

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(189)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No.

586

DATED

5/11/98
Despt 8/11/98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Notice to Superintendent of States

Approving the draft
proposed by the Collector of
Nilgiris regarding plague.

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FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

Nilgiris,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE

Alague

COMMISSIONER OF

Madras.

Dated 1st

Despatched

Received

Reference on

C No. 653

ENCLOSURES. 2

SUBJECT.

Submittent for
approval
a draft - notice
& letter regarding
Alague

Prop: No 586 of 5/11/98

Prop

The following telegram will
be sent to the Colls of the Nilgiris

"Your Reference 653
November first - Proposed
notice approved"

Telegram despatched
4/11/98
Colls of the Nilgiris

The notice is approved but
it should, in the opinion of the
Alague Commission, be
authorized by Government under
Section 24 of the Epidemic
Disease Act, so that it may
be legally binding.

W. M. M. M.
Alague Comr.

Long.
3/11/98

It does not seem to me to
be necessary to ask for
about this - Supt are
bigger people than head
men of village. & may
well look after their
Cousins - Prosecution are
not likely

4/11/98

Notice

Notice is hereby given that, in the case of Coolies proceeding from Mysore to work on a tea or coffee estate in this District, the Superintendent of the estate shall, if the estate is more than two miles distant from the residence of a medical officer, station house officer or village headman, be regarded as the local authority for the purpose of the Plague Regulations.

The Counterparts (Form C) of the passports granted to such Coolies will accordingly be sent to the Superintendent of the estate & all Superintendents of estates will be asked to see that the persons to whom the Counterparts relate appear before them for inspection for ten successive days for the purpose of ascertaining whether they

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are in good health.

(Signed) A. Punterworth
Ag. Collector.

(True copy)

For affector

Nelgin Collector's Office

1 November 1898

Dear Sir,

It having been represented to me that the present arrangements which require estate cooher to present themselves for inspection before the local authorities who are resident at a distance cause inconvenience and often result in an evasion of the law, I have decided to arrange that in future cooher shall present themselves for inspection before the Superintendents of estates when such estates are more than two miles distant from the residence of a local authority. As the matter is urgent, I have not had time to consult you on the subject, but I

I trust that the new arrange-
ment, as described in the
enclosed notice will meet
with your approval & that
you will readily undertake
the duties which devolve
upon local authorities.
These duties are described
in the extracts from the Regu-
lations (Rules 17, 18, 19, & 20).

I am, dear Sir,
Yours truly

(Signed) A. Buttersworth
Collector

(True copy)

For collector

964
Miziri Collector's Office
1st November 1898.

R.C. 653 of 1898.

Major

From,

A. Buttersworth Esquire Esq.
Collector of
the Miziri

To,

The District Commissioner
Madras.

Sir, I have the honour to enclose
a copy of a circular letter and
notice addressed to all Superin-
tendents of estates in this
district which will, I trust, meet
with your approval, although
the arrangement proposed is
not in strict accordance with
the rules. The necessity for a
change in the present arrange-
ments has been brought pro-
minently to my notice and
is, I think, sufficiently obvious
to render it unnecessary for
me to write at length on
the subject. The estates being
scattered all about the district,

it

it often happens that they are many miles from the headquarters of a local authority and in such cases, it cannot be expected that the rules regarding inspection will be anything but a dead letter. Accepting this fact, it appears for the best plan to appoint as local authorities the estate Superintendents who, being strongly interested in keeping out the Plague, are not likely to neglect the duty of inspection.

I request that I may
be informed by telegraph whether
you approve my proposals.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

When given for copying.

When copied.

When examined

When signed

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