

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1898)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 59

DATED 3-10-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Honorary Plague Officers

Informing the Collector of Madras that
my Stationmasters will be appointed as
to enable them to use service postage stamps.

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NOTE FOR THE

The Collector
Madras

Sir

With reference to your
no 1836 dated 1st Oct¹⁸⁹⁸
I have the honour to say
that it appears to me the
best plan of authorising
Station-Masters on the
S-I by ~~to~~ use Service
post stamps for the
purpose of despatching
from C. ~~and~~ the pass-post
of the ^{Local} ~~Madras~~ authority
is to appoint re-station
masters as Honorary plague
officers in which case I
understand that the Postal
authorities will accept an
On Her Majesty's Service
all covers which bear
postal service stamps.
If ^{therefore} ~~however~~, you will
send me a list of re-
station masters to whom
it is desirable to ^{issue} ~~give~~
Service postage stamps

I will issue the necessary
orders appointing them as
plague officers. Meanwhile
these station masters may
send the pass-ports bearing

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Copy to the Collector of
Kistoree with
reference to his letter
dated 26th Sept 98
Ref no 651
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Despatched 5/10/98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 192
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From The Collector of
Madura

Route No. 1836
Bny

Dated 1st October 1898

Received 3 . 10 . 98

Registered 3 . 10 . 98

Enclosures nil

Spare copies nil

SUBJECT.

Requesting instructions
for supplying service
postage stamps to the
Agent S.D.R. for distribu-
tion to station masters
for sending plague
forwards

Order

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Copy of communication No R 1563/31
3207
dated 5 September 1898 from the Agent
South Indian Railway Trichinopoly
to the Collector of Madras.

With reference to correspondence
ending with your letter No 1836 of 11 August
1898 regarding the issue of Passports
(under the Plague Regulations) by Station
masters on this Railway, I have the
honor to request I may be supplied
at an early date with a few rupees
worth of service postage stamps for
distribution to the Station Masters concerned,
so as to enable them to despatch from
C of the Passports to the "local authority"
of the place of destination.

Route 1836
Fm Submitted to the Plague Commission
to the Government of Madras, Madras,
for favour of early orders as to whether
Service Postage stamps may be supplied
free to the South Indian Railway Agent
as requested by him for use by the
Stations

Station masters of this District.

2. In para 4 of G.O. No 841.P dated 18 August 1898, the cost of an inspection shed near the railway platform was directed to be erected and properly lighted by and at the cost of the Railway Administration and a similar direction is also found in para 3 of G.O. No 889 P dated 24 August 1898, under Rule 5 Chapter I of the stamp manual. Service stamps can be sold only to persons specially authorized to purchase and use them. It is not clear whether the South Indian Railway Agent is specially authorized by Government to use service stamps, and even if so, authorized whether the value of the stamps should not be borne by the Railway administration.

Madura
Collector's office
1 October 1898
G.P.R.
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For Collector

Plague

No. R. 1563/31 207 South Indian Railway Co., Ltd.

Exhibit No. 1836
Date 5 Sept 1898
From

AGENT'S OFFICE,

TRICHINOPOLY, 5th September 1898.

THE AGENT,

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

To

The Collector

of

Madura



With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No 1836 of 11th August 1898, regarding the issue of Passports (under the Plague Regulations) by Station Masters on this Railway, I have the honor to request I may be supplied at an early date with a few rupees - worth of service postage stamps for distribution to the Station Masters concerned, so as to enable them to dispatch Form C of the Passports to the "local authority" of the place of destination.

For reference to whether service stamps may be supplied to the S.I. Agent; under Chapter I of the stamp manual, it is stated "Service postage stamps shall be sold for cash from local deposits to Government officers to persons specially authorized to purchase and use service stamps."

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

M. McMeekin
for Offg. Agent

CURRENT No. 193

The Collector of
Kistna

No. 657/m

Dated 29. 9-98

Received } 3-10-98
Registered }

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Suggesting that the
Station Masters who
issue passports may
be appointed Honorary
Plague ~~St~~ Officers so
that ~~they may be~~
~~no objection to their~~ ^{they may be} ~~legally~~
~~no objection to their~~ ^{they may be} ~~legally~~
Service Port of Call
therefore are ~~legally~~ ^{legally} ~~no~~

I have therefore *Service Postage Stamp*

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OFFICE

OF THE

COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE,
MASULIPATAM,

KISTNA DISTRICT.

26th September 1898.

FROM,

R. Morris Esquire,

Acting COLLECTOR, KISTNA DISTRICT.

To,

THE Plague Commissioner,

Port St. George,

M A D R A S.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that, I have, in consultation with the Railway authorities, entrusted, to the Railway Station Masters of Southern Maharatta Railway in this District, the duty of issuing passport as required by Regulation 27 of Regulations framed under Epidemic Diseases Act printed in G.O., No. 466 A, dated 15th May 1898. But the Station Masters in the employ of the Southern Maharatta Railway not being Government servants, cannot send these passports to the local authorities concerned on Her Majesty's service and if they send letters bearing double postage has consequently to be paid. I learn that the Postal authorities will accept on Her Majesty's service all covers from the Southern Maharatta Railway Station Masters if these Officers are appointed as Honourary Officers of Government for Plague purposes.

I have therefore the honour to request you to be

be good enough to address the Government with a view to the Station
Masters of Southern Maharatta Railway in my District being appoint-
ed as Honourary Officers accordingly.

Your most obedient servant

H. L. Linniman
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