

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1898)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 685

Dated 16. 11-98

Despatched 17-11-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Loculation

Recording with reference to G.O.
1423 P.O. 8-11-98 Certain papers regarding
the question whether persons holding
Certificates of — are exempted from
the passport system laid down in
Regulation 17

2. The Call of Nature

Ref No 681
P.C.

C No 1247
Salem Collector's Office,
11th November 1898

FROM

Robert B. Clegg Esq.,
Acting Collector of Salem

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

Plague Commissioner

SIR,

With reference to para 5(b) of the letter of the Government of India communicated with correction slip no II 3 dated 12th October 1898, to the Madras Plague Regulations, page 96(b), I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to inform me as to what is the meaning of the term "Observation when travelling" used therein & whether Regulation 31 of the original Mufassal Regulations is altered by that order. I raise the question as persons inoculated claim exemption from the passport system laid down in Regulation 17.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

C. B. Clegg
for Acting Collector

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1898.

Coimbatore Collector's Office.

FROM

THE Acting Collector of

Coimbatore

TO

THE Plague Commissioner
Government Office,
Fort St. George,
Madras

Dated 27th

Despatched 28th October 1898.

Received

Doc No. 1728
Rev OF 1898.

ENCLOSURES: one

SUBJECT.

Requesting him to be informed whether persons who have been inoculated are exempt from observation.

To The Collr of Coimbatore

Plague.

C. N. 859
Coimbatore Collector's Office,
Camp,

Re Pet No. 1728
Rev

OF 1898.

27th October 1898.

FROM

J. A. Cumming, Esq.,
Acting Collector of
Coimbatore,

TO

THE Plague Commissioner,
Government Office
Fort Saint George, Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward for your orders a petition enquiring whether a person who has been inoculated is exempt from observation.

2. Regulation 31 exempts such persons from segregation and detention when travelling unless apparently attacked by plague, but nothing is said about observation. It seems to me that exemption from observation might also be conceded without danger. Such a measure would further tend to popularise inoculation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

For Acting Collector.

To

The Collector of
Coimbatore

Most Respected Sir

I the undersigned respectfully beg to be enlightened whether once inoculated persons coming from Plague infected area should undergo observation at the place to which they come as the same is not clear from the rules. I came here from Bangalore City on the 23rd instant and was served with a pass-port by the Medical Officer at the —

Coimbatore Railway station and in accordance with his instructions appeared before him yesterday & today.

I am not in the least inclined to

evade the Plague regulations

but I have not exempted the holder from the obligation to get a passport at an inspection post from the consequences of not doing so. I think he should attend

Observation,

although it may

be seen unambiguously

that the inoculation certificate

a traveller holds which

exempts him from segregation

& detention when travelling.

Should not release him from

the necessity of obtaining a

passport or of attending

afterward for daily obser-

vation for 10 days.

It is thought necessary

a reference in the matter

may be made to the

Plague

Committee

but obey orders. I am a servant
 in the Mysore State Service and
 have come here to attend to my
 private affairs during my Dadara
 Holidays. Under the above circum-
 stances I humbly request your
 honor will be kind enough to
 enlighten me whether I may
 claim exemption from observation
 (as I am inoculated) so that I may
 devote my time to my private affairs

I have with me my
 inoculation certificate
 & am ready to produce it
 if ordered

I beg to remain
 Respected Sir

Your most obedient servant

H. Lakshminarasimiah

28/10/98 }
 Coimbatore

From
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 whether
 able to allow
 to remain
 if he is attacked

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

(1898)

CURRENT No. 479

Await order on
Office note No 218 P. d/
18-10-98 to Govt
Order 19/10/98

From The President, Municipal
Commission, Madras

Recorded with ref to
GC 1423 & 1423A P of 8 - Nov 1898
a copy of which has been
communicated to the President
M.C.C.

No.
Dated 18-10-1898
Received 18-10-1898
Registered 18-10-1898
Enclosures
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from
H. Mubd Abdul Aziz, Bader
Rahib enquiring whether
it will be possible to allow
an inoculated ^{person} to remain
at his house if he is attacked
with plague

No.	Date.

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To The President
Madras Municipal Council

Forwarded for favour of
order being passed re
the attached petition.

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Madras }
17/10/98 }

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Telegraphic address:—
"BADSHA."

Madras, 14th October, 1898

Dear Sir,

With reference to our interview on Wednesday last, and the discussion regarding inoculation, I beg to state that I have consulted some of the leading merchants of the Godown Street &c, on the subject, who desire me to get a clear ruling on the following question.

Rule 21. of the Madras City Regulations, says that the restrictions of segregation do not apply to persons in apparent good health who hold certificates of inoculation. Now, supposing a whole family in a house has been inoculated, and one of them is subsequently attacked by plague, will it be necessary to remove him from the house? The principle on which such removal is based, is, that he is a source of danger to others; but in this case there is no such fear as all the other inmates of the house are persons who have been inoculated

inoculated. -

If, therefore, steps are taken not to allow noninoculated persons to get into the house, will it be possible to allow the patient to remain at home.

If this concession can be kindly granted, inoculation will become very popular and remove all present anxieties on the part of the people.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully

Hind Abdul Aziz Badoke

Lieut. J. A. Bliss,

Madras.