

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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READ—the following papers:—

G.O., No. 1220 P., dated 3rd October 1898, paragraph 3.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the question of using the railway telegraph for transmission of the names and addresses of persons re-booking would be considered in the Public Works Department (Railway Branch).

G.O., Mis. No. 1422 P., dated 7th November 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Recording Proceedings of the Public Works Department, Railway, inquiring whether railway administrations, agree to allow the free use of the railway telegraph for the purpose of transmitting the names and addresses of persons re-booking.

From the Public Works Department (Railway Branch), No. 364 R.M., dated 11th November 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the Agents are unanimous in objecting to allow plague messages to be sent over their telegraph wires free.

PROCEEDINGS—No. 744, dated 19th November 1898.

If the tickets of persons from infected areas who re-book are punched or marked with the word "plague," as has recently been ordered, there is hardly any necessity for telegraphing names and addresses, and, in the few cases in which telegraphing may be necessary, the usual charge must be paid.

for Plague Commissioner.

To all Collectors (A).

- „ the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.
- „ the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (Railway Branch),
with enclosures returned.
- „ the Sanitary Commissioner.
- „ the Surgeon-General.
- „ the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
- „ the Railway Administrations.

Ed. W. D'Moss.

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NOVEMBER.

Plague Messages over the wires of Railway Companies.

Stating that, if the tickets of passengers are regularly punched or marked with the word "plague," there is no necessity of sending —.

*the few — that may be necessary under the
for recent orders, must be paid*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O., No. 1220 P., dated 3rd October 1898, paragraph 3.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the Plague Commissioner's diary of work done up to the 25th September 1898. *Stating that the question of using railway telegraphs for transmission of the names and addresses of persons re-booking would be considered in the P.W. & R. Branch.*

G.O., No. 1422 P., dated 7th November 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Recording Proceedings of the Public Works Department, Railway, communicating to railway administrations, for information and favour of report, if they agree to allow the use of the railway telegrams for the purpose of transmitting the names and addresses of persons re-booking.

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M. HAMMICK,
Plague Commissioner.

To all Collectors (A).

the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (Railway Branch), with enclosures returned.

the Sanitary Commissioner.

the Surgeon-General.

End. W. L. Moss.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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CURRENT No. 1337

Chs 1286

From

Read para 3 of G.O. No. 1220 P. d. 3-10-98 (abstract)
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For Orders

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Railway Branch

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Agents are unanimous in objecting to allow plague messages to be sent over their telegraph wires free.

If the tickets of persons from infected areas who re-book are punched or marked with the word "plague," as has recently been ordered, there is hardly any necessity for telegraphing names and addresses, & in the few cases in which telegraphing may be necessary, the usual charge must be paid. The reference to Rs. about the free use of their telegraph was made under the order of the Hon. Sir H. Bliss.

18/11/98 To All Collectors (A)
President, M.L.A. Medico. Secy to Govt. & P.W. Dept. (Railway Branch) with enclosures returned.
Railway Administrations, Sanitary Com. & Surgeon-General.

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Public Works Department,
Railway Branch.

OFFICE NOTE No. 364 RM.

Dated 11th November 1898.



Paper 15/11/98

From

THE JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, P. W. D. (RAILWAY BRANCH),

To

THE *Plague Commissioner,*

* *to be returned.*

I send the file of papers relating to the latter portion of para 3 on G.O. N° 1220P of 3rd October 1898. The Agents are unanimous in objecting to allow plague messages to be sent over their telegraph wires free. There is nothing in the G.O. about free or paid messages, but as there is not now and never has been any objection to any member of the public sending a message by the railway wires on payment, I think the Agents are right in assuming that they are now asked to allow plague messages to be sent free. In this

This connection it must be remembered that in every case on Railways messages connected with the working of the line or movement of trains are treated as urgent and must take precedence over all other messages. This being the case I am very doubtful if it would be of much advantage to use the wires to report re-bookings, probably the guard and his slip of paper will generally arrive at the next station first.

W. H. P.
for Joint Secretary

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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The L & M Dept

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SUBJECT.

Recording proceedings of the P. W. Dept Railway Branch communicating to Railway Administrations for information and passing of reports if they agree to allow the use of the railway telegrams for the purpose of transmitting the names and addresses of persons reporting.

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*await reply to the
reference made by P. W.
15/11/98*

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Public Works Department, Railway branch
No. 1315 Ry., dated 22nd October 1898.

Read also the following:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Local and Municipal
Department, No. 1220 P., dated 3rd October 1898.

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ORDER thereon No. 1315 Ry., dated 22nd October 1898.

Communicated to Railway Administrations for information
and favour of report if they agree to allow the use of the railway
telegraphs for the purpose of transmitting the names and addresses
of persons rebooking.

ORDER No. 1422 P.M.S., dated 7th November 1898.

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(True Extract)

A. S. S. S. S.
For Secretary to Government.

To

- The Plague Commissioner.
- " Sanitary Commissioner.
- " Surgeon-General.
- " Public Works Department (Railway Branch).

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