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Local & Munl. (189⁸) Department.

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G.O., No. 765 P.

DATED 6th August 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Notifications Forwarding to other
Local Governments and Administra-
tions Copies of ^{certain} — issued by this
Government under the Epidemic
Disease Act.

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No. 765 P.



Chotacamund,

6th August 1898.

From

H. Tremereere Esq., - J. C. S.

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local & Municipal Department,

To

The †

Sir,

With reference to the instructions of the Government of India, Home Department, contained in its letter No. 6, Sanitary—602, dated 20th February 1897,

I am directed to forward, for the information of *.....

....., the following notifications issued by this

Government under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

Notification No. 531, dated 5th July 1898

" 582, " 19th July 1898

- † The Secy to the Govt of India (Home dept) ✓
- " " Govt of Bombay ✓
- " " Bengal ✓
- " " M. W. P. & O. ✓
- " " the Punjab ✓
- " " Burma ✓
- " " Chief Commr, C. P. ✓
- " " Assam ✓
- " Resident at Hyderabad ✓
- " " in Mysore ✓
- " The Colonial Secy, Colombo ✓
- * H. E. the Govr. Genl. in Council ✓
- " " of Bombay in Council ✓
- " H. E. the Lt. Govr of Bengal ✓
- " " M. W. P. & O. ✓
- " " Punjab ✓
- " " Burma ✓
- " The Chief Commr of C. P. ✓
- " " Assam ✓
- " H. E. the Governor of Ceylon.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

O.C.

Secretary to Government.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Ootacamund, July 5, 1898.

No. 531.—Under the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council directs that all passengers who arrive at Podanur from plague-infected parts on their way to the Nilgiris shall, with reference to the revised mufassal Regulation 17, published on page 137, Part I-A of the *Fort St. George Gazette* dated 27th May 1898, obtain passports from the medical officer in charge of the plague-inspection station at Podanur before proceeding further.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

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Forwarding copies of notifications issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

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NOTIFICATION.

Ootacamund, July 19, 1898.

No. 582.—In exercise of the power delegated by the Governor-General in Council under section 2, sub-section (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council directs that notification No. 169, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* dated 1st March 1898, Part I-A, pages 55-63, be amended as follows :—

(1) For clause (b) of Regulation 5, the following shall be substituted :

“Persons suspected of arriving from an infected area may be disinfected if the Collector so orders, and also—

(i) At a *Road* Frontier Inspection Station shall be provided with passports which shall bind them to present themselves for daily inspection for the next ten days before the local authority, *i.e.*, the local medical officer or police station-house officer or village headman in any village where they may be. As passports are issued, the officer in charge shall inform the municipal chairman or the local authority of the place of destination.

(ii) At a *Railway* Frontier Inspection Station shall have their tickets distinctively marked, if not so marked before. On arriving at their railway station of destination, the stationmaster or other officer appointed by the Government or Collector for the purpose shall provide them with passports and send intimation as required by the preceding clause (i).

(2) The words “or of any class within such area” in Regulation 16 shall be omitted.

(3) For Regulation 28, the following shall be substituted :

“In the case of appointments made in connection with the plague, the cost of which is under the standing orders debitable to the ordinary service heads, the sanction of Government shall be obtained and proposition statements forwarded in accordance with paragraph 12 of the annexure to G.O., No. 604, Financial, dated 21st September 1896, as amended by G.O., No. 785, Financial, dated 24th September 1897. As regards appointments which are not additions to existing establishments and which have been newly created on account of the plague, the Collector shall forward, for the formal sanction of Government, a monthly return showing the number of such appointments, their designation, salary, date of commencement, and the duties attached to each appointment. The return should be divided into two sections to distinguish the appointments paid from Local and Municipal funds from those paid from Provincial.”

(4) For forms I and II appended to the regulations, the following shall be substituted, forms III, IV and V being renumbered as II, III and IV.

A.
(To be retained by the officer
issuing the passport.)

1. No. of passport.
2. Date of issue.
3. Name of traveller.
4. Place of destination.
5. When the duplicate of the passport sent and to whom.

Initials of officer issuing
passport.

B.
Passport No. Original.

(To be issued to a person arriving from a plague-infected locality under Regulation 5 under the Epidemic Diseases Act, published in the "Fort Saint George Gazette," dated 1st March 1898, and Regulation 17, published in the "Fort Saint George Gazette," dated 27th May 1898).

1. District.
2. Station of issue.
3. Date of arrival.
4. Name of person.
5. Father's name.
6. Caste.
7. Age.
8. Whence coming.
9. Destination and residence during the next ten days (give District, Taluk, Village, Street and Number or Name of the owner of the house).

I declare the above information to be correct, and I do hereby bind myself to appear for examination, daily, for a period of ten days from this date before the local authority, i.e., the Medical officer, or the Station-house officer or the Village Headman of the town or village where I may be for the time being.

Date Signature or mark of traveller.

Declared, and signed before me.

Date Signature and designation of officer
issuing the passport.
(See reverse.)

C.
Passport No. Duplicate

(To be sent forthwith to the Local Authority of the place of destination).

1. District.
2. Station of issue.
3. Date of arrival.
4. Name of person.
5. Father's name.
6. Caste.
7. Age.
8. Whence coming.
9. Destination and residence during the next ten days (give District, Taluk, Village, Street and Number or Name of the owner of the house).

I declare the above information to be correct, and I do hereby bind myself to appear for examination, daily, for a period of ten days from this date before the local authority, i.e., the Medical officer, or the Station-house officer, or the Village Headman of the town or village where I may be for the time being.

Date Signature or mark of traveller.

Declared and signed before me.

Forwarded to the Date Signature and designation of officer
issuing the passport.
(See reverse.)

A.

B.
Endorsement of the Local Authority.

Date	Signature of local authority.	Designation.
1st day		
2nd "		
3rd "		
4th "		
5th "		
6th "		
7th "		
8th "		
9th "		
10th "		

FORWARDED to the Tahsildar of
Municipal Chairman of
the traveller having been duly observed.

Date Signature and Designation of
local authority.

Extract from Revised Regulation 17
under the Epidemic Diseases Act
published in the "Fort St. George
Gazette," dated 27th May 1898.

17. i. Every person arriving from any place declared to be infected with plague shall, before leaving the railway station at which he has alighted, or before disembarking from the steamer, ship or boat in which he has travelled, or in the case of arrival by road either immediately on reaching a Road Frontier Inspection Station or within twelve hours from the time of arrival at any other place, obtain from the officer mentioned in Regulation 17-ii a passport binding him to present himself for daily inspection for the next ten days before the local authority of the town or village where he may be; and he shall be bound so to present himself.

Provided that, where it appears desirable, the Municipal Chairman or any Revenue officer not below the grade of Deputy Tahsildar may, by endorsement on the passport, exempt any person from personal attendance and permit him to be inspected at his residence.

Explanation.—By a "local authority" is meant any of the following officers:—

- (a) The local Medical officer;
- (b) The station house officer;
- (c) The headman of the village.

In places where there is more than one local authority, the duties prescribed in these rules shall be performed by, or with the permission of the Collector under the orders of, the officer who stands first in the order given in this explanation.

iii. Every person so arriving from a plague-infected place shall declare truly his name, address, and such other particulars as may be required by the officer issuing the passport and shall report forthwith to the local authority any change in his place of residence occurring within ten days from the date of arrival. On the expiry of ten days, he shall deliver up his passport to the local authority of the place where he may then be.

C.

Extract from Revised Regulation 17 under the
Epidemic Diseases Act, published in the
"Fort St. George Gazette," dated 27th May
1898.

iii. Every person so arriving from a plague-infected place shall declare truly his name, address, and such other particulars as may be required by the officer issuing the passport and shall report forthwith to the local authority any change in his place of residence occurring within ten days from the date of arrival. On the expiry of ten days, he shall deliver up his passport to the local authority of the place where he may then be.

iv. The issue of a passport, or any change in the residence of the person to whom it has been granted, shall immediately be communicated by the officer issuing it (in the former case) or by the local authority (in the latter case) to the Municipal Chairman or the local authority of the place of destination.* If the local authority of the place of destination is not known, the intimation shall be sent to the Tahsildar concerned for transmission to the local officer by whom the traveller has to be observed. The communication may be made by a post-card, or by a special messenger, or in any other manner which the Collectors concerned may determine. The telegraph need be used only in urgent cases.

Intimation of departure to any railway station in the Province of Mysore shall, however, be telegraphed to the—

(a) Assistant Surgeon on plague duty, Yeshwantpur, when the destination is a station on the Mysore State Railway;

(b) Residency Surgeon, Bangalore, when the destination is a station within Mysore Province on the Madras Railway.

v. The local authority of the place of destination shall see that, on the arrival of the traveller, he is observed daily for ten days. Any case of illness or death in the house in which such traveller is or has been residing shall be forthwith reported to the immediate superior of the local authority with full details. After ten days, the passport shall be recovered from the traveller and sent to the Tahsildar.

Any officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar may require that the person or the clothing and other effects of the traveller shall be disinfected in such manner as may be ordered by the Collector.

vi. The headman of every village shall keep himself promptly informed of the arrival of every person from an infected area without a passport and shall deal with him as in the preceding clauses of this Regulation to which such person shall be bound to submit himself.

vii. A register shall be maintained by each local authority in the following form:—

- (1) Date of receipt of intimation.
- (2) Name of traveller.
- (3) From what infected area arriving.
- (4) Date of arrival of traveller.
- (5) Number, date and place of issue of passport.
- (6) How long kept under observation.
- (7) State of health of the traveller and other persons living in the house in which he is or has been residing.
- (8) Date of departure if occurring within ten days.
- (9) Destination.
- (10) Date of intimation of departure to the local authority of the place of destination.
- (11) Date of despatch of the passport to the Tahsildar.

* This rule applies whether the place of destination is in British or Mysore territory.

H. TREMENHEERE,

Secretary to Government.