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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 799 P. Mis

DATED. 12-8-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Inspection Stating that a Special Medical officer is not necessary at Guntakal, and requesting the Agent and Manager Madras Railway to report whether the Rg. Apothecary may not be req^d to examine arrivals and keep them under observation for 10 days.

BACK PAPERS.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 ,

Again G.O., No. dated 189 ,

Current No. 1124P of 1898, dated 23-7-98, from Coll: of Guntakal

" " 1149P " 1898, " 29-7-98 " Sanitary Comr:

" " " 189 , " " "

ORDER.

The Government does not consider that a special medical officer is required at Guntakal. The Agent and ~~Manager~~ Manager, Madras Railway Company, is requested to report whether in consideration of the fact of Guntakal being chiefly a railway town, the Railway apothecary at that place may not be required not only to examine at the platform all persons alighting there but also to observe them for ten days in accordance with the Regulations published in notfn No 444, Fort St. Geo: Gazette dt 27-5-96, Part I-A, page 137.

2. The Government observes that under Sec 7 (f) the Indian Railways Act IX of 1890 and under-

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15-8-1898.

H. I.
12898.

To Agent & Manager, Madras Ry
Mr. C. W. Dept (Ry Branch) A&O
Collector of Guntakal
Sanitary Commissioner

under rules 7 and 8, Chapter II, Part II of the General rules under that Act, Railway Administrations are prohibited from carrying, except under certain restriction, passengers suffering from infectious or contagious diseases, among which plague is included. To comply with this requirement of Law, it seems necessary ~~is necessary~~ that the Ry Administration should arrange for the medical and inspection of the trains and passengers at the more important railway stations, if not at all of them. At the S. I. Ry line there is medical inspection at 17 stations, and H.E. the Governor in Council desires to know at an early date what Similar arrangements have been ~~made~~ or can be made on the other Ry. lines in this Presidency.

Note An order under E. Act can if necessary, be issued after obtaining replies to the above reference.

10/8/98

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 1124 P of 1898, dated 23-7-98 from the Coll. of Guntakal

Current No. 1149 P of 1898, dated 29-7-98 from the Sanitary Comr.

SUBJECT.

Observation at Guntakal

FOR ORDERS.

When proposing in February last the transfer of the inspection station from Guntakal to Tadpatri, it was suggested that "the Guntakal camp might be cut down to one shed with an apothecary". But the H.M. remarked - "If we arrange this, why keep one at all at Guntakal? I don't see how any one can be needed there"

2. The Ag. D.P. Medical and Sanitary officer of Anantapur writes that Guntakal being a purely Railway town, there is no medical subordinate there, that consequently the duty of observing Railway passengers alighting at that station is done

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by the Station House officer, and that in view of the prevalence of [illegible] plague at Bhatli and the migration of the people, it is desirable to have a special medical officer at Guntakal for this duty. He would prefer an Eurasian Apothecary.

3. The Coll.r of Anantapur agrees with his D.M.&S.O. that observation by a professional man is necessary, and recommends "that the Surgeon General may be "addressed to direct the Railway "Apothecary of the Station to "examine the persons arriving there "from the infected localities". The Ry apothecary is presumably the servant of the Rly Co., and it is not clear why the S.G. should be asked to give him orders.

4. The papers were referred to the Sanitary Comr., and his reply is — "I consider it advisable "that the passengers alighting at "Guntakal from plague infected "localities should undergo examination" The question is who should conduct this examination, and the Sanitary Comr. has left it unanswered.

5. It accords with the Coll.r, there is a Railway Apothecary at Guntakal, and it is submitted that the Madras Ry Company be asked to instruct him not only to examine all passengers at the platform all persons alighting there but also to 'observe' them for 10 days.

6. From para 6 of the S. I. Ry Circular (Flag X), it appears that that Ry has arranged for the inspection of trains by its own medical officers at no fewer than 17 stations. The other Ry Administrations may be asked to follow its example.

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P to D Rs for favour of remarks on paras. 5 & 6. 4.8.

H.T. 5-8-98

No objection in this Dept. If it is decided to as suggested it would be well that a notice of it [illegible] under the I.D. Act, the L & M. Dept should issue the requisite orders to the Govt Medical Offr. This Dept can only work it as a favour, and the request might be refused, which would be undesirable 7 Rs 6/8/98

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
No 2444-S.
28 JUL 98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 JUL 1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

CURRENT No. 1447

From The Collector of Ananthapur

Order. Ind No 81 P. 26-7-1898

Referred to the Sanitary Commissioner for remarks.

W. Tremenheere
Secy. 26-7-98

(To be returned with reply)

No.

Dated 23rd July 1898
Received 26-7-1898
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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the Surgeon General may be addressed to direct the Railway Apothecary of the Guntakal Station to examine the persons arriving there from plague infected localities

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Plague
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Office of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Anantapur.

No. 709

Date 6 21 July 1898

From,

E. L. Schaeffer Esquire, M.D.

M. District Medical and Sanitary Officer,
ANANTAPUR.

ANANTAPUR COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. RECEIVED ON 22 JUL. 93 REGISTER No.

To,

The Collector of Anantapur

Are good to direct
By a pathecary to
examine such arrivals
now

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that since of late, I am noticing that there are Lingalakal arrivals at Gintakal, Gooty and Tadpatry from Plague stricken localities, particularly from Hubli, where the disease is now prevalent. To day's post from the Plague officer Hospet shows that Eighty passengers from Hubli and Gadag have arrived at Gintakal. It is therefore evident that people from Hubli-side are leaving the station on account of plague.

2. At Gooty and Tadpatry, the observation of passengers arriving from infected localities is carried out by the Medical Subordinates

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

From,

The District Medical and
Sanitary Officer,
ANANTAPUR.

To

The Collector of
Anantapur

Dated 21st July 1898.
Despatched 22nd
Received

No. 709

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

Recommending a Medical Subordinate be appointed at Guntakal for the observation of passengers arriving from infected localities.

Ergo no passengers stop there. The protest amounts to harm (medical exam of passenger passing through W.)

2.

Subordinates of third stations, but at Guntakal the stationed Hospital officer does this work, as there is no Medical Subordinate stationed there, it being a purely Railway ~~station~~ town.

3. At this Critical time when plague is so near our borders, it is very necessary that this important duty of observation at Guntakal should be carried out by a professional man, so that prompt precautionary measures may be adopted in the event of any suspicious case occurring, and as Guntakal is a very important junction on the Railway line, I would recommend that a Medical Subordinate be appointed for this purpose, if necessary our Hospital Apothecary.

4. If You agree with me, I would request that You will be so good as to address the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras to send a Subordinate to Guntakal

Guntakal as I have no spare hands available for this purpose.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Coimbatore 2nd.
Ag. Asst Inspector of Sanitary Offices

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C No 1424

Anantapur Collector's Office.
Dated 23rd July 1898.

Ry or C No. 1470
Enclosure 24778

From Bannatyne Macleod Esqr Bar-at-law
Collector of
Anantapur.

To
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George,

Sir,

In the enclosed letter, the district medical and sanitary officer states that he is noticing several arrivals of passengers at Guntakal, Gooty and Tadpatri from Plague infected localities particularly from Hubli. In the latter two Stations the observation of passengers is being carried out by the Medical Subordinates attached to the Hospitals there. At Guntakal the work is done by the Station House Officer as there is no medical Subordinate there. As Guntakal is an important junction on the Railway line, I agree with the

District

District Medical and Sanitary Offices
in thinking that the observation duty
there should be carried out by a
professional man and I therefore
request that the Surgeon General
may be addressed to direct the
Railway Apothecary of the Station
to examine the persons arriving there
from the infected localities.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Bannatyne Macleod
for Collector

Plague

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1149

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From
The Ag. Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

Order

No. 1673/5

Dated 29th July 1898.
Received
Registered 31-7-1898
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SUBJECT.

Stating, with reference to Endorsement of Government No. 81 P dated 26th July 1898, that he considers it advisable that the passengers alighting at Guntakal from plague infected localities should undergo examination.

Plague

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Office of Sanitary Commissioner,

NO. 1673/S

Fort Saint George, 29th July 1898.

From

Surgeon-Major H.Thomson,M.B.,D.P.H.,

Acting Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,.

TO

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

In returning the papers referred to me for remarks with your endorsement NO.81 P dated 26th July 1898,I have the honour to state that I consider it advisable that the passengers alighting at Guntakal from plague infected localities should undergo examination.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

H. Thomson

Surgeon Major

Ag:Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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