

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1898)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 820

Dated 30. 11. 98

Despatched

[Despatch Abstract.]

Passports.

Recording correspondence re the honor-
ment offered by Capt. Nicholls to a Sanitary Ins-
pector on Plague duty, in the Madras Mty. when he
the Captain to take a

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From The President Municipal
Commissionary Madras

Order no 820 of 30.11.98

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from the Sanitary
Inspector on plague duty
complaining about the harsh
treatment he received from
Captain Nisheth from Bangalore
who refused to when he was
asked to take a passport and
to give his address.

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Office of the Sanitary Inspector,

SOUTH RANGE,

Madras, 23rd November 1898.

From

THE SANITARY INSPECTOR,

South Range,

on sp. plague only, M. M. C.

To

The Health Officer,

M. M. C.

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that when the Bangalore Mail arrived this morning, the overseer Silasama Iyer went to the 1st & 2nd Class compartments and came across one Captain Nisbett, who had a Bangalore ticket. He was questioned whether he had an inoculation certificate, whereupon he showed one on which there was no thumb-mark. So, the sanitary overseer asked him to get a passport, and the captain refused saying "I don't want, damn it". This was at once reported to me. I went up to him and informed him as there was no thumb-impression on the certificate as he himself said, he had to take a passport. He said that as he was a European going on Government duty there was no need for the thumb-mark, and that therefore he did not want to take a passport. I showed the Government order in which the special form requiring the thumb mark and again requested him to receive one. Still he refused. Then I was consulting with the station master to

to detach the carriage. When I returned to the compartment, I found the Captain standing on the Platform and requested him again and conducted him to the Passport- Clerk Viswanatha Moodaliar who prepared a passport for him. When I asked him about his address, the Captain said he did not know what place he might go to in Madras and said "you are the first man to worry me for all this; I will kick you, damn fool, beggar," and so on. I showed him again the form in the G. O., and requested him to produce his certificate so that the defects in the latter might be pointed out to him. He refused to show the certificate but signed the passport, and I also sent a man to get his address. He was very rough in his speech throughout and I regret to note herein that ^{he} this is the first gentleman that I came across, during my service of more than 2 years at the Platform, who behaved in the manner described above.

Under these circumstances, I request you to be good enough to depute one European Police officer to do duty at the Platform. Since the District-Police took

took charge of the Platform about two months back, there is one native Head-constable only on duty whose words are not cared for at all chiefly by Europeans & Eurasians.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,
Buckham Wood,
Sanitary Inspector
on the Plateau, M. S.

C No 1584

The President
for information.

23.11.98

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Forwarded to Major Cunningham.
Instructed that all obstruction is caused by European Refusers -
Thompson asking the Court of M. S. to depose a European Inspector to be present on arrival of the N.W. & S.W. Mail trains

23.11.98
E. J. Moore M. S.
President

