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[Despatch Abstract.]

City Regulation

Ordering the publication
of a notification framing a regulation
requiring persons arriving in Madras
from plague infected parts to obtain
passports from ^{inspecting} medical officer.

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G.O., No. 890 P., 24th August 1898.

AUGUST.

Arrivals in Madras from Plague-infected parts.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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2. When they leave Madras before their ten days are up, notice is sent by us to the authorities of the place to which they go when possible.

3. Whether they are bound to give intimation on their arrival in the mufassal depends on their possession of a passport.

4. There was no enclosure in your letter as stated.

Endorsement No. 89 P.

Forwarded to the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, for favour of report as to whether there will be any difficulty in applying to passengers arriving in Madras by sea or rail the passport rules sanctioned in G.O., No. 466, dated 13th May 1898, and what modifications, if any, are required to adapt to Madras the passport form printed in G.O., No. 641 P., dated 2nd July 1898.

5th August 1898.

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

From R. E. ELLIS, Esq., M.I.C.E., Acting President, Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 9th August 1898, H. No. 189-B.P.

With reference to your endorsement No. 89 P., dated 5th August 1898, on current No. 1169 P. (herewith returned), I have the honour to inform you that there is no difficulty in applying to passengers arriving in Madras by sea or rail the passport rules sanctioned in G.O., No. 466, dated 13th May 1898.

2. As a matter of fact passports are issued at Perambur to all passengers from infected areas whose destination is stated to be within the Chingleput Collectorate, and the only cases where passengers manage to get into the district without passports arise through their giving an address within the city and leaving it without notice before the period of observation expires, and in such cases information is usually obtained from the residents and the Collector advised.

3. If the passport rules are enforced it will probably cause additional delay at the railway station, as some forty additional passports will have to be granted on the chance of one of them leaving the city as before explained, but it is questionable whether the system is absolutely necessary as the passenger is bound to report himself in case of any symptom of plague appearing, and the possession of the passport would only throw the responsibility on an irresponsible person and would not increase the security.

4. Should it be considered advisable to introduce the system an additional staff of clerks would be required.

5. No alteration in the passport form would be necessary.

ORDER—No. 890 P., dated 24th August 1898.

The Government is of opinion that the passport system for persons arriving from a plague-infected area should be extended to the City of Madras. The town should be divided into convenient circles, so that persons required to present themselves daily for inspection may not have to go a long distance for the purpose. For each circle an officer should be appointed to conduct the ten days' inspection of the passport-holders. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*:—

NOTIFICATION.

"In the exercise of the power delegated to him 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 prescribes the following regulation under the said Act and directs that it shall be inserted as Regulation 22 in the Notification No. 898, published on pages 1589-1593 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 18th December 1897:—

"Every person arriving from a plague-infected place, who is not detained under the provisions of the preceding Regulation 12 or of Regulation 15 of the Regulations, published on pages 1117-1119 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 31st August 1897, shall be released with a passport binding him to present himself daily for inspection for a period of ten days before the officer named in the passport, and he shall be bound so to present himself. In case he has to leave Madras City within ten days from the date of his arrival, he shall forthwith give intimation to the inspecting officer, who shall report the fact to the local authority * of the new place of residence. On the expiry of ten days the passport-holder shall deliver up his passport to the inspecting officer for transmission to the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

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"The passport shall, in the case of those arriving by the Madras Railway be issued at Perambur, and in the case of those arriving by sea at the harbour. It shall be in the following form:—

A.		B.		C.	
(To be retained by the officer issuing the passport.)		Passport No. Original.		Passport No. Duplicate.	
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1. No. of passport.		1. District.		1. District.	
2. Date of issue.		2. Station of issue.		2. Station of issue.	
3. Name of traveller.		3. Date of arrival.		3. Date of arrival.	
4. Place of destination.		4. Name of person.		4. Name of person.	
5. When the duplicate of the passport sent and to whom.		5. Father's name.		5. Father's name.	
		6. Caste.		6. Caste.	
		7. Age.		7. Age.	
		8. Whence coming.		8. Whence coming.	
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		Declared and signed before me.		Declared and signed before me.	
		Date	Signature and designation of the officer issuing the passport.	Date	Signature and designation of the officer issuing the passport.
			(See reverse.)		(See reverse.)

A.		B.		C.	
Endorsement of the Inspecting officer.		REVERSE.		Instructions to the officer appointed to conduct the ten days' inspection.	
Date.	Signature.	Signature.	Designation.		
1st day.					
2nd "					
3rd "					
4th "					
5th "					
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7th "					
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Forwarded to the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, the passenger having been duly inspected.				1. The officer shall daily inspect the passenger and initial the original passport in token of the inspection.	
Date	Signature	Designation of the Examining officer.		2. He shall daily ascertain from the passenger whether there is any sickness or death in the house in which he is or has been residing. If the passenger is found to exhibit any symptoms of plague, or if any sickness or death is reported in his house, or if the passenger does not appear for examination on any day, the fact should be immediately reported to the President or the Health Officer of the Municipality.	
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N.B.—Any person disobeying or evading the above or any other Plague Regulation or any order made in pursuance thereof renders himself liable to prosecution for an offence punishable under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months or fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000 or both.				4. The inspecting officer should maintain a register in the following form:—	
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				(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 President, Municipal Commission, Madras.	

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
To the Public Works Department (Railway Branch),
" all Collectors. *AJGH*
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Commissioner of Police, Madras.
" Marine Department.
" Political Department.
" Editors' Tab'le.
" Gazette.

Ed. C. M. Thumtuswamy.

Government (1898) of Madras.

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Note the matter in pages 5 and 6 forms part of the notification.

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4. Place of destination.	4. Name of person.	4. Name of person.	4. Name of person.	4. Name of person.	4. Name of person.
5. When the duplicate of the passport sent and to whom.	5. Father's name.	5. Father's name.	5. Father's name.	5. Father's name.	5. Father's name.
	6. Caste.	6. Caste.	6. Caste.	6. Caste.	6. Caste.
	7. Age.	7. Age.	7. Age.	7. Age.	7. Age.
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	Declared and signed before me.	Declared and signed before me.	Declared and signed before me.	Declared and signed before me.	Declared and signed before me.
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	(See reverse.)	(See reverse.)	(See reverse.)	(See reverse.)	(See reverse.)

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B. *Inspection*
Endorsement of the Examining officer.

Signature. Designation.

Date.

1st day.

2nd "

3rd "

4th "

5th "

6th "

7th "

8th "

9th "

10th "

Forwarded to the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, the passenger having been duly examined.

Signature and Designation of the Examining officer.

Date

Regulation 22 under the Epidemic Diseases Act, published in the "Fort St. George Gazette," dated Part 4, page 4.

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N.B.—Any person disobeying or evading the above or any other Plague Regulation or any order made in pursuance thereof, shall be liable to prosecution for an offence punishable under section 133 of the Indian Penal Code with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months or fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000 or both.

• File Madras Regulation 17 (1), Notification No. 444, Fort St. George Gazette, dated 27th May 1898, Part I-A, page 137.

C.

Instructions to the officer appointed to conduct the ten days' examination *inspection*

1. The officer shall *daily* examine the passenger and initial the original passport in token of the examination *inspection*

2. He shall daily ascertain from the passenger whether there is any sickness or death in the house in which he is or has been residing. If the passenger is found to exhibit any symptoms of plague, or if any sickness or death is reported in his house, if the passenger does not appear for examination on any day, the fact should be immediately reported to the President or the Health officer of the Municipality.

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- (3) From what infected area arriving.
- (4) Name of the examining officer.
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- (8) Date of departure if occurring within ten days.
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- (10) Date of despatch of the passport to the *President, Municipal Commission, Madras*.

(True Extract.)

for Secretary to Government.

To the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

„ the Surgeon-General.

„ the Sanitary Commissioner.

„ the Commissioner of Police, Madras.

„ the Marine Department.

„ the Political Department.

„ the Public Works Department (Railway Branch).

„ all Collectors. (A.7.9.H.)

Editors' Table.

Gazette.

Plague - ~~Wagman~~

C. No 965 of 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Passports for passengers arriving from infected places - Proposal to introduce into Madras -

~~His Excellency THE GOVERNOR.~~
THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.
~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

FOR ORDERS.

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Perhaps it is made a position clearer to have the passport system in Madras. But it does not seem to be absolutely necessary. Passports are not a passport, Reg. 20 of 80.

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imposes a distinct obligation on persons placed under "surveillance". But perhaps the provision of a distinct form will be an improvement - should be drawn up in consultation with L. & M.

W
28/7/98

To The Secretary L & M Dept. V.D.

As the previous orders issued in the Local and Municipal Dept, it would perhaps be well that the order now proposed should be drafted in that

The revised form of passport prescribed in the order read above and the old form which it supercedes apply to travellers arriving by steamer, ship or boat. vide clause (d) of Regulation 14 (1) printed with G.O. N^o 466 P dated 13th May 1898, but only so far as places in the Mofussil are concerned. No form of passport seems to have been prescribed for the city of Madras. It thus happens that passengers arriving by sea at Madras are not bound to report themselves for a period of ten days, as they would do if they alighted at a port in the Mofussil. The danger attending the arrangements at Madras has recently been

more officer, and in
city of Madras
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x ought to notice by the President of the Municipal Commission. As a remedy he proposes that passengers should in some cases be placed under observation rather than surveillance i.e. that they should be detained in a segregation camp.

2. It is submitted for consideration whether the passport system which has been prescribed for the refusal might not with advantage be introduced in the city of Madras. There would then be less need for detention of passengers in segregation camps.

R.S. This course would, it is considered, give the P.H.O. more control over passengers, a prerogative of the kind referred to in the linked file which is less likely to occur

L.H.L.
27.7.90

* C.N. 959 in circulation (linked file)
Dept. If you agree, you might retain these notes and return to me Marine Dept. C.N. 965 for disposal in this Dept. in ordinary course.

L.H.L.
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[L.M.]
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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No.	dated	189	,
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Current No.	1167	of 189	, dated
"	"	1244	, 189
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ORDER.

MEMO.

With reference to para 3 of his letter H. No 189 d/g. P.P. the President, M.C. Madras, is requested to quote the Regulation or rule under which "a passenger is bound to report himself in case of any symptom of plague appearing," and to explain how the possession of a passport would only throw the responsibility on an irresponsible person. The main object of the passport system is to ensure that passengers from plague infected parts do not escape observation in consequence of the neglect of the subordinate, by requiring that the passenger themselves should appear for examination every day before a responsible officer, and in the city of Madras

note City Regl requires a household to report a case of plague in his own or other house but this cannot mean that a plague patient should report his own illness.

Introduce system without amendment
12.8.90

36.6.90 483.1.17

duty of visiting each passenger
at his house.

2. The President is also requested
to divide the city into circles for the
purpose of the passport system, and to
~~dis~~ nominate one or two officers in each
circle before whom passengers may be
required to appear for examination daily
for a period of ten days. Such officers
may be either medical officers in charge
of hospitals or officers in charge of Police
Stations, and the S.D. and the Commr of Police
should be consulted.

To The President, Madras

15/8/98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 12447



Order

From

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
Madras.

H. No. 189
B.P.

Dated 9th August '98

Received 12-8-1898.

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Plague

Chingleput.
COLLECTOR'S O.
Saidas
Date 29th July 18

FROM

M. Young Esq.,
Collector of
Chingleput District.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

SIR,

The Health officer, Madras Municipality states in his letter No. 168, dated 25th Instant, (copy enclosed), that when persons, who arrive in Madras from localities infected with Bubonic Plague, leave the town within 10 days, notice is given to the authorities of the place to which they go, "when possible." I have the honour to request that Government may be pleased to instruct the Health officer to invariably issue Passports and give ^{immediate} intimation of any change of residence to the local authority concerned in view to the newly arrived individual being observed during the remaining period.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,
W. Young Esq.
Collector.

Encls. ^{no. 1} to letter no. 329
Plague
H. N. = 168
B. P.

Health Department
Municipal Board
Madras 25 July

From
Surgeon Lieut. J. W. Cornwall. M.
Health Officer,
Madras Municipality.

To.
The Collector of Chingleput,
Saidapet.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. 329
dated 22nd July 1898, I have the honor to inform
you that persons arriving in Madras from
infected districts are generally as far as I am
aware provided with passports.

2. When they leave Madras before their
10 days are up, notice is sent by me to the
authorities of the place to which they go,
when possible.

3. Whether they are bound to give noti-
-fication on their arrival in the mofussil
depends on their possession of a passport.

4. There was no enclosure in your letter
as stated.

I have been
(Signed) J. W. Cornwall
Surgeon - Lt.
Health Officer.

(True Copy)
W. J. G. S. S. S.
Asy. Collector.

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Enc: No. 1 to H. N. 189
B.P.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1169

From

The Hy. Comr. Chingput Dist.

Ref. Order No 89 P. d/5-8-1898.

Forwarded to the President
M. Madras, for favour of
report as to whether there will
be any difficulty in applying
to passengers arriving ^{in Madras} by sea or
rail the passport rules sanctioned
in G.O. No 466 d/13-5-98, and
what modifications, if any, are
required to adapt to Madras
the passport form printed in
G.O. No 641 P. d/2-7-98.

Long.
5/8/98.

It is recommended
Secretary to Government

(To be returned with reply)
H.O. P.M. 8.1.98.

Ref. on No. 329 of 1898.

Dated 29 July 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that Government
may be pleased to direct the
Health Officer, Madras,
to provide with passports and
to intimate the departure of
persons arriving at Madras
when they leave the place
during the period of observation.

BACK PAPERS

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	755	P. mis	5-8-98
	641	P	2-7-98
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FURTHER PAPERS.

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MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS,

Health Department,

Madras, 9th August 1898

H. No. 189
B.P.

From R.E. Ellis Esq., M.Inst.C.E.,
Lieut. Col. SIR GEORGE MOORE, Kt., C. I. E.,
Ag. President, Municipal Commission.

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

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No. 89 P., dated
5th August 1898 on Current No. 1169 P (herewith returned),

I have the honor to inform you that there is no difficulty
in applying to passengers arriving in Madras by sea or rail
the passport rules sanctioned in G.O. No. 466 of 13-5-98.

2. As a matter of fact passports are issued at Peram-
-bur to all passengers from infected areas whose destina-
-tion is stated to be within the Chingleput Collectorate--
and the only cases where passengers manage to get into the
district without passports arise through their giving an--
address within the city and leaving it without notice be-
-fore the period of observation expires, and in such cases
information is usually obtained from the residents and the
Collector advised.

3. If the passport rules are enforced it will proba-
-bly cause additional delay at the railway Station as some

40 additional passports will have to be granted on the chance of one of them leaving the city as before explained, but it is questionable whether the system is absolutely necessary as the passenger is bound to report himself in case of any symptom of plague appearing and the possession of the passport would only throw the responsibility on an irresponsible person and would not increase the security.

4. Should it be considered advisable to introduce the system an additional staff of clerks would be required.

5. No alteration in the passport form would be necessary.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. E. M.

Ag. President, Munl. Commn.

[Signature]

[5]
800-27-5-95.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. 1169P of 1890, dated 29-7-98

Current No. 1244 of 1890, dated 9-8-98

from the Coll. of Chingleput
from the Pres. M.C. Madras

Passports to be given at Perambore: for Sea, at the Port.

Order No. 890 P of 24.8.98

The Government of opinion that the for persons arriving from a Plague area passport system should be extended to the City of Madras. The town should be divided into convenient circles, so that persons required to present themselves daily for examination may not have to go a long distance for the purpose. For each circle an official office or an official in charge of a Police Station should be appointed in communication with the City and as the Chief of Police to conduct the ten days' examination of the passport holders. The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Notification

" In exercise of the power delegated to him by the G.O. in Council under

under Section 2, but Section (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, H.E.

The Governor of Madras in Council prescribes the following Regulation under the said Act and Directs that it shall be inserted as Regulation 22 in the Notification No 896, published in pages 1509-1593 of Part I of the Madras Gazette of 18-12-97.

Every person arriving from a plague infected place who is not detained under the provisions of the preceding Regulation 12 or of Reg 15 of the Regulations published in pages 1117-1119 of Part I of the Madras Gazette of 31-8-97 shall be released with a passport binding him to present himself daily for examination for a period of ten days before the officer named in the passport, and he shall be bound so to present himself. In case he has to change his residence within ten days from the date of his arrival, he shall forthwith give intimation to the examining officer, who shall report the fact to the local authority of the new place of residence. On the expiry of ten days, the passport holder shall

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* vide Transferred Reg 17-1, Notice No 4644, Part I of the Madras Gazette of 27-5-96, Part I-H, Page 137

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of the Madras Gazette
of Part I
of issue
Name of passenger
Place of destination
When the departure of the passenger
from and to where
List of office receiving passport

Passport No. B Original.
(To be signed by the person arriving from a plague infected place, published in the Madras Gazette of 31-8-97, under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, in the Madras Gazette of 31-8-97.)

1. District
2. Station of origin
3. Date of arrival
4. Name of person
5. In what vehicle
6. Date
7. Where coming
8. Destination and business during the trip to the place of destination, village, street & name of residence of the person of the person

I declare the above information to be correct, and I hereby bind myself to appear for examination daily for a period of ten days from the date before ---

Signature & name of the person
before me
(See Reverse)

Signature & name of the officer
before me
(See Reverse)

Passport No. C Duplicate
(To be sent forthwith to the officer appointed to conduct the ten days' examination)
(Same rules as at B)

86/8/428/8/98
7 more
(See Reverse)

Section to the Officer appointed to conduct the
the day's examination

new place of residence.
expiry of ten days, the passport holder
shall

Endorsements of the Examining Officer
Signature.

Date

1st day
2nd "
3rd "
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Forwarded to the President, Madras, the
passports having been duly stamped.

Date
Signature of the
Examining Officer

Regulation 22 under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897
in the Port of Madras (Port of Call)

(Here enter the description)

N.B. When person is being a resident in the
the above may be the proper Regulation or any other
made in pursuance thereof. The holder of the passport
presentation for an official under the 1897 of the Epidemic
Cases with imprisonment with the description for a term

shall, in the case of those
arriving by the Madras R.
be at Parambore, & in the
case of those arriving by sea
at the Harbour. It

shall deliver up his passport to
the returning officer for transmission
to the President, Madras.

Provided that, where it appears
desirable, the President, Madras
or the Health Officer may by endorse-
ment on the passport, exempt
any person from personal attendance
and permit him to be examined at
his residence.

The passport shall be in the
following form - (vide separate sheet)

20/8/98
To the President, Madras
" Surgeon General
" Sanitary Commissioner
" Commr of Police, Madras
" Marine Dept
" Sd. Dept
" S.W. Dept (By Branch)
All Collectors (A. & F. H.)
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