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G.O., No. 892 P., 24th August 1898.

AUGUST.

*Am apparently misprinted in this*

*note for the Secy  
Tummalai is correct. It is a village in near Tirupur Municipality. Tirupur is in V. district.  
Long 6/5/98. Seen 11/7*

Plague Inspection Station.

Ordering the issue of a notification appointing Pakala as a—under No. 14 of the Mufassal Regulations of December 1897.

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No. 892 P., 24TH AUGUST 1898.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—No. 892 P., dated 24th August 1898.

His Excellency the Governor in Council thinks that a plague Inspection Station is now required at Pakala for the protection of Tirupati and Vellore and of the Southern Districts generally, and that it should be opened, as soon as possible, in view of the approaching Brahmotsavam festival at Tirumalai which commences on the 18th September 1898. The Collector of North Arcot is requested to make the necessary arrangements, and to intimate to the Government, the Surgeon-General, the Inspector General of Police, and the Agent, South Indian Railway, the date on which inspection can begin. For the present, only the train from Dharmavaram need be examined. The Agent, South Indian Railway, is requested to order the detention of the train and to afford every facility to the Inspecting Medical Staff, which will consist of one Assistant Surgeon, one Hospital Assistant and one Inspectress. He is also requested to erect, if required by the Collector, an inspection shed on the Railway station platform at the cost of the Railway Administration. The Collector should build without delay on an open site near the station, a plague hospital with accommodation for two European and six Native patients, and a suspect camp with accommodation for four Europeans and twenty Natives. Sheds should also be erected for the inspecting staff, if necessary. Dirty clothes, &c., should be disinfected as prescribed in G.O., No. 816 M., dated 6th April 1897, G. O., No. 1101 M., dated 6th May 1897, and para. 40 of the instructions printed on page 105 of the "Madras Plague Regulations and Rules."

2. The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:—

NOTIFICATION.

"His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council hereby appoints the railway station at Pakala in the North Arcot district to be an inspection station under No. 14 of the Regulations prescribed under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, for district Municipalities and other towns and villages, and published in Notification No. 897, Fort St. George Gazette, dated 18th December 1897, Part I, pages 1583—1589."

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,  
Secretary to Government.

To  
The Collector of North Arcot (A.—L.)  
" Surgeon-General.  
" Inspector-General of Police.  
" Agent, South Indian Railway.  
Copy to  
the Sanitary Commissioner.  
Public Works Department (Railway Branch.)  
" Judicial Department.  
" Marine Department.  
" Public Department.  
" Political Department.  
" President, Municipal Commission, Madras.  
" all other Collectors (A.)  
" Accountant General.  
Editors' Table.  
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. of 189 , dated

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prescribed under the S. D. Act 1897 for  
the Municipalities and other towns &  
villages, and published in No 1660  
dt 9-7, 2 S. & Gazette dt 10-12-97, Part I,  
pages 1583-1584"

Sheds should also be erected for the  
inspecting staff, if necessary.

- To the C.M.s of N. Dist (A.C.)
- " Surgeon General V.
- " Sanitary S. & S. Officer
- " Agents S. & S. Reg V.
- Copy to the Sanitary Commr V.
- " S. & S. Dept (Reg Branch) V.
- " Judicial Dept V.
- " Revenue " V.
- " Public " V.
- " Sol " V.
- " President, M.C. Madras V.
- " All other C.M.s (A.V)
- " Asst Commr V.

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Again G.O., dated 189 , No.  
Current No. of 189 , dated from the  
Current No. of 189 , dated from the

W  
Lp 8929

SUBJECT.

At his letter dt 21-8-98 regarding  
plague prevention

FOR ORDERS.

(1) "I think we had better for safety's  
sake interpose an inspection station  
on the S. & S. Reg between the Bellary.  
Kurnool frontier and Bellary and the  
South generally. Pakhal junction  
would seem to be the best place."

It is respectfully submitted  
that this may be deferred for some  
time. For the present, the proposed  
inspections at Juntabad and  
Hindapur in addition to the inspection  
Sta at Junjabad and Hospet  
seem sufficient. If plague  
spreads <sup>outside</sup> Bangalore, an  
inspection station at Pakhal may  
be opened.

(2) "I see the Simipiti M.C. is  
advertising for plague inspectors.  
Better

no. Carr  
H.M. order  
18 8 98  
Rest not  
necy

Better see by inquiry of the Colls  
exactly what is being done there"

A. D. reference has been  
made.

D. D. 22 65 P  
22-8-98

(3) (4) We ought to have an inspection  
Station on a small scale at the  
extreme South of Anantapur ---

--- Hindupur <sup>will be</sup> the place for it ---

The inspection had better be of trains  
going both to & from Bangalore"

The Colls of Anantapur has  
been instructed accordingly.

(5) "I don't know how otherwise to  
account for the great increase in  
mortality. Please call on the President  
to report if he can account for it  
in any way".

The President and Sanitary  
Comm. have been asked to investigate  
the causes and to report as soon as  
possible, making special case inquiries  
in cases where there has been more  
than one death in the same house or  
in the same family within a short  
interval.

(6) & (7). Please have the mortality  
week

week by week from the beginning of  
June compared with the mortality  
in corresponding weeks of several  
previous years, noting at the same  
time the rainfall week by week etc.

Papers not being available  
here, the Madras office has been  
asked to compile this information  
as soon as possible.

Long  
22/8/98

# NOTE FOR THE Secretary

With regard to the inspection Station ordered to be opened at Pakala, instructions are requested on the following points

(a) The number of trains to be examined.

The following trains arrive at Pakala.

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| From Nellore through Renigunta | 2.33 (1)  |
| " do " do                      | 12.45 (2) |
| " Renigunta                    | 18.15 (3) |
| " Katpadi                      | 0.13 (4)  |
| do                             | 7.5 (5)   |
| do                             | 13.12 (6) |
| " Shumaram                     | 12.50 (7) |

It is not clear whether the intention is that the last train should alone be examined for the present. Under the arrangements just ordered, passengers in this train if coming from Hubli will be examined at Guntakal, and if coming from Bangalore, at Hindupur.

Zr. - This alone at present.

H-7.

(2) The Staff to be employed. This depends on the number of trains to be examined. If only the day trains are to be inspected, one Archdeacon, one Hospital Assistant and one Inspectors

Inspection seem sufficient, but  
this staff will have to be doubled  
if any night train is also to be  
inspected.

Yes

3) Camp accommodation. That  
ordered for Haidanpur, viz for

- 2 European patients
  - 6 native patients
  - 4 Europeans under obs.
  - 20 natives under obs.
- will do.

23/8/98

23/8/98

Maurice  
19<sup>th</sup> August 1898

My dear Miss

I don't think the  
public can complain  
about placard. I fancy  
most people are aware  
there. There is another loophole  
though. I understand to hat-  
trading of course. I don't  
catches them. I am very much  
afraid that we must set it  
in Mexico. The case that  
was brought in from the  
was in an inspection train.  
I suppose we will take

Some action in that  
direction -

I am glad to say I am  
practically all right now.  
The mischief occurred though  
my not driving myself  
on hard driving and was  
thrown out and I was left  
helpless write no review -  
However all is well that  
ends well - we both had  
a very lucky escape

Yours truly  
E. Moore

28  
40  
54

yes

Confidential



Aug 21. 1898

My dear Hemenheere  
I enclose another letter  
from Moore - of course he is wrong  
in the point I have noted in red  
ink - After thinking the matter  
over, however, I think we had  
better for safety's sake interpose  
an inspection station on the S. I. R.  
between the Bellary - Kurnool frontier  
& Kalluru & the South generally. Pakala  
junction would seem to be the best  
place. This will intercept the trains  
towards (1) Kalluru & the South & (2)  
Tirupati, which is an extremely dangerous  
point - I see the Tirupati Hill is a con-  
venient place for plague inspectors - better see  
by enquiring of the C.M. exactly what is  
being done there - Then you will

yes

Remember that I wrote you  
that we ought to have an inspection  
station on a small scale at the  
extreme S. of Anantapur Dist. to  
guard against the ingress of plague  
from Bangalore. <sup>(3)</sup> Hindupur will be  
the place for it, no doubt, as it is  
almost on the edge of the District.  
I think however that on the chance  
of catching cases going from Calicut  
towards Mysore Province, the inspection  
there had better be of trains going both  
to <sup>(4)</sup> Bangalore, not of those  
from Bangalore only as I wrote you  
before -

Then, please see the leading  
Article in Friday's Madras  
Mail on the recent great increase  
of mortality in Madras itself.  
I am under the strong impression

yes

that there is plague in Madras  
 already, I have been for some  
 weeks, unrecognized. I don't  
 know how otherwise to account  
 for the great increase in mortality.  
 Please call on the President to  
 report if he can account  
 for it in any way. You will  
 remember that once before he  
 drew Moore's attention to the moun-  
 tain in Madras & I replied  
 that Cornwall had satisfied  
 himself it was not from plague.  
 However, there's no harm in  
 asking again. — Meanwhile,  
 please have the mortality week  
 by week from the beginning of  
 June compared with the cor-  
 responding mortality in corresponding  
 weeks of several previous years,  
 noting at the same time the  
 rainfall week by week which  
 may conceivably furnish a clue,

yes

as a sudden fall of rain <sup>often brings it</sup> may  
possibly at any time seriously  
affect the death rate.

Yours truly  
H. W. Wills

yes

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Letter from H. M. ordering an  
inspection station at Pakala.

Long  
24/4/82

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