

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1898)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 925

Dated 16-12-98

Despatched 28/12/98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Passports.

Informing the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, that the Traffic Manager's Circular No. 1151 sets the matter of the issue of ²⁹⁹²⁹² right, forwarding with remarks to him, a copy of the most recent G.O. re concessions to inoculated persons and requesting him to send a copy of the list of railway stations in infected areas said to be prepared in the Traffic Manager's office.

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and to state that the Traffic
Manager's Circular No 1157
C 99922
sets the matter right.

A list of Railway Stations in infected ~~the~~ areas is now being prepared in this office, and I shall be glad if you can send me for checking with this, a copy of a similar list laid before the Under Comptroller in your Traffic Manager's Office.

8/12/50³ 2. The rules have, however
been recently modified
by concessions to persons who have
been in custody, amongst which is

~~NOTE FOR THE~~

Chas 1673 of 1878.
No 925 of 12 98
To The Agent & Manager
MRE

Sir I have the honour to
acknowledge
the receipt of your
letter no 2553 of 25 Nov 98
12300
~~forwarding a letter~~
~~from the Campaign's~~
~~Office Manager and~~
~~a copy of the Circular~~
~~no 1151/C 99290 of 1 Nov 98~~
~~I have the honour to~~
~~state that no further~~
~~instructions seem to~~
~~be necessary for the~~
~~present~~

~~2 I shall be glad to
have ^{when ready} a copy of the
revised list of stations
in infected areas which
is now stated to be
under compilation~~

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1898)

CURRENT No. *1693*

From *The Agent and Manager
Madras Railway Co.
Madras*

No. *9653*
12301

Dated *15-11-1898*

Received *27-11-1898*

Registered

Enclosures *2*

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Enclosing copy of a letter from the Railway Company's Traffic Manager regarding the issue of passports by the station masters and requesting to state on what points it is necessary to issue further instructions.

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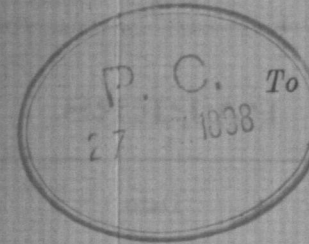
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From

The Agent and Manager,

Madras Railway Company.



The Plague Commission

Madras.

SIR,

Slw

With reference to your letter No 602 of 1898 dated the 8th instant, I have the honor to enclose for your information, copy of a letter from the Company's Traffic Manager No C992925 33546 of the 23rd instant and shall be obliged if you will kindly state on what points it is necessary to issue further instructions.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt,

Wm S M V S
Agent and Manager.

(Encl 2)
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Madras Railway Company
Traffic Manager's Office
Central Station Madras 23rd Nov 98.

The Agent and Manager
Royapuram.

Dear Sir,

Bubonic Plague

Your No 9553 of 10th instant

Referring to your endorsement above quoted on letter from the Plague Commissioner No Dis 612 of 1898 dated the 8th idem, I do not quite understand now in what respect this Office Circular No 693/C 9929 of 4th February 98 "is not quite correct." The plague regulations quoted in para 8 of the Circular are practically those published on pages 1583-1589 part I of the Fort St George Gazette dated 18th December 1898, the 3 para of regulation 17 having been omitted as it did not concern the Railway Staff - The amendment published at page 14 of the Madras Plague Regulations and Rules were embodied in this Office Circular No 1151/C 9929 D dated 1st November 1898 copy enclosed in which it is explained that the duty of issuing passports

passports devolves in certain cases upon Station Masters. I do not think therefore that any further circular is at present necessary, except perhaps one containing a revised list of Stations in infected areas which is now under compilation but if the Plague Commissioner is of a different opinion and will advise us on what points he wishes further instructions issued, we shall be happy to give effect to his wishes.

2. The complaint against Avari was caused by a misunderstanding of the instructions by the Station Master which I much regret, but the Railway work at that Station was really too heavy to permit of his performing the passport duty efficiently and the question has been disposed of by the appointment of a special clerk by the Collector.

Yours faithfully
S.D. Rose Johnson

For Traffic Manager

(True Copy)

[Signature]

To The Plague Commissioner

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

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No.

Recd.

Dated

To

CIRCULAR No. 1151
C. 9929 D.

MADRAS RAILWAY,
TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 1st November 1898.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

In continuation of this Office Circular No. ⁶⁹³_{C. 9929}, dated 4th February 1898, revised regulation 17 of the Mufassal Regulations is issued for the information of the staff. Any passenger arriving with his ticket bearing a mark indicating that he has originally come from a plague infected station or with his ticket endorsed "plague" indicating that he has rebooked after having originally come from such a station must be given a passport, if that duty rests with the station staff, or must be pointed out to the Police or other special staff entrusted with the duty of issuing passports at the station.

*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.

* As revised by G. O., No. 466 P., dated 13th May 1898; and notification No. 444, Fort St. George Gazette, dated 27th May 1898, Part I-A, page 137.

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Stubs.

Sir,

To

From

MADRAS,

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.

17—ii. The following officers are authorised to issue passports :—

- (a) To travellers alighting at railway inspection stations. { The medical officer in charge or other officer acting under his orders.
- (b) To travellers alighting at railway stations included within municipal limits. { Such Medical, Sanitary or other officer as may be appointed by the Chairman with the Collector's approval.
- * (c) To travellers alighting at other railway stations. { The Stationmaster or other officer appointed by the Collector for the purpose.
- (d) To travellers arriving by steamer, ship or boat. { The Medical, Sanitary or other officer appointed to examine such travellers.
- (e) To travellers arriving by road. { The Medical, Sanitary or other officer appointed to examine such travellers, or, if no such officer has been appointed, the local authority of the place of arrival.

17—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."

* The following is a list of stations on the Madras Railway at which the Station Master is the authority required to issue passports.

Chingleput District.	North Arcot District.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Cuddapah District.	Bellary District.	Anantapur District.
1. Ennur. 2. Eranavur. 3. Tiruvottiyur. 4. Tangal. 5. Villivakkam. 6. Ambattur. 7. Avadi. 8. Tinnanur. 9. Sevrapet. 10. Kadambattur.	1. Manur. 2. Chinnampet. 3. Mosur. 4. Tiruttani. 5. Ponpadi. 6. Nagari. 7. Vepegunta. 8. Puttur. 9. Pudi. 10. Mamandura. 11. Munnal. 12. Thalanga. 13. Ponnai Road. 14. Tiruvaiyam. 15. Letteri. 16. Virinchipuram. 17. Valathoor. 18. Mulanur. 19. Kuppam.	1. Vinnamangalam. 2. Kettanda-patti. 3. Patchur. 4. Kaganakarai. 5. Samalpatti. 6. Kallavi. 7. Morappur. 8. Buddireddipatti. 9. Mallapuram. 10. Lokur. 11. Kadiampatti. 12. Thinnappatti. 13. Ariyanur. 14. McDonalds Choultry. 15. Sankaridrug. 16. Anangur. 17. Cauvery.	1. Totiapalayam. 2. Perundurai. 3. Ingur. 4. Viziamangalam. 5. Uttinkuli. 6. Kulipalayam. 7. Tiruppur. 8. Mangalam. 9. Somanur. 10. Sulur. 11. Singanallur. 12. Tudyialur. 13. Periyanaikampalayam. 14. Karaimadai. 15. Madukarai.	1. Walayar. 2. Kanyikod. 3. Olavakkot. 4. Parli. 5. Mankarai. 6. Lakkiti. 7. Ottapalam. 8. Pattambi. 9. Pallipuram. 10. Kuttipuram. 11. Edakkolam. 12. Tanore. 13. Parpanan-gadi. 14. Kadalundi.	1. Poddapadu. 2. Kodur. 3. Urapadu. 4. Reddipalli. 5. Razampeta. 6. Nandalur. 7. Vontimitta. 8. Siddhavattam. 9. Krishnapuram. 10. Gangayapalli. 11. Kamala-puram. 12. Yerragudi-pad. 13. Yerraguntla. 14. Kalamalla. 15. Muddanura. 16. Mangapatnam. 17. Kondapuram. 18. Regadipalli.	1. Nancherla. 2. Molagavalli. 3. Aspari. 4. Nagarur. 5. Kupgal. 6. Kosgi.	1. Vanganur. 2. Tadpatri. 3. Pennera. 4. Rayalacheruvu. 5. Jakulacheruvu. 6. Gooky. 7. Patakottacheru. 8. Timmancherla.

F. W. READ,
Traffic Manager.

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