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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1898)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 980

Dated 24-12-98

Despatched

Recd. except to Presid. M. C. No. 24/12/98.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Horses and Cycles at Railway Inspection Station
Forwarding to the Hon Secretary
Madras Races Copies of Notification
Stating that ——— will be detained
unless released by Cycles from non
infected Stations.

BACK 1

1,000-4-10-98.

NOTE FOR THE *Hayne Case*

The instruction on the first page was — "send notice only" while that on the next page was "see that this is added to the copies sent out". As this addition was sent to the Dept for approval, and as the file containing the approval came ~~into the office~~ to me only today, the letter could not be despatched earlier. The notices with the addition will be cylostypled today & despatched with the letter.

Long 22/12

See

27/12

[Signature]

FURTHER

No.

Date.

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Date.

NOTE FOR THE

Sir,

I have the honour to forward $\frac{25}{6}$ copies of the notification issued with G.O. no 1022 of 7th Sept 1898, with the request that you will circulate them among those whom you know to be likely to bring horses to Madras.

6/12 LB

To the Hon Sec. Madras Dist. with 25 copies
— Hon Sec. Madras P. & P. Commission
with 6 copies.

Copy to President Madras C. C. Madras.

Send notice only.

V. H.

to be at the Races & the Tournament?

11/12 22/12

See 8/12.

11/12

[Handwritten notes and signatures]

Seen. 13/12

Office. Show showing etc to L. H. M.

Copy sent to
Pres. M. C. C.

P.C. for 18/12/98

YES. I think this is enough at present

11/12. 98
H. H. Andrews & certainly be added. — I send the papers however that H. M. may bear in mind abt the races, in case he should think any further action nec? 11/16 12/98

the notice referred to deals with detection of boys at the railway frontier stations of P. & M. C. C. Hospital & J. & J. Should this be added? To escape the inconvenience of the notice, passing horses in Bangalore may send them via Guntur. It will

possibly be better with longer
with the original notice, &
I propose to send it to the
foot of the notice sent on
at.

^{note}
Syces are also liable to
detention at Hindupur.
When sending horses through
this station should make necessary
arrangements accordingly.
W.B.

I think this should be sufficient.

[S. & L. Dept.
200-13-11-98.]
NOTE FOR THE

Telephone

To Col. Sir. F. Moore

Will you kindly say
on what dates
the maddas races &
the Polo Tournament
are to take place

(C.B.)

13/12

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly
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Instructions.

To
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(Person)

Very to Gov. L. the
for kindly reply

Col. Sir. George Moore

Maddas Races 21st to 25th
28th January. Polo Tournament
the same week

13-12-98

64 Word Form.

F.C.2.

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Telegraph Master.

C. & P. No 203 T-8 13 97-2000000

Horses detained at Railway Inspection Stations.

Sanctifying in the case of Tungabhadra, Hospet and Jalarpet, the proposal to provide temporary stalls and grain and fodder for — along with the syces accompanying them; and publishing a notice that horses and the syces accompanying them will be detained unless relieved at inspection stations by syces from non-infected areas.

Government (1898) of Madras.
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

Recd.

Enclosures

1898.

Regd.

Spare copies

G.O., No. 1022 P., 7th September 1898.

SEPTEMBER.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Medical Officer in charge of the Tungabhadra Inspection Station, to the Collector of Bellary, dated 23rd August 1898, No. 449.

I have the honour to bring the following to your notice for information and such action as you may deem fit.

2. Many horsekeepers in charge of valuable animals pass through this station from infected areas to Madras and Bangalore. But as their charges would have to be detained if the syces are detained and disinfected and as they carry just enough of grain and fodder to last for the journey, and as there is no accommodation for horses and no arrangements made for the supply of grain and fodder, it has been found impracticable to detain the horsekeepers.

3. As they are the most likely class of people to carry infection, and as the same has been proved by two fatal cases at Guntakal and Madras, it is, in my opinion, essential to have such men detained and disinfected, if not kept in quarantine.

4. I request, if you are of my opinion, that you would be pleased to move Government to sanction the erection of temporary stalls and laying in a stock of such grain as is generally used for issue on payment and also to notify in the gazette that such servants travelling with horses are liable to be detained, to enable the owners to make the necessary arrangements.

Collector's endorsement Ref. on C. No. 1182 P., dated 25th August 1898.

Communicated to the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospet Inspection Station for favour of report whether the difficulty alluded to is being experienced at his station, and how he would propose to meet it.

From the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospet Inspection Station, to the Collector of Bellary, dated 27th August 1898, No. 248.

With reference to your endorsement No. 1182 P., dated 25th August 1898, on the letter from the Medical Officer on Plague duty at Tungabhadra, I have the honour to state that instances of horses in charge of horsekeepers passing through Hospet have also occurred, but in nearly every case so far they have been the property of officers travelling on duty or transfer and have not been detained.

Horsekeepers, for obvious reasons, are nearly always dirty whilst travelling with their animals and, as Surgeon-Major Hakim observes, they have already proved themselves the means by which plague has been conveyed into Guntakal and Madras.

I agree with him in thinking the only remedy to be the erection of temporary stalls with a notice that the owners, who may be presumed to be able to afford their keep, will be charged for the expenses incurred during the detention of the animals.

Ref. on C. No. 1182 P.

Submitted to Government, Local and Municipal Department, for favour of early orders.

(Signed) E. A. ELWIN,
Acting Collector.

28th August 1898.

ORDER—No. 1022 P., dated 7th September 1898.

The proposal to provide temporary stalls and grain and fodder for horses detained at Railway Inspection Stations along with the syces accompanying them is sanctioned in the case of Tungabhadra, Hospet and Jalarpet. The following notice will be published in English and vernaculars in the Fort St. George and all District Gazettes. The Translators to Government are requested to furnish the necessary translations:—

Notice.

Persons sending horses from plague-infected areas by rail through Tungabhadra, Hospet and Jalarpet Railway Plague Inspection Stations are informed that the syces accompanying the animals are liable to be detained at the inspection stations for a period of ten days under the Plague Regulations. They are therefore requested to arrange for a second syce from a non-infected area being present at the inspection station, through which an animal belonging to them has to pass, to relieve the man coming from the infected area. If such an arrangement is not made, both the animal and the syce will be liable to be detained and the owner will be required to pay 8 annas a day for stabling besides the keep of the horse during the period of detention, unless the syce brings with him sufficient provender.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To all Collectors (A, F, G, H).

To the Surgeon-General.

" Sanitary Commissioner.

" President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

" Translators to Government.

" Superintendent, Government Press.

Gazette.

Ed. C. M. Thambuswamy.

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