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1899.

From C. J. Weir
M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local & Municipal Department,

To

X

Sir,

With reference to the instructions of the Government of India, Home Department, contained in its letter No. 6, Sanitary, 602, dated 20th February 1897, I am directed to forward for the information of X the marginally-noted notifications issued by this Government under the Epidemic Diseases Act.

The Secretary to the Govt of India (Home)
" Burma
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" Punjab
" Bengal
Chief Commissioners Assam
" Central Provinces
The Resident at Hyderabad
" in Mysore
" Travancore & Cochin
Colonial Secretary Colombo

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
H.

for Secretary to Government.

6/7/88.

10-7-98

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Ootacamund, July 4, 1899.

No. 563.—In exercise of the powers delegated 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 directs that the following amendments be made in No. 22 of the City of Madras Plague Regulations published in Notification No. 321, *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 11th April 1899, Part I-A, pages 137 and 138:—

- (a) In the first sentence of first paragraph for the words "for a period of ten days" substitute "for the next ten days."
- (b) In the third sentence of the same paragraph for the words "within ten days from the date of his arrival" substitute "within the aforesaid period of ten days."
- (c) For the form appended to the Regulation substitute the following:—

PASSPORT.

(To be issued to a person arriving from a plague-infected locality, or any notified area, under Regulation 22 under the Epidemic Diseases Act, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, Part I-A, dated April 11, 1899, page 137, as amended by Notification No. 563, *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated July 4, 1899, Part I-A, page 254.

1. Passport No.
2. Station of issue.
3. Date of arrival.
4. Name of person.
5. Father's name.
6. Caste.
7. Age.
8. Whence coming.
9. Destination and residence during the next ten days (give Circle, Street and Number or Name of the owner of the house).
10. When the triplicate of the passport sent and to whom.

I declare the above information to be correct, and I do hereby bind myself to appear to present the above mentioned person for inspection, daily, for the next ten days, before the passport examiner of _____ Circle.

Date _____

Signature or mark of traveller. _____

Declared and signed before me.

Signature and designation of the officer issuing the passport.

Date _____

Note.—This should be prepared in triplicate, one copy being retained by the officer issuing it, the second delivered to the person to whom it is issued, and the third sent to the officer who is to conduct the ten days' inspection.

Endorsement of the Inspecting 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 inspected.

Date _____

Signature and Designation of the Examining officer.

(See reverse.)

REVERSE.

Regulation 22 under the Epidemic Diseases Act, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, Part I-A, dated April 11, 1899, page 137, as amended by Notification No. 563, *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated July 4, 1899, Part I-A, page 254

City Regulation 22.—Every person arriving, or suspected of having arrived, from any place declared to be infected with plague, or from any place notified by His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council for the purposes of this regulation, shall, unless exempted under Regulation 21, be bound to appear at a place provided for the purpose and obtain a passport binding him to present himself daily for inspection for the next ten days before the officer named in the passport, and he shall be bound so to present himself. 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. In case he has to leave Madras City within the aforesaid period of ten days, he shall forthwith give

* *Vide* Mufassal Regulation 17 (i), published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated April 11, 1899, Part I-A, page 139.

intimation to the inspecting officer, who shall report the fact to the local authority* of the new place of residence, and enter in the passport the name of the officer before whom the passenger must present himself at the new place of residence, and the passenger shall be bound to present himself accordingly.

Provided that, when it appears desirable, the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, or the Health Officer may, by endorsement on the passport, exempt any person from personal attendance and permit him to be inspected at his residence.

In the case of minors and incapacitated persons, the obligation to take out passports for them, to present them for daily inspection, to report truly their names and addresses, to intimate any changes in their residence, and to comply otherwise with the requirements of this regulation shall vest in their legal guardians or persons in whose charge they travel or who receive them at the railway station of destination.

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.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE OFFICER APPOINTED TO CONDUCT THE TEN DAYS' INSPECTION.

1. The officer shall daily inspect the passenger and initial the original passport in token of the 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, 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.

3. If the passenger intimates or it is otherwise known that he desires to leave Madras within the period of ten days, the particulars of his future residence should be obtained and the fact communicated without delay to the local authority of the place of the new residence. The officer before whom the passenger must present himself for inspection at the new place of residence should be entered in the passport. Intimation of departure to any railway station in the Province of Mysore should be telegraphed to the—

(a) Assistant Surgeon on plague duty, Yesvantpur, when the destination is a station on the Mysore State Railway;

(b) Residency Surgeon, Bangalore, when the destination is a station within Mysore Province on the Madras Railway.

4. The inspecting officer should maintain a register in the following form:—

- (1) Date of receipt of intimation.
- (2) Name of traveller.
- (3) From what infected or notified area arriving.
- (4) Date of arrival of traveller.
- (5) Number, date and place of issue of passport.
- (6) How long kept under observation.
- (7) State of health of the traveller and other persons living in the house in which he is or has been residing.
- (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.

C. J. WEIR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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