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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

Plague.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1202

DATED 7-8-99
Dpd 9.8.99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Intimation of the departure passengers

Stating that the Resident in Mysore will be addressed as to whether telegraphic from infected parts to any R.Y. Stn in the Mysore State within the ten days' period should be sent to the Mysore Authorities & whether the passports of such passengers may be recovered before they leave

BACK PAPERS.

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9—19-12-98.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 .

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Current No. 20487 of 1899, dated 13-7-99, from

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ORDER. No. L. 1202 Mis. 27-8-99

The Resident in Mysore will be addressed.

To the Collector of Salem

Letter No 1202 P8
27-8-99

To the Resident in Mysore

Sir

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter No 1145 dy 13-7-99 received from the Collr of Salem on the subject of giving intimation of movements of passengers to the authorities in Bangalore & in Mysore State, & to inquire whether there is any objection to the issue of instructions as suggested

suggested by the Coll. Copies of the following papers are enclosed:-

Go No 856 P. dy 19-8-98
" 1080 P. dy 15-9-98
" 381 P. dy 11-3-99
P. C's Progs No 193 dy 15-10-98
" 635 dy 11-11-98
" 127 dy 17-1-99.

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To,
The Resident
in Mysore with Copies of
certain Pos. & Salem
Coll's letter.

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9.8.99

R.B. CLEGG
13 JUL 99

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2048 P

From The Collector of Salem

Order.

Ref No. 1145 / PC

Dated 13.7.99

Received 21 JUL 1899

Registered 21/7/99

Enclosures —

Spare copies —

SUBJECT.

Requesting orders if telegraphic intimation should be sent to the Mysore Plague Authorities of the departure of travellers from Plague infected parts within 10 days of their arrival to a Railway Station in the Mysore State and whether B. Passports of such travellers may be recovered before they leave.

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P.C.	635	&	11/4/98
P.C.	127	&	17/6/98
G.O.	381	&	11-3-99
P.C.	1183	&	1-5-99

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Salem Collector's Office,

DESPATCHED 13th July 1899.
19 JUL. 1899

Plague

From Robert B. Clegg Esq., B.C.S. 67

Collector and District Magistrate,

Salem,

To

The Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department,

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Regulation 17 IV of the original Mufussal Regulations as revised in G.O. No. 381 P. dated 11-3-99, I have the honor to request instructions whether intimation of the departure of any traveller from an infected area to a railway Station in the Mysore Province within 10 days of his arrival, should be telegraphed to the Assistant Surgeon on plague duty at Yeswantpur or to the Residency Surgeon Bangalore as the case may be. I raised this question in September 1898 and it was then ordered that as only a small part of the Bangalore City was infected and not the whole of the District, intimation should continue to be sent (G.O. No. 1080 P. dated

15.9-98). Since then, however, plague spread to almost all parts of the Mysore Province and subsided. There is now a recrudescence in the Bangalore city and in a no. of villages in the Bangalore district and the disease still continues in the Mysore City and the Kolar Gold fields, while outside the Mysore State there is very little plague within this Presidency so that the probabilities of plague spreading from the Mysore Province to the British Territory are greater than in the other way. Most of the people returning to the Mysore Province are those who come from the Mysore State itself and there is no object in the Mysore authorities requiring that the intimation of the departure of such individuals should be telegraphed to them. Under the orders of the Plague Commissioner Madras, no intimations are sent by the Chief Medical officer Jalarpet

(Regulation 17 viii) of those going from infected areas direct to the Mysore State via Jalarpet nor are those returning through the frontier stations intimated. (vide Plague Commissioner's Proceedings no. 127/11 dated 17-1-99) - It seems therefore anomalous to require that intimation should be sent only in respect of those returning within 10 days by rail

127/11 of 17-1-99.

2. Whilst on this subject, I may state that, under the existing orders it is only from places where travellers from infected areas are watched in the Mysore State that original B. passports can be recovered through them (vide Plague Commissioner's Proceedings no. 193 dated 15.10.98 and no. 635 dated 11-11-98). We have no means of knowing exactly in what places in the Mysore Province they are watched and in what, not. As a rule no notice is taken of our passports by the Mysore Authorities and this has already been represented to Government*; the practice of sending C passports and endevours to recover B. passports

* To the plague Comm.r vide the Colls letters printed in P.C.'s Pro 193/15/x/98 + 127/17/1/99.

causes a good deal of trouble and waste of time. In fact only a few passports are recovered every now and then from the Kolar Gold fields. I suggest, therefore, that the passports of travellers returning to the Mysore State otherwise than through the frontier Stations may also be recovered here by the Local Authorities at the time of their departure or if this is not deemed desirable at any rate that telegraphic intimation of the departure and the forwarding of C. Passports to the Mysore Local Authorities may be dispensed with. Our Local Authorities may communicate the fact of the departure to the Tahsildar to account for the traveller: I solicit orders

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

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For ag. Collector

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