

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1899)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1208

Dated 3/5/99

Despatched 4.5.99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption from Passport rules.

Informing the Collector of North Arcot that  
Mr. Syme, Subdiv. Officer, Govt. Telegraph Dept.  
vellore may be granted —, and that  
it is undesirable to grant — to his staff,  
unless they are regularly mustered & signed  
by Mr. Syme or some responsible Officer.

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# PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(189 )

CURRENT No. 3626.

Chas 3626, 3935, & 4538 799.

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Letter  
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No 1208 7 3/5 1898

I, the Collector of

From

The Collector of

Si.

in reply to letter

dis in 589 7 23/3/99, I h. t. 2.

to say that an

assumption has been

be printed to the symbol.

Dated 23-3-99.

Received

Registered

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2. to request the men,

I think it is unnecessary

to print the names, unless

they are regularly mastered

every day by the office,

or some responsible officer,

who can be trusted to report

at once the absence of

any man on account of

sickness.

N.A.

C. B. L. L. L. L.

C. No 3626 - A. 3. Telegrams sent. 1.5.4 95.  
and C. No 3626 - A. 3. Telegrams sent. 1.5.4 95.

No. 589 7 9/99

SUBJECT.

Forwarding for consideration and orders copy of the letter of the Asst Supt of Telegraphy Bellare sub division requesting that himself this staff may be exempted from the passport rules.

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Alague

Government Telegraph  
Department, Vellore,

No. 2094, dated 15th March 1924

From, The Sub-Divisional Officer,  
Vellore sub-division,

To, The Director of  
the Great  
Chittoor.

Sir, I have the honor to state  
that it is quite impossible for me  
or my staff to comply with the  
passport rules for plague and  
request the favor of your exempting  
us or if necessary to grant us  
several passports so that we may  
only be required to produce them  
at inspection Railway stations  
through which we pass and not be  
required to attend at any hospital  
as it not only delays us but our  
movements are so rapid at times  
and erratic that it is quite impossible  
to say where we may be the next day.  
The Plague Suspecting officers see this  
difficulty and I advise that we

should seek exemption,

2. My charge is something like twelve hundred miles of telegraph line extending over portions of 7 districts and my movements are so rapid at times that I may cover 2 or more districts in 24 hours and it happens that I am 2 or more days ahead of the copy of Passport retained at the last station besides which I am not sure of my own movements owing to the nature of <sup>my</sup> work. For instance, if I inform the Plague officer at Chingleput that I am going to Negapatnam I may have to halt at Cuddalore for some purpose or go in another direction, say Pondicherry.

3. The only other remedy for this is to get inoculated but as I am a diabetic subject, medical advice is against my undergoing the operation. My staff on the other hand are, Hindus and Mahomedans, prejudiced.

4. In connection with this subject I would beg to invite your attention to the Plague Commission's circular

no 91, dated 8th October 1898, copy of

North A  
which was sent to an "for" and request that in the event of your not being able to relax the rules to myself and staff, that you will kindly send this letter to the Plague Commissioners for consideration.

I have etc.

(Ed. W. Syme)

Sub-ass't Supt.

Vellore Sub-division.

(True copy)

Plague Commission

for a collector

W. S.

1. I seek exemption.

Plaque

NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Chittoor. dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1899

Dis. No. 589 of 1899

FROM

J. K. Batten. Esq.

Collector and District Magistrate,

North Arcot,

TO

THE Plaque Commissioner  
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward  
herewith for your Consideration  
and orders Copy of letter no 2094,  
dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 1899, received from  
the Telegraph Subdivisional Officer  
of Vellore sub division. I do not  
think that I can exempt him and  
his men from the passport rules  
without your special orders. I see  
no objection to exempting the Assistant  
Superintendent himself, but his  
men are just as likely to carry  
infection as any one else, if not  
more so. I send the application  
for your orders as the Assistant  
Superintendent asks me to do so  
in Case I decline to grant

his request.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant,

Abraham Markedmyad

For of collector.

25 MAR 1899

C. No. 3626 429.

The Collector is of opinion  
that the ~~Ad. Supd.~~ Tele-  
graph Subdivisional Officer  
of Bellare Subdivision may  
be exempted from the  
Bassapat Rules. Presumably  
his Ad. Quarters are Bellare,  
& it is not known who is  
his immediate superior  
Officer.

As regards the point of  
Exemption to his Staff,  
attention is invited to  
P. C's Procs.  $\frac{91}{8.10.98}$  &  $\frac{728}{16.3.99}$ .

Submitted for orders

29/3/99

29/3/99

# PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 3983-

For orders. General Exemption  
Cannot be given.

7/4/89

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Order

From The Superintendent,  
Govt. Telegraph,  
Madras Division.

No. 197

Dated 5-4-1899

Received 6-4-1899

Registered 6-4-1899

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## SUBJECT.

Requesting that special exemption from taking out passports and passes may be given to all Telegraph officials in the Madras Division in order that they may suffer no detention when travelling on duty.

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## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

Madras DIVISION,

TO

The Plague Commissioner,  
Madras.

NO.

197 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1899

(Place)

Madras

Encs.

Recd.

INDEX No.

or 189 -9 .

ABSTRACT.

PRECIS.



SIR,

With reference to your letter No. , dated the

of 189 , I have the honour to request that under

paras 30 to 34 pages 38 and 39 of the Madras  
Plague Regulations Special Exemption from  
taking out passports and passes may be given  
to all Telegraph officials in this Division in  
order that they may suffer no detention when  
travelling on duty.

It is essential for the proper maintenance of  
Telegraph communication that every official  
should be able to leave at a moments notice  
either by road or rail and very considerable in-  
convenience and delay is caused by the line-  
staff having to obtain passes before leaving  
their stations and having to report themselves  
for 10 days on their return.

I consider

I consider that the fullest consideration  
should be shown to the staff of this Depart-  
ment and that the exemption asked for  
is only reasonable.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*A. Wood*  
Superintendent  
CA Madras Division.

# PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 4538

Note.

N. Arcot Collector's letter  
(C. No. 3626 of 99) re the grant  
of exemption from the passport  
rules to the staff of the  
Telegraph Office. His staff is with  
the P. C.

27/4/99

Order

From The Collector of North Arcot

Collector's letter is with  
the Plague Committee (C. No. 3626 of 99.)

No.

Dated 24-4-99

Received 27-4-99

Registered 27-4-99

Enclosures

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## SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from the  
Superintendent Govt  
Telegraphs, <sup>Madras Division</sup> requesting to be favoured  
with an early reply to his  
letter regarding the grant  
of exemption from passport  
rules to the staff of the  
Telegraph Office.

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No. 20



Dated Vellore 11-2-99 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to <sup>write</sup> ~~call~~  
 your attention to <sup>your</sup> ~~my~~ No. 589  
 dated 23 March last and  
 to request that you will <sup>kindly</sup> ~~send the~~  
~~required~~ send the Plaque  
Commissioner a reminder  
asking for early sanction

I have the honour to be  
 Sir  
 Your most obedient servant

To the Collector & North Arcot

Signature W. P. S. S. S. S. S.  
 Designation Vellore Sub D.

P. C.  
27 APR 1899  
Forwarded to the Plague  
Commissioners and  
in continuation of their  
office letter di. No 5880.  
of 29.12.23<sup>rd</sup> March 99.

On Her Majesty's Service.  
TELEGRAPHS.

Reclamation  
in a  
Collector

To the Plague Commrs.  
DESPATCHED  
25 APR 1899

THE SUPERINTENDENT,  
DIVISION, GOVT. TELEGRAPHS.

C. G. P. - No. 417 Tel. - 7.12.08 - 5,000.

When given for copying  
When copied  
When examined  
When signed

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