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from travellers returning to Mysore B pas-
ports at the head frontier inspection stations.

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26th December 1898.

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Plague Commissioner.

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To the Collector of Salem (A. B.)

Copy to all other Collectors, except Madras (A. B.)
" the Secretary to Government, Local and
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" the Surgeon-General.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

Exd. A. F. Eoleston.

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SALEM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Dated 15th December 1898

Camp Hosur

FROM

Robert B. Clegg Esq.,

COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

Salem.

TO

THE

Plague Commissioner
Madras.

2322 Syd/26/12/98

With reference to your

proceedings No 635 of the 11th Nov^r.

1898, I have the honor to enquire

whether there is any place in the

Mysore State where travellers who

leave Mysore & return from this

district are watched. At present

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to the local authorities when a traveller

returns to Mysore territory within

ten days period; but the rule that we

should recover the B passports

of such persons from the Mysore

authorities is a dead letter.

C No 2322

DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR AND

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

Salem.

TO

THE

Plague Comm^r

Madras

For orders.

Dated

Despatched

Received

Dec- 1898

Ref No. 836

ENCLOSURES

SUBJECT

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B passports have been
recovered since the rules

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up at the road frontier

Station.

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you in the district

Robert B. Gregg

1898

be accepted

1898

2,000-4-96

Ref No. 836

P.C

FROM

Robert B. Gregg Esq., J.C.S.

By Collector & District Magistrate of Salem

TO

THE

Plague Comm^r

Madras.

SIR,

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on C- no 2322 dated 26th inst

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Salem COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

30.12. 1898

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Reporting that B passports

of travellers returning to the

Mysore Province within ten

days of their arrival

are not being recovered &

suggesting that the

rules be amended for their

being delivered up at the

frontier Station.

Note Mysore has offered me

greater part of Mysore and the other

present recommendation may perhaps

be accepted

DEPARTMENT.

he can easily do so.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR of Salem

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant.

TO

THE Plague Commis.
Sinner
Mansons

Acting Collector

Dated 30. 12. 1890.

as
30.12.

Ref No.

836

Forwarded
3/1/89

ENCLOSURE

SUBJECT,

Reporting that there
is no risk in
passengers returning
to the Mysore territory
before the expiry of ten
days, being required
to give up their

also Letter from the Chs. of
Salem regarding the
passports of travellers returning
to the Mysore Province within
10 days of their arrival, as not
being required. I suggest
that the rule be amended for
their being delivered up at
the frontier stations.

Int
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Chs. forward near the
revenue of Mysore (1/1/89)

Please look up drafts
ref 2/8/89

7/1/89

But the Lt. Col. is against the
proposed amendment of the Plague
Regulations, and as this is a matter
which does not concern more

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the executive officers than the public, it is submitted that a departmental instruction may be issued as was done on a former occasion - vide P.C. No. 303 12-10-98.

The question raised by the C.M. of Salem seems to be one of the settlement of which depends upon local circumstances which vary from time to time. It has not been raised by any other Coll., and the Salem Coll. proposal may be sanctioned as a special case for that district alone.

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127 8/17/1/99

The Coll. proposal for the Coll. of Salem is approved as a special case.

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To the Coll. of Salem (A.B.) in that form ✓

Cy to all the Colls except Madras (A.B.)

Letter to Mr. L. A. B. with a copy of the proposal
 Sanitary Commissioner
 Public Health Officer
 17/1/99

First copy sent to Press. 17.1.99

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