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[Despatch Abstract.]

Mysore Plague Regulations

Recording letter from the ~~Colonial~~ Resident in
Mysore forwarding copies of a notification
regarding the disinfection of passengers leaving
Davanagere by rail.

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SUBJECT.

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No. 3483, dated 3.10.99. Nos. 5
issued under the Epidemic
Diseases Act 1897, regard-
ing the disinfection of
passengers leaving
Davanagere by rail.

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THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3483 P. dated Bangalore the 3rd November 1899.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to prescribe the following Regulations:—

I. From the date of this Notification no person shall leave the Davengere Railway Station by rail, unless he has provided himself with a pass in form A attached to this Notification.

Provided that this Regulation shall not apply to:—

- any Mysore or British Government official, or any Railway official, travelling on duty,
- persons holding through tickets and who have not been in Davengere for more than 6 hours.

II. From the date of this Notification, no person shall leave Davengere by rail from the Davengere Railway Station unless he has provided himself with either a disinfection certificate (in Form B attached), or a certificate of exemption from disinfection (in Form C attached) in addition to the pass prescribed in Regulation I above. The booking clerk at the Davengere Railway Station shall issue no ticket unless, with the fare, is tendered the pass and also one or other of the certificates just mentioned.

Provided that this Regulation shall not operate in the case of:—

- Mysore or British Government, or Railway officials, travelling on duty, who can satisfactorily establish their identity,
- persons holding through tickets and who have not been in Davengere for more than 6 hours.

III. Disinfection certificates referred to in Regulation II can be obtained in the manner prescribed in the attached rules (Appendix A), wherein also the time, place and mode of disinfection as well as the articles liable to be disinfected are described. After disinfection each person will receive a certificate stating that he or she has been disinfected, signed by the officer in charge of disinfecting arrangements appointed by the Mysore Government, and will be required to remain in the disinfection camp until shortly before the departure of the train.

IV. The Officers authorised to grant passes and certificates of exemption from disinfection are:—

- The Assistant Commissioner in charge of Davengere Sub-Division.

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(2) The Assistant Surgeon at Davengere.

(3) The Amildar of Davengere.

V. The officers referred to in the preceding Regulation are empowered to refuse passes to any person known or suspected to be suffering from plague, or one of whose relations has been attacked or in whose house a case of plague has occurred, or who has recently resided in an infected quarter of the town, or who is likely by his dirty appearance or otherwise to spread the disease.

VI. Passes and certificates shall be valid only for 48 hours commencing from the time at which they were granted. Such time shall be recorded thereon, and it shall be the duty of the booking clerks to ascertain, before issuing any ticket, that the pass or certificate presented to them is still valid.

VII. A copy of every pass shall be sent by post on the day of issue to the Magistrate, Municipal President or local authority of the place to which the holder of such pass is proceeding.

VIII. The luggage of persons desirous of leaving Davengere by rail from the Station shall be dealt with as follows:—

(a) in the case of persons who are not in possession of certificates of exemption from disinfection, it shall be disinfected as provided in the attached rules (Appendix A). No such person shall take into the Davengere Station any luggage or bundle which has not been disinfected.

(b) in the case of persons who have obtained certificates of exemption from disinfection, or who are British or Mysore Government or Railway officials travelling on duty, or who hold through tickets and have not been in Davengere for more than 6 hours, it shall be taken on to the platform by station registered coolies and a declaration shall be handed by the passenger to the luggage clerk to the effect that neither the luggage to be weighed, nor that in possession of the passenger, contains any portion of the luggage of a person who has not obtained a certificate of exemption from disinfection, and whose luggage is consequently liable under the preceding clause and the attached rules to disinfection. Without such a declaration the luggage clerk shall not book the luggage.

Rules for Disinfection Camps.

(Appendix A., referred to in Regulations III and VIII.)

1. The place of disinfection for persons leaving Davengere by rail shall be the shed, hereinafter called the disinfection camp.

2. Persons desirous of being disinfected must attend the disinfection camp with the luggage which they wish to take with them out of Davengere.

3. The camp will be open for disinfection of persons and their luggage daily from 5 P. M. to 9 P. M.

4. After disinfection all persons shall be conducted in sufficient time to enable them to purchase tickets before the train starts.

5. No person after disinfection shall receive any luggage or parcel from any one outside the disinfection camp. Any person evading this rule will not be allowed to purchase a ticket unless he has again been disinfected with his luggage. Any person failing to proceed by the first train after disinfection shall be required immediately to deliver up the disinfection certificate in his possession and shall, if he desire to proceed by any subsequent train, be subjected to a second disinfection. Travellers are advised to retain their disinfection certificates until the inspection stations in Mysore have been passed.

6. Disinfection shall be carried out by washing the hands and feet of the person with disinfection solution.

7. Female attendants will be provided for women and arrangements will be made for the strict preservation of their "gosha".

8. All luggage which those persons who are required by these Regulations to obtain disinfection certificates before they can be permitted to proceed by rail, desire to take with them by train, will be disinfected in the following manner:—

i. Each package, box, or bundle, shall be opened out and examined. All articles excepting food stuffs, costly silks, clean clothes, expensive cloths, or leather goods shall be sealed in canvas bags for steaming or when this is not practicable, boiled in the disinfection camp, care being taken that every piece is thoroughly immersed in bubbling water for at least ten minutes.

ii. Costly silks, good clothes or expensive cloths shall be disinfected either by being washed in a solution of perchloride of mercury 1 in 1000, or by being exposed to the sun, or in such other manner as is in the opinion of the officer in charge of disinfection best calculated to thoroughly disinfect without damaging them.

iii. Leather articles should be scrubbed with 5 per cent carbolic solution and soft soap.

(FORM A.)

PASS.

No.

Name of person

Father's name

Caste

Age

Ordinary residence

Where proceeding

The person named above and the members of his family mentioned on the reverse are permitted to leave Davengere.

Signature.

Designation.

Date.

FORM B.

Disinfection Certificate.

This is to certify that the person mentioned below and his effects were disinfected on

Name

Age

Caste

Father's Name

Proceeding from

To

DAVENGERE

Date

1899.

Officer in charge of disinfection.

FORM C.

Certificate of exemption from Disinfection.

The person mentioned below is exempted from disinfection and may leave Davengere without a disinfection pass.

Name

Age

Caste

Father's Name

Proceeding from

To

(Signed) (1) { Assistant Commissioner in charge of Davengere
Sub-Division
or
Assistant Surgeon
or
(2) { Amildar of Davengere.

Declaration referred to in Regulation VIII (b.)

With reference to the Regulation above quoted, I hereby declare that neither the luggage which I desire to have weighed, nor that in my possession, contains any portion of the luggage of a person who has not obtained a certificate of exemption from disinfection, and whose luggage is consequently liable under the Plague Regulations to disinfection.

DAVENGERE,

Dated the

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(Signed).

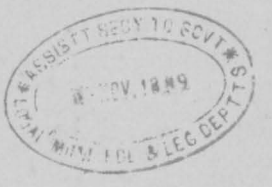
H. R. C. DOBBS,
1st Assistant Resident.

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No. 3599 P

FROM

THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.



TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Local and Municipal Department

Dated Bangalore, the 7th November 1899.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for information, a copy of Notification, No. 3483, P., dated the 3rd November 1899, issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, regarding the disinfection of passengers leaving Davangere by Rail.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. B. S.
for Resident.

W. B. S.

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