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Plague preventive measures in Hyderabad.

Recording letter from the Resident at Hyderabad forwarding Copy of a letter from the Secretary to H. H. the Nizam's Govt. regarding the adoption of certain measures to protect the City of Hyderabad against the ingress of plague.

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## SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of letter from  
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FROM

MUHAMMAD AZIZ MIRZA, ESQ., B. A.,

OFFG. SECRETARY TO HIS HIGHNESS THE NIZAM'S GOVERNMENT,

Judicial, Police and General Departments,

HYDERABAD.

To

COLONEL E. LAWRIE, M. B., I. M. S.,

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER,

His Highness the Nizam's Dominions,

Hyderabad.

Dated Hyderabad, { 27th December 1898.  
24th Bahman 1308.

SIR,

Your letter, No. 2404, dated 9th October 1898, and the Memorandum from the Nawab Akbar-ul-Mulk Bahadur, C. S. I., Commissioner of Police, City and suburbs, which accompanied it, having been laid before His Highness by His Excellency the Minister, I am now directed to communicate to you the following orders, and to observe that any departure from these Rules can only be made with the approval of His Highness:—

I. With a view to protecting the City of Hyderabad and its suburbs against the ingress of plague, detention camps will be, or have been, established at Gulbargah, Raichur, Wadi, Lingampalli, Khamamet and Bhongir, for the examination and, if necessary, detention of passengers coming into Hyderabad from infected areas.

II. Any <sup>defection</sup> ~~quarantine~~ that may be imposed at Gulbargah and Raichur will be reserved only for those Railway passengers from infected areas who alight at those stations with the object of residing there, or proceeding into the interior of His Highness' Dominions, and who may be suspected of carrying infection with them. Such persons may be detained ~~in quarantine~~ for a period not exceeding ten days, or for such time as the Plague authorities may consider necessary for the purposes of disinfecting such clothing, &c., as may, from its ~~sordid~~ appearance, be suspected of carrying infection.

III. Passengers from infected areas, who may continue their journey from Gulbargah or Raichur to Wadi, for the purpose of coming on to Hyderabad will be examined and, if necessary, detained at Wadi for a period not exceeding ten days, or for such time as may be necessary for disinfecting their persons, suspected clothing, &c. At Khamamet the Plague authorities will

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deal, in the manner above laid down, with regard to passengers alighting there and also with regard to those who may continue their journey towards Hyderabad.

Passengers leaving Wadi or Khamamet by rail towards Hyderabad must provide themselves with certificates from the Plague Officer at the station, and will be required to produce such certificates at Lingampalli or Bhongir, as the case may be, where the certificates will be ~~used~~ <sup>verified</sup> and the passenger allowed to proceed on his journey after Medical inspection. Suspected cases, and those who produce ~~no~~ <sup>do not</sup> certificates of having been examined or detained at Wadi or Khamamet, will be subject to detention at Lingampalli or Bhongir for ten days.

IV. Passengers who have provided themselves with a certificate from the Plague Officer at Wadi, Lingampalli, Khamamet or Bhongir will not be ~~obstructed~~ <sup>interfered with</sup> on arrival at Hyderabad; but in the case of those who have not undergone ~~quarantine~~ <sup>detention</sup> at any station, they will be kept under observation, at their places of residence, for ten days after their arrival at Hyderabad. For this purpose the Plague Officers at Wadi, Lingampalli, Khamamet and Bhongir will hand over daily to the Police Officer posted at those stations, a list of all persons not detained, showing their names, sex, intended residence, or persons with whom they will reside on arrival at their destination. Similar lists will also be posted daily directed to Nawab Akbar-ul-Mulk, Bahadur, C. S. I., Commissioner of Police, City and suburbs. The action of the Police over arrivals at Hyderabad will be restricted to observation of the places where they reside and communication of the information, together with any change of residence, to the Plague Officers hereafter referred to. No other interference on the part of the Police will be ~~deemed~~ <sup>permissible</sup>.

The Commissioner of Police will post his own men at Wadi, Lingampalli, Khamamet and Bhongir, and a Police Officer appointed by him will also travel in every Passenger train coming to Hyderabad from Wadi or Khamamet, for the purpose of affording assistance and protection to passengers.

V. The existing arrangements for preventing persons from villages in His Highness Dominions where there is plague, or suspicion of plague, from entering the City must be fully and carefully enforced. That is, any person leaving such village must provide himself with a certificate from the nearest Government Medical Officer, who will also be the Plague Officer, and all Patels, Patwaris, District Officers and Jagir and Paegah Officials must carefully arrange that, every week, a complete list of persons leaving such villages for Hyderabad shall be sent to the Nawab Akbar-ul-Mulk Bahadur, Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad, expeditiously.

VI. The greatest care should be taken that all persons employed on Plague duty sympathise with the people and not act harshly, cruelly or dishonestly, nor should certificates be given carelessly. Any complaint made by the public in this respect will be carefully considered by the Government, and any case in which harshness, cruelty, dishonesty or carelessness is proved will be dealt with most severely.

VII. Doctor Abdul Husen, House Surgeon of the Afzal Ganj Hospital, is appointed Deputy Plague Commissioner for the City, and Doctor

Muhammad Abdul Ghani, M. D., Health Officer of the Chadarghat Municipality, is appointed Deputy Plague Commissioner for the suburbs. If plague should unfortunately break out in the City or suburbs (which may God forbid), the whole area will be divided into fourteen circles, and in every circle one Amin (Police Inspector) and one Medical officer will be appointed. The Medical officer may belong to such school of medicine (Yunani, Vedic, etc.) as the majority of the people in the circle concerned may approve of. These circles will, in their turn, be divided into 231 stations, and in each station six Police Constables and one Police officer will be posted.

So long as the work in connection with plague is not very heavy, the Deputy Plague Commissioners will receive no allowance. Doctor Abdul Husen's salary will continue to be paid from the Afzal Ganj Hospital and, if he is relieved of his hospital duties, an officiating allowance, payable from Plague Funds, will be granted to his Assistant, and a Senior Medical Student will be appointed to act as Assistant House Surgeon, his salary being met from Plague Funds.

VIII. It will be the duty of every Police Constable on beat and every Police Station officer to note with special care that no new persons come without his knowledge into his circle. Should any such person come in, information should at once be given to the Amin, who will immediately see him and make the necessary inquiries regarding him, the services of a female being employed if the new arrival is a *parda* lady. If the Amin has the slightest suspicion that any new arrival is suffering from any illness, he will forthwith call in the Medical Officer of the circle, who will himself, or through the medium of a Lady Doctor, see the person and report upon his or her condition to the Deputy Plague Commissioner for verification. A further report will, if necessary, be then made by the latter to the Commissioner of Police and the Plague Commissioner, who will together visit the residence of the affected person and take whatever further measures appear to them desirable.

IX. The authorities of the City and Chadarghat Municipalities and the public generally will be enjoined, by public notification, to give immediate intimation to the Police Station officer or Police Amin of the circle of any new arrival, or of illness among such arrivals.

X. In accordance with the rule obtaining in British India, any person who produces a certificate of having been inoculated according to Professor Haffkine's process will, unless he is actually suffering from plague, be exempt from detention, except for such period as may be necessary to disinfect baggage and clothes if these are considered suspicious.

XI. For the convenience of passengers whom it may unfortunately be found necessary to detain at Gulbargah, Raichur, Wadi, Lingampalli, Khamamet or Bhongir, the establishment of bazaars for the sale of food, drink, etc., is necessary. District Officers, or, in the case of camps situated in Jagirs, the Officials of the Jagir concerned, will be requested to take steps for the establishment of such bazaars and to fix a proper and reasonable tariff of rates. Jagirdars will be held personally responsible for these arrangements in their Jagirs.

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A copy of this letter is being forwarded, with a translation in Urdu,  
to the Commissioner of Police, City and suburbs.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

MUHAMMAD AZIZ MIRZA,

Officiating Secretary.

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*Sir* No. 503 of 1899.

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From

Sir Trevor Chichele-Plowden, K. C. S. I.,

Resident at Hyderabad,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
Local and Municipal Deptt.  
Madras.

Dated Hyderabad Residency, the 24<sup>th</sup> January 1899.

Sir,

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dated the 27th December 1898, from the Secretary to His Highness  
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regarding measures for protecting the City of Hyderabad against  
the ingress of plague.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*T. S. Mirza*  
For RESIDENT.  
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