

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.
Plague.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 18287.

DATED 22-12-1899.
Ord. 23. 12 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Road Frontier Inspection Stations

Ordering the ^{Establishment} opening of two —
one at Mayapadi & the other at Toppur to
protect the Salem Taluk; and approving
the arrangements made by the Collector
regarding the examination of arrivals
from infected places at Srirangalam Sta

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PLAGUE.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Full No. 452 of 22-12-88

Again G.O., No. dated

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Current No. 4035 of 1897, dated 18-12-88, from S.C.

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ORDER.

No 1820 P. No. of 22-12-88

To the Local Dept for C.
with ref to para 3.

The Collector's action in having directed a strict medical inspection of all passengers alighting at the Dramanagar Railway Station is approved. The inspection however should be entrusted to an officer of the Anti Plague Grade or at least worthy & experienced Civil Apothecary. The S.G. is requested to depute a suitable officer at an early date.

The Government agrees with the Sanitary Comm. that the proposed road frontier inspection Station at Mangiradi to Thoppur should be started without delay, because the momentary restrictions are placed on travelling.

by railway people will endeavor
to evade them by travelling by road.

3. The appointments of a nurse
and a clerk to assist the inspecting
medical officer at Dummangalam
are sanctioned. Their pay should
be reported. Orders will issue in
the judicial Dept regarding the
extra police required.

(Immediately)

22-12-99.

To Mr. Collector Salem P.O.

Mr. S. G. I. P.O.

" S. C. I. P.O.

" In Dept. P.O.

Henry

22/12/99

W. J. P. P.O.

23/12/99

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PLAGUE.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Current No.

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Current No.

4035 P.

of 1899, dated

18-12-99

from the S.C.

SUBJECT.

Plague preventive measure
Salem Town.

FOR ORDERS.

M. M.

The current read above is
the reply to a telegram sent by
Govt to the Collr of Salem on the
12-12-99 inquiring what steps
were necessary to protect Salem
Town from plague besides the measures
ordered to be taken at Tirupattur.
The Collr. has ordered a thorough medical
inspection of all passengers
alighting at the Salem (Dummangalam)
Ry station. He thinks that the
measure is enough for the present
and that if the epidemic spreads
in the direction of Salem, two road
inspection stations may be established
at Majaradi pass & Thoppur
Shak. The S.C. states that there
should be no hesitation in opening
these

These road inspection Stations as
 sample with the railway inspection
 they will protect fully the whole taluk.
 The number of people coming to
 Salem town are reported to be
 increasing, & as the moment restrictions
 are placed on railway travelling,
 people will endeavour to evade these
 restrictions by travelling by road, it
 is submitted that the road inspection
 Stations may be opened at once.

2. The C.M. appears to have
 entrusted the medical inspection
 of railway passengers at Chinnayana
 to an hospital clerk, who according
 to the latest monthly retainer list
 is paid only Rs 25 a month. It
 is submitted that an officer of
 higher grade & more experience
 seems necessary for this duty.
 At least worthy a petty clerk, if not
 an assistant surgeon may be
 deputed (after through the S.G.)

20/12/99
 H.T.
 21.12.99

yes - ask the S.G.
 to send a suitable man
 H.T.
 21.12.99

Mark the sites for Road
 Inspection Stations in the
 map. Long

marked in red ink.
 Toppur Lat 11° 56'
 Long 78° 5'
 Mangoodi Lat 11° 50'
 Long 78° 22'
 Not
 20/12/99

Plague - Report

99) Department.

CURRENT No. 4035-9



From
 The Sanitary Commr.
 for Madras.

No. 3106

Dated 18th December 1899.
 Despatched 19th
 Received 19 - 12 - 99
 Registered 19 - 12 - 99
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 Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks
 letter from the Collector of
 Salem requesting sanction
 for extra staff to be entertained
 at Salem Ry. Station for exa-
 -mining railway passengers.

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Local and Municipal Department
1899



From

The Collector of Salem

No $\frac{7}{8}$

Dated 14th December 1899.

Subject

Suggesting the careful
medical inspection on
the platform of all
passengers alighting
at the Salem Railway
station & requesting
Sanction for the entertain-
ment of an extra staff
of one clerk, one nurse

Encl 4035

No. 7 Plague
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Dated 14th December 1899.

FROM Robert B. Legg Esq.,

Camp Zinppattur.

COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

Salem.

To

THE

Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department,
through the Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

SIR,

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12/12/88

With reference to your telegram
of the 12th instant calling for a report
as to the further steps necessary to protect
the Salem Town, I have the honor to state
that the bulk of the traffic, in fact
I should say almost all, between
this Taluk and Salem is by rail as
the two roads with which this Taluk
is connected with Salem pass through
the ghats and the journey is long
and tedious. I think, therefore, that
for the present it will suffice if
a careful medical examination of
all passengers alighting at the

Salem Railway station from the
Madras direction, is made on the
platform before being passported.

Persons suffering from fever or showing
suspicious symptoms of illness should
be detained in the plague camp, not
far from the station, already erected
at the cost of the District Boards.

I have issued orders to this effect
and it is being done. The number
of persons to be passported have
now considerably increased and
the Hospital assistant now employed
for issuing passports cannot
undertake both medical inspection
and passport work expeditiously
without assistance. I have the
honor, therefore, to request sanction
for the entertainment of a clerk

on a pay not exceeding Rs 15 to assist
the Hospital assistant in issuing
passports & for the appointment of
6 Police Constables in all to guard
the passengers who may be detained
in the camp & to see that no one
evades inspection on the platform.
For the examination of female
passengers, a nurse will also
be required. In anticipation of
sanction, the Chairman has been
requested to appoint a clerk and
arrange for a nurse and the Police
Constables are being sent. and I
trust that my action will be
approved.

2 If the epidemic spreads in the
direction of Salem, two road
inspection stations should, I think,

be opened at the Manjavadi
pass and Sheppur ghāt on the
border of the Salem Taluk - These
stations would, I think, be useful
to protect the whole of the Salem
Taluk -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient
servant

Robert Whaley
Collector

14th Dec 99

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Forwarded.

2. There should be no hesitation
in making the system of obser-
vance by rail complete by placing
Road Inspection Stations at
Manjavadi pass and Sheppur ghāt
seeing it is held possible by the
Collector to thus protect the
whole taluk. Undersigned has
ascertained that the full obser-
vation staff required by Regula-
tions is in force at Salem Town.
Rewards should be offered for
killing rats in the municipality.

3. The arrangements at the
Railway station are desirable,
but it is questionable how far
these are fully covered by existing
Regulations.

Camp Calicut
18 Dec 1899

W. H. K. .
Lt Col. D. S.
Sanitation Officer
for Madras

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