

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1899)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 185

Dated 20/11/99

Despatched

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague

Recording letter from the Agent and Manager
A. by forwarding two copies of a circular
issued by the Traffic Supt. to the by staff re

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 605

note
 Claimed by the Regulation
 (with page 1 of the circular) requires
 that in isolated persons shall (in
 their names & addresses when required
 to do so by a Plague Officer. But
 the circular makes it the duty of
 every stationmaster to record the
 names & addresses in every case
 where a person is introduced to the
 station. This does not seem intended to
 require that every person who
 comes should be reported when
 required by the Officer.
 12/1/99

Order

Received

He w/s enq. for info of the name
 & address of the person (as in memo)
 who was needed - 23/9/99
 Please see copy in my
 file
 14/1/99

From

The Agent and Manager
 Madras Railway

No. 95-53
 405

Dated 12-1-1899

Received 16-1-1899

Registered 16-1-1899

Enclosures 2

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Forwarding for information
 2 copies of Circular No.
 1241 dated 1st January
 1899 is sent by the
 Company's Traffic
 Manager containing
 instructions to the Railway
 Staff regarding Plague

*Discrepancy to be
 at right Bangalore
 checked 12/1/99
 Yes - It seems with reference
 to the circular that
 the stationmaster should
 of isolated persons
 under required by the
 Officer to do so in
 special cases
 15/1/99*

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CIRCULAR No. 1241
C. 9929 D 1.

MADRAS RAILWAY,
TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 6th January 1899.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

In continuation of this office Circular No. 1151/C. 9929 D 1. dated the 1st November 1898, the following additional Regulation 31 of the Original Mofussal Regulations has been issued as Notification No. 944, *Fort St. George Gazette* dated 15th November 1898, Part I—A, pages 321-22, as amended by Notification No. 1030, *Fort St. George Gazette* dated 20th December 1898, Part I—A, page 379 :—

The provisions of these Regulations in regard to segregation do not apply to persons who hold certificates that they have been inoculated by M. Haffkine's process, provided such certificates bear a date not earlier than six months but not later than ten days previously. Such persons shall be entitled to the following privileges :—

- Unless suffering from, or suspected to be suffering from, plague, they shall not be liable to detention at any railway or road observation camp when travelling, except for such period as may be required to disinfect their baggage and clothes, if those are considered suspicious.
- They shall not be liable to take out passports and present themselves daily for observation for ten days after arrival from a plague-infected place, but they may be observed at their own residence and shall, with this view, be bound when required by any plague officer to give their names and addresses for the next ten days.
- Inoculated persons who have been living in an infected house or have otherwise been exposed to plague infection shall not be liable to be segregated, but may be required to evacuate the infected house and to have their clothes and personal effects disinfected. When, however, all the occupants of a house have been inoculated, neither the patients nor the other inmates of the house shall be required to be segregated, provided arrangements are made to the satisfaction of a plague authority for the disinfection of the house and its contents, and for the prevention of the spread of plague to the neighbouring dwellings.

The inoculation certificate shall be in the following form. But when in a certificate issued under authority, the thumb impression has not been taken, other satisfactory evidence of identification may be accepted.

Plague Inoculation [Royal Arms] Certificate.

[COUNTERFOIL.]

No. _____ No. _____

Name _____ CERTIFIED that _____, father's name _____

Father's name _____, resident of _____, Street _____
Village _____

_____ Town _____, District _____
Taluk _____

_____ has been inoculated by _____

District _____ me, and that his thumb-mark was at _____

Date _____ the time impressed before me.

Initials of operator. _____

Space for left
thumb-mark.Signature and
designation.

Dated

NOTE:—Unless suffering from, or suspected to be suffering from, plague, the holder of the certificate is exempted from segregation, from detention when travelling, and from ten days' observation under the passport rules. It does not, however, exempt him from liability to evacuate an infected house, except in the case where all the occupants of the house have been inoculated, or to have his clothes disinfected when travelling. The certificate is valid for a period of six months.

In accordance with this regulation, Station Masters who are the passport issuing officers for their stations will not issue passports to passengers from plague-infected areas who comply with the above conditions and produce a certificate of inoculation in the above form, but special care must be taken to see that the passengers producing the certificates are the persons mentioned in them, and the name and address of the passenger should be taken in the same manner as if he was to receive a passport.

Station Masters assume a serious personal responsibility in accepting informal certificates of inoculation.

The following additional Regulation 32 of the Original Mufasal Regulations has also been issued as supplemented by Notification No. 944, *Port St. George Gazette* dated 15th November 1898, Part I—A, pages 321—22 (*Vide G. O. No. 1462 P.*, dated 19th November 1898):—

Every inoculated person (who is exempted from segregation, detention and observation under the preceding regulation 31) shall be bound, when called upon to do so by the officer mentioned in Regulation 17 (ii), to produce the certificate showing that he has been inoculated by M. Haffkine's process, and also to make an impression of his thumb-mark for the purpose of identification,

F. W. READ,
Traffic Manager.

Madras Railway Company,

AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE,

RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

Madras, 12 January 1897.

From

The Agent and Manager,

Madras Railway Company.

P. C.

16 JAN. 1897

To

The Plague Commissioner

Fort St George.

SIR,

(Encl 386
furnishing a
list of relations
in infected area)

In continuation of this Office letter No. 9553/276 dated 9th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith for your information 2 copies of Circular No 1241 of 6th idem issued by the Company's Traffic Manager containing instructions to the Railway Staff regarding Bubonic Plague.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient

J. S. M. V. S.

Agent & Manager.

Encls. 2
J. S. M. V. S.27/1/97
605 of 1897

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