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[Despatch Abstract.]

Punching of tickets. Recording Prog. of the Plague Comm.: directing the adoption at all Ry. stations of the Bombay system of cutting off the right hand lower corner of the tickets in lieu of the existing system of writing the word "Plague" upon them, & requesting the Collrs. to arrange with the Ry. administrations for the supply of [illegible] to the Station masters concerned.

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

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From The Plague Comm^r. Madras.

Order

Prog. No. 461/36.

Dated 21st Feb: 99.

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SUBJECT.

Directing the adoption, at all Ry. Stations, of the Bombay system of cutting off the right hand lower corner of the tickets in lieu of the existing system of writing the word "Plague" upon them & requesting the Collrs. to arrange with the Ry. admns. for the supply of scissors &c.

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Punching of Tickets.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Agent, Southern Mahratta Railway Company, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated Dharwar, 10th January 1899, No. 7952-A.—344.

I have the honour to forward a copy of a letter, No. 4861, dated 31st ultimo, from the Collector of Kurnool, and a copy of our Traffic Manager's No. T.G. 8-98-A. of 1897, dated the 7th instant, and to enquire if the suggestion contained in paragraph 2 of the latter cannot be adopted at ticket-issuing stations within infected areas in the Madras Presidency.

ENCLOSURES.

Copy of letter, No. 4861, dated the 31st December 1898, from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Agent, Southern Mahratta Railway.

As Maddikera has been declared to be infected with plague, I have the honour to request you to kindly instruct the stationmaster of Maddikera to mark "Plague" in red ink on all tickets that are issued from that station.

Copy of letter, No. T.G. 8-98-A. of 1897, dated the 7th January 1899, from the Traffic Manager, to the Agent, Southern Mahratta Railway.

With reference to your letter, No. 7952-132 of the 5th instant, I beg to inform you that the necessary orders have been issued to the stationmaster, Maddikera.

I would however ask that necessary representations should be made to the Madras Government with a view to securing the adoption of the same system as that in force in the Bombay Presidency, viz., that all tickets issued at stations within an infected area have the right hand lower corner cut off.

This is a simpler process for our staff, and would be much more easily detected by the Plague authorities than any writing.

Ref. on C. No. 530.

I have the honour to approve of the suggestion in your letter, No. 7952-A—344, dated 10th January 1899, but before issuing orders desire to know if it will be necessary to supply scissors to all stationmasters in infected areas.

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

21*st January* 1899.

To the Agent, Southern Mahratta Railway.
Copy to the Agent, Madras Railway.
" " South Indian Railway.

From the Agent, South Indian Railway, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated Trichinopoly, 25th January 1899, No. 1563—42-248.

From the Agent, Southern Mahratta Railway Company, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated Dharwar, 3rd February 1899, No. 7952-A.—1063.

With reference to your No. 530, dated the 21st January 1899, I have the honour to inform you that it will be necessary to supply scissors to the following stations in the Madras Presidency :—

Hospet.	Rungapuram.	Donakonda.
Papinaikanahalli.	Betamcherla.	Savalyapuram.
Tornagallu.	Panyam.	Phirangipuram.
Bellary.	Nandyal.	Tadepalli.
Virapur.	Gazulapalli.	Hindupur.
Maddikera.	Chelama.	Malugur.
Tuggali	Diguvametta.	Chakarlapalli.
Pendekallu.	Giddalur.	Penukonda.
Malliyala.	Somidevipalli.	Makkajipalli.
Kurnool Road.	Cumbum.	Nagasamudram.
Malkapuram.	Tarlupadu.	Dharmavaram.

PROCEEDINGS—No. 4861/360, dated 21st February 1899.

The existing orders require that the railway tickets of the following classes of passengers shall be punched with the special plague punch at railway inspection stations, or marked with the word "Plague" in red ink at other railway stations :—

(*a*) Passengers who arrive in the Madras Presidency from places declared to be infected with plague.

(*b*) Passengers who hold tickets issued in the Madras Presidency at railway stations which are situated in areas declared to be infected with plague, or which are notified for the purposes of the Passport rules.

(*c*) Passengers of classes (*a*) and (*b*) who re-book at intermediate stations.

It having been represented that it is easier to carry out the Bombay plan of cutting off the right hand lower corner of the tickets than to write upon them the word "Plague," the Plague Commissioner has approved of the Bombay system and directs its adoption at all railway stations except those to which punches have already been supplied. The Collectors are requested to determine the list of such stations and to arrange with the Railway Administrations for the supply of scissors to the stationmasters concerned. The cost of the scissors should be paid by the Collectors on receipt of bills from the Railway authorities.

Personal Assistant,
for *Plague Commissioner.*

To all Collectors (A, F, G, H.)
" Railway Administrations.
Copy to the Surgeon-General.
" to the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
" to the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
" to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.
" to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.
" to General Officers Commanding Districts.

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