PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

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Passport Rules.

Intimation of Arrivals.

Considering it undesirable to ~~introduce~~ change the existing procedure ~~relating to the~~ requiring officers in charge of Ry. Inspection Stations to send intimation of arrivals from plague infected areas.

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Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner,

MADRAS—1899.

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Proceedings, No. $\frac{308\text{ A}}{25}$, 1st February 1899.

FEBRUARY.

Passport Rules.

Considering it undesirable to change the existing procedure requiring officers in charge of railway inspection stations to send intimations of arrivals from plague-infected areas.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

Read—again the following paper :—

Plague Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 931, dated 17th December 1898.

Abstract.—Requesting to be informed whether intimations to local authorities are necessary under the present system of punching tickets, &c.

Read—also the following papers :—

From B. MACLEOD, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated Camp, Tadpatri, 22nd January 1899, Ref. on C. No. 1269-P.

I am not in favour of the discontinuance of the practice of sending intimations to local authorities at least for the present. As tickets are not generally collected as soon as passengers get down from trains and as there are in some stations more than one way to go out, it is possible for them to effect escape without delivering their tickets to the station authorities. If there be no intimations these persons can never be found out afterwards.

2. It is also not impossible for some passengers to change their tickets with those of their illiterate and unfortunate fellow passengers while travelling and put them into trouble afterwards.

From J. K. BATTEN, Esq., Acting Collector and District Magistrate, North Arcot, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated Camp, Vellore, 18th January 1899, Dis. No. 72-P.

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's letter, No. 47-P., dated 15th January 1899, and to inform you that I agree with him.

Enclosure.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. LANCASTER, M.B., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, North Arcot, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Vellore, 15th January 1899, No. 47-P.

In my opinion, the very fact that the introduction of the system of marking the tickets has made it difficult for passengers to evade taking out passports renders it all the more necessary that the practice of sending intimations should be continued. For, when passengers come to understand that in spite of the false or incorrect addresses they may give at frontier railway inspection stations, they will still be compelled to take out passports and undergo observation at their places of destination, they will not naturally be unwilling to give correct and true addresses at those stations. If such addresses are taken down more carefully than they are at present, the intimations would be an invaluable check over the work of the passport-issuing officers, who are generally either low paid temporary men, or stationmasters forced to work gratis much against their will, and who cannot therefore be expected to work with a high sense of duty and responsibility.

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot, dated Cuddalore, 16th January 1899, Dis. No. 56-Eng.-D.

Abstract.—Stating that it is unnecessary to continue to record at railway frontier inspection stations and forward intimations of expected arrivals from infected localities to the local authorities concerned.

From E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 2nd January 1899, D.D. No. 4.

With reference to your letter, No. 931, dated 17th December 1898, I have the honour to state as follows :—

Paragraph 1 of your note.—The attention of the medical officers in charge of the railway frontier inspection stations at Hospet and Tungabhadra has been drawn to your remarks. The instructions issued to them on 31st October 1898 from this office were—"The following tickets should be punch-marked: (*a*) all tickets issued in localities declared plague-infected by Government, (*b*) all tickets issued in other localities, the holders of which are known or suspected to have come from localities declared plague-infected by Government". In this connection, I would suggest that your remarks be communicated also to medical officers in charge of railway inspection stations which are not frontier inspection stations, *e.g.*, Guntakal: the medical officer in charge of the inspection work at Guntakal has been the worst offender in the too free use of the plague punch, he having for several days punched the ticket of every passenger, from whatever place coming, who passed through the station.

Paragraph 2 of your note.—I see no particular objection to the transfer to the passport-issuing officer of the duty of sending to the Collector or the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, as the case may be, the intimation in the form prescribed in clause VIII of original regulation 17 that now devolves on the medical officer in charge of the railway frontier inspection station. Where passengers have not passed through a railway frontier inspection station, *e.g.*, those coming to Bellary from Gooty, the intimations are being sent to me under clause IX of the above regulation by the passport-issuing officers at the railway stations, and no serious irregularities have come to notice up to date. There is, of course, no doubt of the necessity of the despatch by *some authority or other* of these intimations, as otherwise the Collector or the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, as the case may be, would not be in a position to carry out the check ordered in paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 997-P., dated 3rd September 1898, a check that experience shows me to be of the greatest importance.

From A. F. PINHEY, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated Mangalore, 25th January 1899, Dis. No. 112-D.—Eng.

I would state that no intimation from railway frontier inspection stations of expected arrivals from infected areas is required, so far as this district is concerned, as all travellers from infected areas arriving into this district by sea or by land, except those coming through Malabar, are now watched; provided the authorities of Malabar, which has railway communication, continue to give us intimation of passengers bound for this district whose railway tickets are punched or otherwise marked to denote their arrival from infected area.

From D. W. G. COWIE, Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated Saidapet, 2nd January 1899, Dis. No. 4-D.

I agree with you in considering that a number of the intimations received under clause VIII of regulation 17 are found to be incorrect or insufficient and that the check on the passport-issuing officers is not a very effective one. At the same time I am not in favour of the proposal to give up such intimation altogether as in that case there would be no check at all on the passport-issuing officers.

From the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, dated 31st December 1898, No. 4170-Rev.

ABSTRACT.—Considering it unnecessary to send from railway frontier inspection stations intimation of expected arrivals.

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated 7th January 1899, Ref. on Cur. No. 269/P.

ABSTRACT.—Informing that intimations of passage of persons from railway frontier inspection stations need not be sent to the local authorities concerned.

From H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjám, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated Camp, Gullery, 21st January 1899, Dis. No. 93-Eng.

In my opinion it is desirable to continue the present system of sending intimation from railway inspection stations of expected arrivals from infected localities.

2. In this district very few tickets have been observed marked with the special punch, or bearing the word Plague in red ink, probably because the journey is broken *en route*.

3. The discontinuance of the present system will, in my opinion, remove an important check on the passport-issuing officers at the various stations.

From V. A. BRODIE, Esq., Collector of Gódávari, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated Cocanada, 5th January 1899, D. Dis. No. 58-Rev.

The existing system of marking the tickets of arrivals from infected areas should not, in my opinion, dispense with the necessity of sending intimations of expected arrivals from railway frontier inspection stations to the local authorities concerned. If the submission of these intimations is to be dispensed with, there will be no check on the passport-issuing officers as observed by you. With a view, however, to render the check as effective as possible, steps are to be taken to see that the information given in the intimations is as complete as possible. I do not think that any difficulty will be experienced in this direction if stringent orders are issued to the officers in charge of the railway frontier inspection stations.

From R. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated Masulipatam, 4th January 1899, Dis. No. 16-Plague.

To ensure good work from passport-issuing officers, they must be made to feel that their work is liable to be checked, and there can be no check at all over them unless intimations of expected arrivals of persons are sent by plague-affected parts from the medical officers in charge of the railway frontier inspection stations. If these passport-issuing officers were to know that we cannot check their work, they are apt to get careless, and I would not, therefore, remove any check that prevents carelessness.

From MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated Kurnool, 25th January 1899, Dis. No. 109-P.

Adverting to your No. 931, dated 17th December 1898, I have the honour to state as follows.

2. The information about the expected arrival of a passenger from an infected area, recorded at railway inspection stations, is communicated to the Tahsildar through the Collector. This intimation helps the Tahsildar in checking whether the passenger referred to therein has been duly observed by the local authority or not, and if in the latter case to ascertain the reason for the failure. The following procedure is observed in this district. The Tahsildar has with him the intimation form received

from the railway inspection station. If the passenger is duly observed at his destination, the local authority recovers the passport and forwards it as well as the intimation form received by him from the passport-issuing officer to the Tahsildar, who in his turn transmits the two intimation forms and the passport to the Collector. If, on the other hand, the passport is not in any case received by the Tahsildar within a reasonable time, enquiries are made by him regarding the whereabouts of the passenger with a view to prosecute and punish him, if necessary. In many cases the intimations sent by the passport-issuing officer under Regulation 17 (iv) reach the local authority too late by reason of the village being situated far away from any post office, or they are lost in transit on account of the ignorance of the passport-issuing officer regarding the correct address of the local authority and the information as to the post office to which such village is attached. It does not, therefore, seem to be advisable to dispense with the intimation sent to the Tahsildar from the railway inspection station through the Collector.

From C. J. WEIR, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 24th January 1899, Dis. No. 130-Rev. D.

I think that the reports from the railway frontier inspection stations would be useful for checking and seeing that the local officers were doing their duty. It is true that in some cases, owing to incorrect or insufficient information, the intimations received are rendered useless, but it is better to have some check, however defective, instead of none, over the passport-issuing officers.

From G. W. DANCE, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated Calicut, 25th January 1899, No. D. 107-Pl. 99.

I have the honour to state that the intimation system should be continued as it not only checks the work of the local authorities, but also assists them a good deal in tracing out the persons who fail to present themselves before the authorities for examination and to take out passports from the passport-issuing officers.

From the Collector of Nellore, dated 3rd January 1899, No. 38-Eng.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that intimations of arrivals from infected areas are received too late and may be dispensed with.

From R. B. CLEGG, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Salem, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 10th January 1899, No. 81-Plague.

In my opinion it is not desirable to remove the check on passport-issuing officers and local authorities which intimations from the railway frontier inspection stations afford. I am afraid that, if this system of intimation is withdrawn, the passport-issuing officers at the various railway stations who, for the most part, are railway stationmasters not under our control will, knowing the absence of check, become careless and this duty will not be properly performed.

2. From the 13th September to 15th December, as far as statistics are available, I find that the percentage of wrong addresses given at the frontier stations by passengers to this district is only 3·4. It cannot be said that the intimations are of little use.

From J. TWIGG, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated Vallam, 21st January 1899, D. Dis. No. 286-Rev.

In my opinion it is inadvisable to discontinue the practice of sending intimations, as this gives our only check on passport-issuing officers. It is true that in this district about 10 per cent. of the intimations (160 out of 1,650) have been found useless, but, on the other hand, they have been the means of discovering many cases, and the withdrawal of the check would, I fear, led to carelessness.

From E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 7th January 1899, Dis. D. No. 35-Gl.

I have the honour to state that there is every reason to believe that evasions, such as those referred to in your circular, are common. It is impossible to stop them unless all passengers from infected areas alighting at stations are kept in custody or under direct observation after they alight which, of course, is out of the question. Any action in the matter seems to me useless as long as it is possible for persons having plague to leave an infected area.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 11th January 1899, No. 1349.

Abstract.—Stating that if the precautions of punching tickets and of marking the word "plague" in red ink are carefully adopted, there will be no necessity for sending intimations.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 6th January 1899, Dis. No. 113.

Abstract.—Reporting that the present intimations of expected arrivals from infected areas to the local authorities concerned are unnecessary if the instructions regarding the punching of tickets are very strictly carried out.

From the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, dated 18th January 1899, No. 1287-B.P.

Abstract.—Stating that he does not think it necessary to forward to local authorities concerned intimations of expected arrivals from infected localities.

Proceedings—No. $\frac{308A}{25}$, dated 1st February 1899.

The Collector of the Nilgiris has not sent any reply * yet in spite of two reminders, and the Collector of Tinnevelly has not expressed any definite opinion as to whether intimations are necessary. Of the remaining Collectors, the Collectors of South Arcot, Coimbatore, Cuddapah, Nellore, Trichinopoly and Vizagapatam and the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, consider that, under the circumstances stated in the Plague Commissioner's note of the 16th December last, the intimations may be dispensed with. But the majority of Collectors are against the proposal considering the present check is better than none; as many of them have had great experience in the working of the passport rules, the Plague Commissioner considers it undesirable to introduce any change in the existing procedure, which will therefore be continued.

* Received on 2nd February 1899.

Personal Assistant,
for *Plague Commissioner.*

To all Collectors (A, F, G, H).
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Surgeon-General.
" the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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Department.

Refer C No. 1269
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Anantapur Collector's Office,
Camp, Tadpatry
22d January 1899.

From

Bannatyne Macleod Esq. M.A. Bar: at Law

Collector of

Anantapur

To

The

Plague Commissioner,
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 931 dated 17th December 98, I have the honour to state that I am not in favour of the discontinuance of the practice of sending intimations to local authorities at least for the present.

As tickets are not generally collected as soon as passengers get down from trains and as there are in some stations more than one way to go out, it is possible for them to effect escape without delivering their tickets to the station ~~to~~ authorities. If there be no intimations these persons can never be found out afterwards.

2. It is also not impossible for some passengers to change their tickets with those

of their illiterate & unfortunate fellow passengers while travelling and put them into trouble afterwards

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt servant
W Macleod
Collector

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DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

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No.

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

C. No 813

FROM

THE COLLECTOR AND
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
North Arcot.

To.

The Plague Commissioner
Madras

No. of Enclosures. 1.

O.E. Send up replies [illegible] 20/1

Letter, dated 18-1- 1899

No. 72/[illegible] of 1899

P.C.
20 JAN 1899

SUBJECT.

Informing that the Collector agrees with the Dt Medl & Sany officer in thinking that the practice of sending intimations should be continued.

No 47
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Plague

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Office of District Medical
and Sanitary officer.
North Arcot. Vellore
15th January 1899

From,

Lieut. Col. John Lancaster. M.B.
District Medical and Sanitary
officer, North Arcot.

To

The Collector
North Arcot.

Print

Sir,

(With reference to your endorsement, Ref. on cur no 1064 P of 98, dated 31st December 1898, on Plague Commissioner's proceedings No 931 dated 17-12-98, I have the honor to state that) In my opinion, the very fact that the introduction of ~~marking~~ the system of marking the tickets has made it difficult for passengers to evade taking out passports, renders it all the more necessary that the practice of sending intimations should be continued. For, when passengers come to understand that in spite of the false or incorrect addresses they may give at Frontier Railway Inspection stations,

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they will still be compelled to take out passports and undergo observation at their places of destination, they will not naturally be unwilling to give correct and true addresses at those stations. If such addresses are taken down more carefully than they are at present, the intimations would be an invaluable check over the work of the passport issuing officers, who are generally either lowpaid temporary men, or Station masters forced to work gratis much against their will, and who cannot therefore be expected to work with a high sense of duty and responsibility.

I have etc

(Sd) John Lancaster M.B.
Lieut Col.
Dt Medcl & Sany Offcr
North Arcot

(True copy)

A Ramachandra Iyer
for ag Collector.

VR - Col

1/813. of 1899

C. B. 8B

Plague

NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Camp. Vellore. dated 18-1-1899
Dis No. 72/P of 1899.

FROM

J. K. Batten Esqr,
ag COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
North Arcot,

To

THE Plague Commissioner
Madras.

SIR,

(With reference to your letter No. 931, dated 17th December 1898) I have the honor to forward herewith copy of the District Medical and Sanitary officer's letter, No. 49 P. dated 15-1-99, and to inform you that I agree with him.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
A Ramachandra Iyer
for ag Collector.

VR
Col.

SOUTH ARCOT.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Cuddalore

No. 56 / Suppl. of 99

Disposal No.

DATED 16th January 1899

FROM

L. U. Wynch Esq. I.C.S.
ag. COLLECTOR OF SOUTH ARCOT.

TO

THE Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

P. C.
17 JAN. 1899

SIR,

ENCLOSURES :—

In reply to your letter no. 931 dated 17-12-98, I have the honour to state that I consider it unnecessary to continue to record at Railway frontier inspection stations and forward to the local authorities concerned, intimations of expected arrivals from infected localities.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

CH Dawson
for ag. Collector.

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From

The Collector of

South Arcot.

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To

The Plague Commissioner
Madras

Dated 16 } January 1899.
Received

Disposal No. No. 56/G.P. of '99

ENCLOSURES.

16 JAN 1899

Subject.

Stating that it is unnecessary to continue to record at Railway frontier inspection stations & forward intimations of expected arrivals from infected localities to the local authorities concerned.

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
Dated 2nd January 1899.

No. A
2-1-99

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FROM
E. A. Elwin Esquire
Ag. COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To

THE Plague Commissioner
Madras

SIR,

With reference to your letter 931/17.12.98 I have the honour to state as follows:—

Para 1 of your note. The attention of the Medical Officers in charge of the Railway Frontier Inspection Stations at Hospet and Tungabhadra has been drawn to your remarks. The instructions issued to them on 31.10.98 from this Office were — "the following tickets should be punch-marked (a) all tickets issued in localities declared plague-infected by Government (b) all tickets issued in other localities, the holders of which are known or suspected to have come from localities declared plague-infected by Government. In this connection, I would suggest that your remarks be communicated also to Medical Officers in charge of Railway inspection stations which are not frontier inspection stations, e.g. Guntakal: the Medical Officer in charge of the inspection work at Guntakal has been the worst offender in the too free use of the plague punch, he having for several days punched the ticket of every passenger, from whatever place coming, who passed through the Station.

Para 2 of your note. I see no particular objection to the transfer to the passport-issuing officer of the duty of sending to the Collector or the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, as the case may be, the intimation in the form prescribed in clause VIII of original regulation 17 that now devolves on the Medical Officer in charge of the Railway Frontier Inspection Station. Where passengers have not passed through a Railway Frontier Inspection Station, e.g. those coming to Bellary from Gooty, the intimations are being sent to me under clause IX of the above regulation by the passport-issuing Officers at the Railway stations, and no serious irregularities have come to notice up to date. There is, of course, no doubt of the necessity of the despatch by some authority or other of these intimations, as otherwise the Collector or the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, as the case may be, would not be in a position to carry out the check ordered in para 1 of G.O. $\frac{997-P}{3\cdot 9\cdot 98}$, a check that experience shows me to be of the greatest importance.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

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Acting Collector

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2-1-99

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To

THE Plague Commissioner
Madras

RD No. 4
2-1-99

P.C.

Dated
Despatched
Received } 2 January 1899.

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Enclosures.

Abstract.

Informing that it is of great necessity of the despatch by some authority or other of the intimations, as otherwise the Collector or the D.M.S.O. as the case may be would not be in a position to carry out the check ordered in para 1 of G.O. 997 P / 3-9-98.

ENGLISH BRANCH.

Ganjam Collector's Office.

Dis. No. 93 / Eng. of 1899

Dated ~~Chatrapur~~, Camp, Gullery 21st January 1899.

12 P

From

H. D. Taylor, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Acting Collector of GANJAM.

P. C.
27 JAN 1899

To

The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 931 dated 17th December 1898, I have the honor to state that in my opinion it is desirable to continue the present system of sending intimation from Railway Inspection Stations of expected arrivals from infected localities.

2. In this District very few tickets have been observed marked with the special punch, or bearing the word Plague in red ink, probably because the journey is broken en route.

3. The discontinuance of the present system will in my opinion remove an important check on the pass port issuing officers at the various stations.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant.

for Acting Collector.

COD

18 PLAGUE.

Ganjam Collector's Office.

ENGLISH BRANCH.

C. M. 1144

From

H. D. Taylor, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Acting Collector of
GANJAM.

To

The Plague Commission
Madras

Dated ~~Chatrapur~~, Camp 21st
Despatched 23rd
Received
January 1899

Dis **No.** 93 D of 1899
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Subject.

Stating that the discontinuance of the present system of passports will remove an important check on the passport issuing officers at the ~~to~~ various stations.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 1239

P. C.
30 JAN 1899

Progs.
Letter
Ref.

From

The Collector of
South Canara.

Dis. No. 112—D / Enc. Ftr.

Dated 25th January 1899.
Received 30 - 1 - 1899
Registered 30-1-1899.
Enclosures
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SUBJECT.

Intimations – Stating in reply to his reference No. 931 / 17.12.98 that no —— from Railway Frontier Inspection Stations of expected arrivals from infected areas are required for the reasons stated.

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Plague Department.

SOUTH CANARA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Mangalore,
~~Camp,~~
25th January 1899

Dis. P. No. 112-D / 188

FROM
A. F. Pinhey Esq.,
COLLECTOR OF SOUTH CANARA,

TO
THE Plague Commissioner
Madras

SIR,

(With reference to your Reminder dated 17th January 1899, I have the honour to state that your Proceedings No 931, dated 17th December 1898 was simply recorded by me as it was considered to be applicable only to Districts connected by rail. But since it now appears that a reply is expected from me,) I would state that no intimation from Railway frontier inspection stations of expected arrivals from infected areas is required, so far as this District is concerned, as all travellers from infected areas arriving into this District by sea or by bfland, except those coming through Malabar, are now watched; provided the authorities of Malabar - which has railway communication, continue to give us intimation of passengers bound for this District whose railway tickets are punched or otherwise marked to denote their arrival from infected area.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant

~~For~~ Ag: Collector

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FROM

THE Ag COLLECTOR OF
Chingleput

TO

THE Plague Commissioner
Madras.

P.C.
4 - JAN. 1899

Dated 2d
Despatched } January 1899.
Received

DESPATCHED
3 - JAN. 1899

Dis No. 4 D of 1899.

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

Informing him that the Collector is not in favour of the proposal to give up the present intimations of expected arrivals

Plague urgent Ano 94

Chingleput District
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Saidapet 2d Jany 1899.

Dis No. 4-D of 1899.

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FROM
D. W. G. Cowie Esqr.
Ag COLLECTOR OF Chingleput.

TO
THE Plague Commissioner
Madras.

SIR,

(With reference to your letter No. 931, dated 17th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that) I agree with you in considering that a number of the intimations received under Clause VIII of Regulation 17 are found to be incorrect or insufficient and that the check on the passport issuing officers is not a very effective one. At the same time I am not in favour of the proposal to give up such intimation altogether as in that case there would be no check at all on the passport issuing officers

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
D. W. G. Cowie
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Ag Collector

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3/1/99

Plague

No. 4170 of 1898.

COIMBATORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Camp,

31st December 1898.

FROM

F. H. Wrounsey, ESQ.,

Ag. COLLECTOR OF COIMBATORE,

To

THE Plague Commissioner

Government office

Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to the latter part of the 1st sentence of para 1 of your printed letter No. 931, dated 17th Current and its enclosure I have the honour to say that as long as the existing system of marking tickets exists, I consider it unnecessary to send from Railway frontier inspection Station to the authorities concerned intimation of ~~ex~~expected arrivals.

2 I am informed that the check on the passport issuing officers which such intimations at present furnish, is rarely if ever, effective by reason of the information conveyed in the intimations being incorrect or insufficient as observed by yourself.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

For Ag: Collector

31.12.98

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10 Abstract

From,

The Ag. Collector of

Coimbatore,

To,

The Plague Commissioner

Government Office

Fort St. George.

Dated 31st } December 1898.
Despd 1-1-99

Recd 2/1/99

P.C. open a general docket & let me know how many replies are due. 2/1/99

I have opened a general docket as ordered. This is the 10th reply recd so far. Shall I issue a reminder to others.

after one week
for Coms 3/1/99

P.C. 4170 of 98
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P.C.
2 - JAN. 1899

Encl. nil

Subject

Considering it unnecessary to send from Railway frontier inspection Stations intimation of ~~expected~~ arrivals.

Don't proceed
Df today
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Reminder No 2

- ~~Anantapur~~ ✓
- ~~N. Arcot~~ ✓
- ~~S. Canara~~ ✓
- ~~Ganjam~~ ✓
- Kurnool ✓
- ~~Madura~~ ✓
- ~~Malabar~~ ✓
- Nilgiris ✓
- ~~Tanjore~~ ✓

Rc 2086 11/2/99

To

The Collector

Sir,

I have the honor to request the favour of an early reply to my Procgs No 931 of 17 Dec 1898 requesting to be informed whether intimations to Local Authorities are necessary under the present system of punching tickets &c.

Coms 24/1/99
For P.C.

P.
23/1

Why not send the printed form?
24/1/99

Note
First Reminder sent on 17-1-99.

2: Reminder sent on 24-1-99.

To be despatched for the despatch

Despd 24-1-99

Dont print

Reminder

To Pro No 931 of 17-12-98

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D 17/1

+ Anantapur.
~~N. Arcot.~~
~~S. Arcot~~
S. Canara.
Ganjam
Kurnool
Madura
Malabar.
Nilgiris.
Tanjore
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To the Collector of *

Sir, I have the honour to request you to expedite your reply to my Progs No 931 of 17th Dec 1898 requesting to be informed whether ~~the present~~ intimations to local ~~Consider~~ authorities are necessary under the present system of punching tickets &

Secy
for S.C.
17/1/99

Note Progs No 931 17-12-98 was despatched only on 28th Dec 98.

Will be verified just before despatch 17/1

Despd 17/1/99.

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

P. C.
25 JAN. 1899

CURRENT No. 1039

Progs.
Letter
Ref.

From The Collector
Anantapur

Report No. 1269

Dated 23rd January 99

Received 25-1-1899

Registered 25-1-1899

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Reporting that the Collector is not in favour of the discontinuance of the passport system

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

Ref on Cur

No. 269/p of 98

Department.

Cuddapah Collector's Office,
Camp,

Dated 7th January 1898.

From

H. O. D. Harding Esquire
~~The~~ of Collector of Cuddapah

To

The Plague Commissioner
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter pd 2 No. 931, dated 17th December 1898, I have the honor to inform you that I do not consider it necessary to send intimations of passage of persons from Railway Infected suspected stations to the Local authorities concerned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt Servt

For Actg Collector

Ack
9.1.99

D.R.K.
7.1.99

C.M. 407 7

Department.

Abstract

From

The ~~Acting~~ Collector of

Cuddapah

To

The Plague Commissioner

~~Madras~~

Have already [illegible] Commr [illegible]

Dated 7
Despatched January 1899
Received 10 JAN. 1899

Refer Cir No. 269

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

11 JAN. 1899

~~Inform you that intimations~~ it necessary

~~of passage of persons from~~ of

~~Railway Frontier inspection~~ stations

~~stations need not be sent~~

to the Local authorities ~~concerned~~.

D. Dis No. 58 ~~Eng.~~ Rev / 99

GODAVARI DISTRICT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Cocanada, 7 5 — 1 — 1899.

DESPATCHED 9 JAN. 1899

FROM

V. A. Brodie Esq.,
COLLECTOR,
Godavari District.

13 P

P. C. 12 JAN. 1899

TO

THE Plague Commissioner
Madras

SIR,

With reference to your letter no 931 / 17-12-98

I have the honor to state that no instructions need be issued in this District with reference to the remarks in para 1 of your note, there being no Railway Frontier Inspection Stations.

2. The existing system of marking the tickets of arrivals from infected areas should not in my opinion dispense with the necessity of sending intimations of expected arrival from Railway frontier inspection stations to the local authorities concerned. If the submission of these intimations is to be dispensed with, there will be no check on the passport issuing officers as observed by you

C No 465

REVENUE (1899) DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR,

Godavari District.

TO

THE

Plague Commissioner

Madras.

Dated 5 }
Despatched 9 } 1 — 1899.
Received }

D. Dis No. 58 ~~Eng.~~ Rev.

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

Stating that the system of sending intimations of Expected arrivals from Railway frontier inspection stations to the local authorities concerned should be allowed to continue

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with a view however to render the check as effective as possible, steps are to be taken to see that the information given in the intimations is as complete as possible. I dont think that any difficulty will be experienced in this direction if stringent orders are issued to the Officers in charge of the Railway frontier inspection stations.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant.

(Sd) V. A. Brodie

Collector

P. Sitaramayya

8.1.99

for Collector

No. —— of 189

OFFICE
OF THE
COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE,
MASULIPATAM,
KISTNA DISTRICT.

4th January 1899.

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FROM,

R. MORRIS ESQ.,

Acting COLLECTOR, KISTNA DISTRICT.

To,

THE Plague Commissioner,

MADRAS.

P. C.
11 JAN. 1899

SIR,

Adverting to your letter No.931 dated the 17th December last. I have the honour to state that to ensure good work from pass port issuing officers, they must be made to feel that their work is liable to be checked, and the~~re~~ can be no check at all over them unless intimations of expected arrivals of persons are sent by plague affected parts from the medical officers in charge of the Railway frontier inspection stations. If these ~~on~~ passport issuing officers were to know that we cannot check their work, they are apt to get careless, and I would not therefore remove any check that prevents carelessness.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

M. Narasimharao
for Collector.

6-1-99

6.1.99.

Cl No 402

2000—20-9-98.

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FROM,

THE COLLECTOR,
KISTNA DISTRICT.

To,

THE Plague commissioner
Madras

Dated 4th January 1899
Despatched
Received

No. 16 of 1899
Plague

Enclosures.

Subject.

Considering it still necessary that the existing system of marking the tickets of arrivals from infected areas to continue

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
(1899)

CURRENT No. 1241

P. C.
30 JAN

Progs.
Letter
Ref.

From The Collector of Kurnool

Rc No. 109/8 '99

Dated 25-1-99.
Received 30-1-1899
Registered 30-1-1899.
Enclosures nil
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Reporting on the usefulness of intimations of expected arrivals received from the officers in charge of Railway Inspection Stations

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

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a N 1241

KURNOOL COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Dis: No. 109/P of 1899

Kurnool, Dated 25th Jany 1899.

ENCLOSURE

18 P

FROM

Mahammad Raza Khan Esq.
COLLECTOR OF
Kurnool.

TO

THE Plague Commissioner
Madras.

SIR,

Adverting to your No 931 Dated 17-12-1898, I have the honor to state as follows:—

2. The information about the expected arrival of a passenger from an infected area recorded at Railway Inspection Stations is communicated to the Tahsildar through the Collector. This intimation helps the Tahsildar in checking whether the passenger referred to therein has been

duly

duly observed by the local authority or not and if in the latter case to ascertain the reason for the failure. The following procedure is observed in this district. The Tahsildar has with him the intimation form received from the Railway Inspection Station. If the passenger is duly observed at his destination the local authority recovers the passport and forwards it as well as the intimation form received by him from the Passport Issuing officer to the Tahsildar who in his turn transmits the two intimation forms and the passport to the Collector. If on the other hand the passport is not in any case received by the Tahsildar within a reasonable time enquiries are made by

him

him regarding the whereabouts of the passenger with a view to prosecute and punish him if necessary. In many cases the intimations sent by the Passport Issuing officer under Regulation 17 IV reach the local authority too late by reason of the village being situated far away from any post office or they are lost in transit on account of the ignorance of the Passport Issuing officer regarding the correct address of the local authority and the information as to the post office to which such village is attached. It does not therefore seem to be advisable to dispense with the intimation sent to the Tahsildar from the Railway Inspection Station through the Collector.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

27/1/99
for Collector.

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27-1-1899

1899.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

The COLLECTOR OF

KURNOOL.

TO

THE Plague Commr

Madras

Dated 25th Jany 1899.

Despatched

Received

No.

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

P. C.
26 JAN 1899

CURRENT No. 1105

Progs.
Letter
Ref.

From The Collector of
Madura

Re Dis No. 130/Revi D of 99

Dated 24th January 1899

Received 26-1-1899

Registered 26-1-1899

Enclosures Nil.

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Replying to the Plague Commissioner's reference as to whether intimations to local authorities are necessary under the present system of punching tickets &c.

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

Disks 130 of 99
Rec'd

Madura Collector's Office
Dated Madura 24th January 1899.
C No 1165

17P

From

C. J. Weir Esq.
Acting Collector of
Madura

To

The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Sir,

(With reference to your letter No 931 dated 17th December 1898, I have the honor to state that) I think that the reports from the Railway frontier Inspection stations would be useful for checking and seeing that the local officers were doing their duty. It is true that in some cases owing to incorrect or insufficient information, the ~~instructions~~ intimations received are rendered useless, but it is better to have some check, however defective, instead of none, over the passport issuing officers

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

For Collector
24.1.99

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 1141

P. C.
27 JAN 1899

Progs.
Letter
Ref.

From The Collector
of Malabar

No. Dis 107 / Pl: 99.

Dated 25th January 1899.

Received 27-1-1899

Registered 27-1-1899

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Stating that the present system of intimating expected arrivals should be continued.

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

C. No 1141

No. D.107

Pl: 99 From

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut. 25th January '99.

G. W. Dance Esq:
Collector of Malabar

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To

The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Sir,

(With reference to your letter No. 931 dated 17th December 1898) I have the honour to state that the intimation system should be continued as it not only checks the work of the local authorities but also assists them a good deal in tracing out the persons who fail to present themselves before the authorities for examination and to take out passports from the passport-issuing Officers.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

For Collector.

25.1.99

25/1/99

NELLORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
DATED 3rd January 1899.

No. 38 / Eng

2140

From C. M. Mullaly Esquire,

Ag **Collector of Nellore.**

To the Plague Commissioner, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your circular letter no 931 dated 17th December 1898, I have the honour to state that under the existing system, intimations of expected animals are received in many cases too ~~late~~ long after the animals themselves to admit of any action being taken thereon. Moreover the information conveyed by such intimations is insufficient to identify the persons or their animals.

2. The instructions contained in para 2 of your note seem sufficient to distinguish animals from infected parts.

[ENG ; 18-9-98.]

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

for Acting Collector.

4/1/99

3rd January 99

Eng
C. M. Mullaly Esquire,
Ag Collector of Nellore
Plague Commissioner, Madras.

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2. The instructions contained in para 2 of your note seem sufficient to distinguish animals from infected parts.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
for Acting Collector.

C.N. 194 4

From the Collector of
Nellore.

19 abstract

To The Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

Dated 3rd January 1899

No. 38/Eng

Subject.

~~Informing (him)~~ Stating that intimations of arrivals from infected areas are received too late. & may be dispensed with.

C.N. 137

Please quote the following number in full when replying.

Plague

NILGIRI COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND, 31st January 1899.

~~REFERENCE ON~~ R.Dis. No. 65/1899

P.C.
2 FEB. 1899

FROM
S. G. Roberts Esquire I.C.S.
of Asstt COLLECTOR ~~OF~~ in charge
Nilgiris,

TO
The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

ENCLOSURES.

SIR,

With advertence to your Proceedings No. 931 dated 17-12-98 requesting to report whether intimations to local authorities are necessary under the present system of punching tickets, I have the honour to state that the system of punching tickets does not at present apply to this District as there are no railway stations here, & I have no suggestions to make about the point in question as long as intimations under Regulation 17

17 (IV) are regularly sent by the passport issuing offices

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt

J
31-1-97

Ncd

For Ag Hd asst Collr in Charge

C.N 1379

FROM ~~Nilgiris~~

THE COLLECTOR OF

Nilgiris,

TO

The Plague Commissioner

Madras

Dated 31st January 1899.

Despatched 31st

~~Reference on~~ R. Dis No. 65/99

ENCLOSURES. nil

SUBJECT.

System of punching tickets

Stating that the ——— does not apply to this District.

C.M 401

1,000—5-97.

No. 81

Plague

Salem COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Dated 10th January 1899

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FROM

Robert B. Clegg ESQ., I.C.S

ag COLLECTOR OF Salem

TO

THE Plague Commissioner, Madras.

SIR,

(With reference to your proceedings No 931 dated 17th December 1898.) I have the honor to state that) In my opinion it is not desirable to remove the check on passport issuing officers and local authorities which intimations from the Railway Frontier Inspection Stations afford. I am afraid that if this system of intimation is withdrawn the passport issuing officers at the various Railway Stations, who for the most part are Railway Station masters not under our control, will knowing the absence of check, become careless and this duty will not be properly performed.

From the 13th September to 15th December as far as statistics are available I find that

that the ~~wrong~~ percentage of wrong addressed given at the Frontier Stations by passengers to this District is only 3.4. It cannot be said that the intimations are of little use.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

for Ag Collector

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C. A. 401

~~Board of Revenue.~~

(1899) Department.

General Register No.

P. C.
11 JAN 1899

Resolution.

From The Ag Collector
Salem

No. 81
Mayne

Dated 10 January 1899.
Received 11-1-1899
Registered 11-1-1899
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Stating that it is not desirable to remove the check on passport issuing offices and local authorities which intimations from the Railway Frontier Inspection Stations afford.

16 Plague

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 1041

Progs.
Letter
Ref.

From The Acting Collector of
Tanjore

R D.Dis No. 286/Rev of 1899

Dated 21st January 1899

DESPATCHED
24 JAN. 1899

Received 25-1-1899

Registered 25-1-1899

Enclosures nil

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SUBJECT.

Reporting whether intimation reports under the plague rules may be discontinued.

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

Tanjore Collector's Office
Vallam 21st January 99

From J. Twigg Esquire

To The Plague Commissioner
Madras

Sir

With reference to your letter No 931 dated 17 December 1898, I have the honour to say in my opinion it is inadvisable to discontinue the practice of sending intimations as this gives only check on passport issuing officers. It is true that in this district about 10 percent of the intimations (160 out of 1650) have been found useless but on the other hand, they have been the means of discovering many cases and the withdrawal of the check would I fear lead to carelessness

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Plague

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D Dis No 286/Rev of 1899

Tanjore Collector's Office,
Vallam 21st January 99

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From J. Twigg Esquire
Acting Collector of Tanjore

To The Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

Sir,

(With reference to your letter No 931 dated 17 December 1898, I have the honour to say) in my opinion it is inadvisable to discontinue the practice of sending intimations as this gives our only check on passport issuing officers. It is true that in this district about 10 percent of the intimations (160 out of 1650) have been found useless, but on the other hand, they have been the means of discovering many cases and the withdrawals of the check would, I fear, lead to carelessness.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Sivagnanam Pillai
21/1
for Acting Collector

RV

C No 587

No.

Tinnevelly Collector's Office,
Dated 7th.January 1899.

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From

E. Scott Esquire,
Acting Collector of
Tinnevelly.

To

The Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.931 and Circular Ref.on Cur.No.2347 of '98 dated 17-12-'98, I have the honour to state that there is every reason to believe that evasions such as those referred to in your Circular are common. It is impossible to stop them unless all passengers from infected areas alighting at stations are kept in custody or under direct observation after they alight, which of course is out of the question. Any action in the matter seems to me useless as long as it is possible for persons having plague to leave an infected area.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
E Sch.

Ag. Collector.

S.T.T.
B
7.1.99

C.No 507

1899

From
The Collector of
Tinnevelly

To
The Plague Commissioner,
Madras

Dated 7th Jan'y 99
Despatched 11th Jan'y 99
Enclosures nil

P. C.
13 J

Dis D. 35/1/99

Subject.

Stating that evasions of Plague regulations by re-booking from intermediate Station can be stopped if passengers for observation are placed in custody

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 529

23 Abstract

From The Collector of Trichinopoly

Order

No. 1349

Dated 11-1-1899
Received 13-1-1899
Registered 14-1-1899
Enclosures
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SUBJECT.

Stating that if the precautions of punching tickets and of marking the word "plague" in red ink are carefully adopted there will be no necessity for sending intimations

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

C No 521

Plague

Trichinopoly Coll's office
11th January 99

From
R. H. Shipley Esquire
Collector of
Trichinopoly

To
The Plague Commissioner
Madras

Dated 11th
Despd January 1899
Recd.

DESPATCHED
12 JAN. 1899

Ref. (a) on C. No. 1349/B&G of 1898

Enclosure

Sir,

In reply to your Proceedings No 931 dated 17th December 1898, I have the honour to state that if the precautions of punching tickets and of marking the word "Plague" in red ink are carefully adopted there will be no necessity for sending intimations.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obdt. servt.
Mundaca Rao
For Collector

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10 C. No. 662

~~Board of Revenue.~~

Plague (1899) Department.

General Register No.

From
The Collector, Vizagapatam

Resolution.

Dis No. 113 24 abstract

Dated 6 January 1899
Received 17-1-1899
Registered 17-1-1899
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Reporting that the present intimations of expected arrivals from infected areas to the local authorities concerned are unnecessary if the instructions regarding the punching of tickets are very strictly carried out.

C No 662

[V.C. P.– No. 26.– 16-8-97.– 500.]

~~R. C.~~ Dis. No. 113

VIZAGAPATAM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Dated 6 January 1899

From

W. O. Horne Esqre,
~~Ag.~~ Collector,
Vizagapatam.

To

L. E. Buckley Esqre,
Plague Commissioner
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 2 of your note contained in your Proceedings No. 931 dated 17th December 1898, I have the honor to say that I consider that if the repeated instructions regarding the punching of tickets or marking on them with the word "Plague" in red ink are very strictly and carefully carried out, the necessity for recording at Railway Frontier Inspection stations and forwarding to the local authorities concerned intimations of expected arrivals from infected areas will disappear. In the majority of cases, such intimations have not been received at all by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer of this District, and in the few cases in which they have been received, they have been found to be either inaccurate or incomplete.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,

For Collector

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 793

Progs.
Letter
Ref.

25 Abstract

From President Municipal Commission

No.

P. C.
19 JAN 1899

Dated 18-1-99
Despatched 19-1-99

Received 19-1-1899

Registered 19-1-1899

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Stating that he does not think it necessary to forward to local authorities concerned intimations of expected arrivals from infected localities.

P. E.
21/1

Replies are still due from 8 offices. A Reminder was sent on the 17th instant. Another will be sent on Monday next.
21/1/99

Please put all papers showing who was for & who con.
25.1.

21/1

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C. No 793

Genl. Dept.
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~~H~~. No. 1287
Bd

MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS,
Health ~~General~~ Department,

Madras, 18 January 1899.

From

The Hon. Lieut.-Col. SIR GEORGE MOORE, Kt., C. I. E.,
President, Municipal Commission.

To

The Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

Sir,

Enclosure.

With reference to your Proceedings No.931, dated 17th December 1898, I have the honour to state that I do not think it necessary that the intimations should be forwarded.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Geo. Moore Lt.-Col.
President, Munl.Commn.

18/1/99

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Replies to Procgs No 931 / 17-12-98

Subject Doing away with intimations

Serial Number.	Name of District.		Current Number.	Date of Receipt.	Remarks.	
1	Anantapur		1039 ~~[illegible]~~	25/1/99 ~~17-1-99~~	against	
2	Arcot, North		873	20-1-99	against	
3	Arcot, South	P	684	17-1-99	for	
4	Bellary		92	4-1-99	against	
5	Canara		1239	31-1-99	against	
6	Chingleput		94	4-1-99	against	
7	Coimbatore	P	7	2-1-99	for	
8	Cuddapah	P	407	11-1-99	~~against~~ for	✓
9	Ganjám		1144	27-1-99	against	✓
10	Gódávari		465	12-1-99	against	✓
11	Kistna		402	11-1-99	against	✓
12	Kurnool		1241	31-1-99	against	✓
13	Madura		1105	26-1-99	against	✓
14	Malabar		1141	27-1-99	against	✓
15	Nellore	P	194	6-1-99	for	✓
16	Nilgiris, The		931	2/2/99		✓
17	Salem		401	11-1-99	against	✓
18	Tanjore		1041	25-1-99	against	✓
19	Tinnevelly		507	16-1-99	?	✓
20	Trichinopoly	P	529	16-1-99	for	✓
21	Vizagapatam	P	662	17-1-99	for	✓
22	Madras M. C.	P	793	20-1-99	for	✓

Instructions for the Press

Those marked P should be read in abstract. The rest in full omitting portions within brackets.

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.

READ—

again Procs No 936 dt 17-12-98 Abstract

& Replies to it

Order:—No. 308 ~~315~~/95, **Dated** 1-2 189.

Dft 1/2/99

X Reminder sent on 2/2/99

Print abstract of notes & the other replies in full, omitting portions within brackets 1/2

The Collector of the Nilgiris has not sent any reply yet X in spite of two reminders & the Collr of Tinnevelly has not expressed any definite opinion as to whether intimations are necessary. Of the remaining Collectors, the Collrs of S. Arcot, Coimbatore, Cuddapah, Nellore, Trichy, & Vizagapatam and the President M.C. Madras consider that under the circumstances stated in the P.C.'s note of the 16th Dec last the intimations may be dispensed with dispensed with. But the majority of Collectors are against the proposal ~~and as~~ many of them have had great experience in the working of the passport rules ~~and their opinions deserve weight~~ the S.C. considers it undesirable to introduce ~~without recommend~~ any change in the existing procedure, which will therefore be continued. [At the same time he will impress upon all officers concerned the necessity for giving in the intimation forms as correct and complete information as possible and for seeing that the tickets of only those passengers ~~[illegible]~~ who will have to take out passports are punched or marked with the word "Plague" in red ink. The ~~[illegible]~~ work of checking the passports with the intimations may be done by the Cllrs or the D.M. & H.O. as they may decide ~~[illegible]~~ best.]

considering the present check is better than none

W.B. 1/2

To all Collrs (A 7 9 H)
S.C.
S.G.
President Munl Commrs

Despd. 10/2/99
J.W.

Lucy
~~1/2/..~~
1/2/99

Note The passport Rules (Reg 17) were drawn up by me while in the Secretariat. Attention is invited to para 8 of my note.
Flag [illegible] N.

First copy sent to Press 2. 2. 99

Returned for signature.

Despatched in print.

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