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(1899)

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Proceedings, No. $\frac{461}{36}$, 21st February 1899.

FEBRUARY.

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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, of 1897, dated the 7th instant, and a copy of our Traffic Manager's No. T.G. 8-98-A. graph 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. 53.

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.

21st Jan'y '99
To The Agent, Southern Mahratta Ry.
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.	Chakralapalli.
Pendekallu.	Giddalur.	Penukonda.
Malliyala.	Somidevipalli.	Makkajipalli.
Kurnool Road.	Cumbum.	Nagasamudram.
Malkapuram.	Tarlupadu.	Dharmavaram.

PROCEEDINGS—No. 461, 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,
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.

Exd. W. D' Moss.

No. 7352.A.

AGENT'S OFFICE.

DHARWAR, 10th January 1899. 189 .

The Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

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. 8/38.A. -97, dated the 7th instant, and to enquire if the suggestion contained in para. 2 of the latter cannot be adopted at ticket issuing stations within infected areas in the Madras Presidency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]

for Agent.

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T.K.

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

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

HL

DC. 461

S. M. R.
Enclosure to
Agents No. 344
dated 10-1-99
To. Plague Comm.

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Copy of letter No. T.G. 8/38.A. -37, dated the 7th
January 1893, from the Traffic Manager, to the Agent, S.M. Ry.

With reference to your letter No. 7352/132 of the
5th instant, I beg to inform you that the necessary orders
have been issued to the Station Master, Maddikera.

I would however ask that necessary representations
should be made to the Madras Government with a view to secur-
ing 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
be much more easily detected by the Plague Authorities than
any writing.

N.L.

1/530. 1.1.1894

Note

P.C wants to know at how many stations will tickets have been stamped. It is not known on what basis this has been calculated. I have however, prepared the following statement and it is submitted for approval.

all stations between frontier & the last inspection station

<u>M.R.C</u>		No of Stations
Tanjavur to Arakonam		44
Arakonam to Pondicherry		45
Pondicherry to Calicut		20
Calicut to Madras		6
Vellore to Tiruvannamalai		6
Darmavaram to Pakala		20
<u>S.M.R</u>		
Guntikal to Darmavaram		7
Darmavaram to Hindupur		7
Guntikal to Bejjanur		33
Gangavaram		1
		<u>162</u>
		189

The number of stations at which the station masters have been authorized to use revenue postage stamps for the issue of passports is

This has nothing to do with present question.

2/5/30 J. S. S.

about 370.

~~The cost of printing~~
~~Scientific is from 8 to 1200.~~

Chs 530 relating to this
subject is also put up

The cost of sections
as given in the Dec
list of Stationing articles
published in the ^{San Francisco} ~~San Francisco~~
St. George, page 502
Part II of March 24/1898

is as follows:
Science large 8 1/2" ¹²⁻¹⁴⁻² ~~12-14-2~~
do small 4 1/2" ¹³⁻⁹ ~~13-9~~
For cutting tickets, large sections
will be required.

By order of the
2/1/89 Ref memo 530 of 98
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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

(1899)

CURRENT No. 530

From

The Agent S. M. R.
Sharwar.

Order

No. 7952 A
344

Dated 10-1-1899

Received 13-1-1899

Registered 14-1-1899

Enclosures 2 Recd on 16-1-99

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SUBJECT.

Inquiring whether the 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, cannot be adopted at ticket issuing stations within infected areas in the Madras Presidency.

*Don't print
def means*

To

The Agent & Manager
Madras Railway

Sir,

I have the honour to request that six more special ^{Plague} punches of the same pattern as that recently made, may be kindly ordered to be made ~~made~~ manufactured without delay, at the Railway workshops, and sent ~~to~~ at a very early date.

Yrs
13/1/99

To the Colls of Combitore.

Sir

I have already requested you to send 2 of the newly supplied plague punches & if the remaining two can be spared, I have the honour to request that one may be sent direct to the Colls of S. Ash for use at Tiruvannamalai Station and the other to the Colls of Chingleput for use at Chingleput Station.

To the Colls of Combitore
Copy to the Colls of S. Ash
Chingleput

13/1/99

[L. & M. Dept.]
800-23-9-17.

NOTE FOR THE

Don't forget

I believe there are 2
space plays found
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to be 1/2 of 6.

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We can not make
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said this it will cost a lot
to keep the whole station
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an Railway Co., Ltd.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

TRICHINOPOLY, 25 January 1899.

RAILWAY.

Commissioner,

Madras.

to your Report C. No. 520
the Agent of the Southern
I have the honor to request
furnished with a copy of
therein mentioned as in the
I am unable to render
of your letter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedient servant,

W. H. Mervin
for Agent

No.	Date.

No.	Date.

$$\frac{22}{24} \div \frac{12}{14}$$

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 1160

From

The Agent S. I. R.
Trichinopoly

No. 1563 $\frac{42}{148}$

Dated 25-1-1899

Received 26-1-1899

Registered 26-1-1899

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to be furnished
with a copy of the communi-
cation mentioned in Ref.
en C. No 530 of 21-1-1899

Shankar
cc.
27/1/99
for P.C.

S.N.

Another copy of the letter
referred to above has been
sent to the ~~Madras~~ Railway C.D.
as Encls to this office letter
Refrence 530 of 21-1-89
27/1/99

When he has
applied today
27/1/99
I have
with enclosed
27/1/99

Southern Mahratta Railway Company.

Agent's Office

DHARWAR, 26 February 1899.

P. C.

6-FEB-1899

To

The Plague Commissioner.

MADRAS.

Sir,

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.
Papinailanahalli.
Tornagalli.
Bellary.
Virapur.
Maddur.
Tugali.
Fendakalli.
Malliyala.
Kurnool Road.
Malapurem.
Rangapuram.
Betamcherla.
Panyam.
Nandyal.
Guzulapalli.

Chelam.
Dignametta.
Giddalur.
Somidevipalli.
Cambam.
Tarlupadu.
Dondonda.
Savalyapuram.
Phirangipuram.
Tadepalli.
Hindapur.
Malur.
Chavariapalli.
Fenakonda.
Mallapalli.
Narasamudram.
Dharmavaram.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

L. Cheli

For Agent.

M. V.

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
(1899)

CURRENT No. 1546.

From The Agent S. M. R. Co.
Dharmar

Order

No. 795-2-A

Dated 3-2-1899

Received 6-2-1899

Registered 6-2-1899

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SUBJECT.

Stating that it will
be necessary to supply
scissors to certain stations
in the Madras Presidency.

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be placed for
re-looking
1/2/103*

Note for orders.

^{530, 1110, 97}
C. No. 1546 of 99.

The Agent S. M. R. suggested
in his letter No. 7952-A that
the system of cutting off ³⁴⁴
the right hand lower corner
of all tickets issued at
stations within infected
area might take the place
of punching the tickets.
His suggestion was approved
& he was requested in his
Office Ref. C. No 530 of 99 of
21st January 99 to report
if it would be necessary
to supply scissors to all
station masters in infected
areas. He has now replied
to the reference. He states
that scissors should be
supplied to 33 stations.
The supply should be made through
the Ry authorities who might send
in a bill for the amount. The
system will have to be extended
to other Railways also.

*Long
1/2/103
1/2/103*

Rev. 21 Aug 1918

- (1) Cus 530 (print full letter & ends)
- (2) Ref memo 530 of 2-1-99 (print full)
- (3) Cus 410 (headings)
- (4) Cus 1546 (print full)

Print soon
with

Handwritten

Re: 21 Aug 1918

~~The existing order requires that the railway tickets of all passengers, who pass through the station, take tickets for the Madras Presidency at the station which are either declared to be infected or notified for the purpose of the passport rules, and to take of all~~

The existing order requires that the railway tickets of the following classes of passengers shall be punched with the special plague punch at the inspection station 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 ^{hold} no plague ^{issued}
- (b) Passengers who take tickets in the Madras Presidency at railway stations which are situated in areas declared

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C. no 1546 —

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Роско

{ Letter from the Editor of
 Quennot to Agent
 S.M.R. } - A
 { Letter from the Traffic
 Manager to the Agent
 S.M.R. } - A

This bill is for
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Des/20 27-2-88