

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1899)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 567

Dated 1-3-99.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Miscellaneous

Recording ~~the~~ letter from the Collector of Anantapur forwarding the report of the Head Assistant Collector Penukonda on the Conduct of Captain Hatch at Hindupur.

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 2428

Progs.
Letter
Ref.

From

The Governor
Secunderabad

Ref No. 668

Dated 20th February 1899

Received P. C.
24 FEB. 1899

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Enclosures Three

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Forwarding the report of
the Head Assistant Local
Commissioner on the conduct
of Captain Natch at Hindupur
on the 16th instant.

Handwritten notes:
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accident to army list
what is it? Natch
24/2

Handwritten notes:
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FROM

H. MacMichael Esq, M.A. I.B.S.
of Head of Collector of

Anantapur,

Dated 21st February 1899.

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20/2/99

To

THE

Collector of Anantapur.

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to enclose the
N. No. 668 record of the inquiry held by me
23/2/99
forwarded to the in connection with the conduct of Captain
Plague Commission,
Madras, for Hatch at Hindupur station on the evening
of the 16th February. The inquiry was
held in obedience to the verbal orders
of the Plague Commission who directed
me to send the records to him through you.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt servant,

J. J. Jayaramulu
Jr. of Head of Collector

21.2.99

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

Anantapur,

To

THE

Collector of

Anantapur.

Dated

21st

February 1899.

Received

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

Submitting records of enquiry held in connection with the conduct of Captain Hatch at Hindapur Station.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

ANANTAPUR COLLECTORATE.

List of enclosures accompanying Letter dated 21st February No. 100 from the

Head Assistant Collector of Anantapur.

*Serial No. of the paper.	Date of the paper.	Description of the paper.	Alphabetical or numerical mark of the exhibits filed.	*Remarks. Here should be noted whether any enclosure was sent in a separate packet.
1	14.2.99	Report of Captain R. Robertson		
2	—	— of Mr. Baugh		
3	—	— of B. Gurnam		
4	—	— of Mr. Todd		



N.B.—This number should be noted on the paper also.

of Mr. Head Asst Collector

Robertson, Captain, I.M.S. states:-

On the evening of the 16th Feb.
1899 I attended the medical
inspection of the 79 up train
from Bangalore. The train was
crowded, & examination of
the 1st & 2nd class passengers
followed that of the
3rd class. At one 2nd class
carriage I was attracted
by the words "Go to hell!"
emanating from a male
passenger & addressed
to a plague official out-
side the carriage. After
some words the door was
opened at the request of
the Asst Surgeon. The occup-
ant was examined, &
his name & address were
taken for plague purposes.
The occupant objected

to the examination, saying
he had been three times
examined already, & complain-
ed of the bad arrangements
of the Madras plague officials.
He gave his name as
Captain Hatch, Inspector of Army
Signalling, Poona. He was
travelling on a warrant.
There was no excuse for
his rudeness and filthy
language. He stated that he
would report the fact of
his being examined at
Hindupur.

W. Macmillan
C. C. C. C.
Hindupur
17.2.29

W. Macmillan
By W. H. Collector,
17.2.29

Mrs. Burghall, Nurse, Hindupur
Frontier Inspection Station, states:
I went last night (16.2.29)
to inspect the train from
Bangalore. The door of a
2nd class carriage was
shut, so I knocked at the
window. Captain Hatch
called out: - "Who is there?
What do you want?" I told him
I was the medical inspection.
He said "God damn
your bloody eyes,
go to hell." I kept quiet
and waited for Mr. Todd
to come up. Mr. Todd came
& inserted on the door
being opened. Then
Captain Hatch said to Mr.
Todd: "Damn your bloody
inspection." "I've been de-
tained here for the last two
hours." or words to that
effect. Then Captain
Hatch

After Mr. Todd examined him
— I did not see the exami-
nation, but I think he examined
him — he slammed the
door. Captain Robertson then
asked Mr. Todd if he had
purchased Captain Hatch's
ticket. He replied in the
negative, & Captain Robertson
told him to get it purchased.
As he would not open
the carriage door, Captain
Robertson called to him through
the window to show his
ticket. He showed his
warrant which Captain
Robertson purchased. He
was very rude to Captain
Robertson who quietly told
him that he must submit to
Government orders.

(M. Burghall)

Macninchall

17. 2. 29

B. Gurnurthyaya, Assistant
Station - Master, Hindupur,

states:—

I was on duty last night
(16. 2. 29) when the Bangalore
train arrived. When Mr.
Todd went to inspect the
carriage in which Captain
Hatch was travelling, the
latter at first refused to
open the door, grumbling.
Finally he opened the door
and gave his name. I was
not at the carriage when
the nurse asked at first
who was inside it.
His behaviour was very
rude; the plaque of officials
were quite polite to him.
He would not produce
his ticket when Mr. Todd
asked for it & did not
produce it till

Captain Robertson insisted
on seeing it. He opened
the window, saying that
he had been disturbed
three or four times. He said
that the plague officials
might do what they liked.
He used the expression:-
"Go to hell!" Captain Robertson
simply told him that he
should comply with the
regulations.

Remember me to

Mr. Michael
D. 2. 29.

T. Todd, Senior Assistant
Surgeon, Railway Frontier
Inspection Station, Hindupur,
states:-
Last night I went to the
carriage in which Captain
Hatch was travelling. I
called out to him; to ~~the~~ "open the door, please."
He replied:- "What do you
want?" I said it was
medical inspection. He
said: "Damn your
medical inspection" - or words
to that effect, & opened
the door in a rage, and
said:- "Jam Captain
Hatch, on staff duty going
to Poona"; & ~~slammed~~ ^{slammed}
"I've been brought for
nearly two hours with no result,"
& he slammed the door.

whilst I was standing in
the passage. I did not
feel his pulse nor did
he show me his railway
warrant. Captain Robert.
son told me to get his
ticket punched. I think it
was when I asked for
his ticket that he slammed
the door. Then Captain
Robertson told him through
the window: "Captain
Hatch, you must comply with
the plague regulations."
Captain Robertson insisted
on seeing his warrant
& punched it. Captain
Hatch's language was
throughout offensive,
though he received no
provocation. J. Todd

Michael

C. No. 2426
NOTE FOR THE Nagelands.

Submitted for orders. The
following is an extract from the
Army List.

Staff and Departments of the Bombay Command

Department of Military Education

Inspector of Army Signalling (for Madras
and Bombay Commands)

Hatch, Capt. A.E. 29 Bo. J. 16-8-97 (date of discharge apply
to the Staff)
16-8-97 (date of appointment)
16-8-97 (date of completion
of course)

The papers may be forwarded
to the military authorities
through the G.O.

Done
27/2/88

When signed

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