

BAGI

L & M
Revenue (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 6689

DATED 5/5/99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plaque Regulations

Stating that the Government does not concur with the Magistrate's decision acquitting one Jonah who was prosecuted for evasion of ~~of plaque operation~~ Regulations, but is of opinion that the case is not one for reference to the High Court as the dependant has already been sufficiently punished indirectly.

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[L. A. M.]
-10-12-98.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 .
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 Current No. 504 P of 1899, dated 6.3.98, from the Plague Commr
 " " 703 P " 1899, " 30.3.98, " Do.
 " " " 189 , " , "

ORDER. No 6687mic 97 5-5-99.

The Government does not concur with the Magistrate's decision, but is of opinion that the case is not one for reference to the High Court, as the defendant has ^{already} been sufficiently punished in directly.
 (From Orders).

To Judicial for C.I.
 Ltm L. 6 4
 2.5.99.

To, The Plague Commr. with
 Encls. returned.
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[Signature]

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 504P

For J.M.

For
Order S.

From The Plague Commissioner

*For order
Feb. 11. 99*

Ref. No. 2386

It is quite clear from the papers that the Pundeny Magistrate really acquitted the accused, because he was a poor man, & had been sufficiently punished by having to journey down from Hathi & back again at his own expense. It doesn't seem a case in which government sh. apply to the High Court for revision. The defendant is a poor man & his offence was not serious. He has now got an address the Pundeny Magistrate is the way the Plague Commissioner suggests (H.A.) & submit that if necessary it is that while the government doesn't mind that the judgment was correct, it doesn't think it a case where further action is advisable.

Dated 6.
Received 7.
Registered 7.
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March '99

SUBJECT.

Sub 9 to Govt copy of letter from the President, M.C. Maseras, reporting a case in which the Presy Magistrate, Egmore, acquitted one Jomah who had arrived from Hubli and had been prosecuted for failure to appear under the Plague Regulations for inspection; and stating that the acquittal was not a proper one on the facts reported and that a copy of the judgment in the case will be submitted on receipt.

12/2/99

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.

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READ—

The following letter from the President,
Municipal Commission, Madras, dated 22nd February 1899 H.
No. 1505/B.P. :-

I have the honour to bring to your notice that one
Jonah arrived from Hubli on the 14th December 1898.

2. He had an inoculation certificate without a thumb mark, and was given a passport at Perambore.
 3. He failed to attend for inspection on the 14th and 15th but attended on the 16th.
 4. He was prosecuted.
 5. The case was first called on the 25th January, 1899, in the Egmore Police Court, but he was absent.
 6. The Magistrate issued a second summons and he appeared on the 16th February 1899.
 7. The man produced his inoculation certificate without a thumb mark.
 8. The Magistrate acquitted him.
 9. The case was calendar 2063.
 10. It appears to me that rules and regulations are useless.
- Read again this office letter Ref. on C. No. 2386 dated 23rd February 1899, to the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

With reference to your letter No. 1505/B.P. dated 22nd February 1899, I have the honour to request that you will kindly send a copy of the judgment and other papers connected with the case.

Ref. on C. No. 2386 dated 6th March 1899

Copy submitted to Government in the Local and Municipal Department. I consider the acquittal improper on the facts

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*It will be enough to say that
Govt does not concur with the
Magistrate's decision but that as the
Dept. has already been sufficiently
furnished indirectly, the case is
not one for reference to
the High Court. Report filed
for C.C. No. 20499*

reported. Copy of judgment will be submitted when received.

H. S.
6/3

Plague Commissioner.

*Associated
(no foot with
copy of 3.)
H. S.
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Note for the Secy.

*A copy of the
judgt. since re-
ceived from the
P.C. is put
up.*

*K.R.
5/4/99*

To

The Secretary to Government;

Local and Municipal Department.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 7039

From

The Plague Commr

Order

Refon C. No. 3645

Dated 30.3.99

Received } 4.4.99

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SUBJECT.

Sub 9 with remarks in continuation of his Ref on Cno 2386 dated 6th March cor-
respondence together with copy of the judg-
ment of the Pury Magte in the case in
which one Jonah was prosecuted for
evasion of Plague Regns; and stating that
in the circumstances the attention of
the Pury Magte be drawn to the fact
that the manner in which this case
has been disposed of has come to the
notice of Govt.

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Enc 7039

READ letter from the President, Madras Municipal Commission No 1443, dated 27th March 99, forwarding with remarks copies of judgment and other papers connected with the case in which one Jonah was prosecuted for evasion of plague regulations, but was acquitted by the Presidency Magistrate, Singapore.

Ref. on C. No 3645, dated 30th March 99

Submitted for the information of Government, in continuation of Ref. on C. No 2386, 26th March 99: -
2. It is for a person coming from an infected area to establish his claim to the inoculation concessions. This the accused did not do. His certificate bore no thumb mark, and no evidence of the identity of the holder with the person to whom the certificate

Certificate was granted was offered.

3. The remark of the Presidency Magistrate that "the argument of the Inspector was considered unsound" shows that he has not taken the trouble to study what the law on the question is.

4. I think it would be hard on Janah to apply for a refund, for the proceedings which have taken place must have been a considerable expense to him, but it is desirable to draw the attention of the Presidency Magistrate to the fact that the manner in which this case has been disposed of has come to the notice of Government.

2/4/88
Don Plague Commission.

To, The Secretary to Government,
L. & M. Dept. with record in original to be returned.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DIET.

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