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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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G.O., No. 761 M

DATED 22-5-99

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23/5/99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Punching of Tickets

Passing orders on the Complaint of the Resident at Hyderabad stating that his Personal assistant's tickets were wrongly punched at Jalarpet, though Hyderabad is not an infected area.

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L. & M. Dept.

P. C's Cus. 3881, 4195, 4517, & C. No. 980-P.

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Note

The Resident in Hyderabad complained to the P. C that while travelling from Hyderabad (a noninfected place) to Mettupalaiyam via Bangalore on the 6th & 7th April last, his ticket & those of his Personal Assistant & two servants were wrongly punched at Jalarpet & consequently they had to take out passports. He added that the tickets of two other servants who accompanied him were left unpunched. The D.O. received from the Resident was forwarded to the Collector of Salem for obtaining the explanation of the Medical Officer at Jalarpet. The Collector of Salem returned the D.O., stating that Captain Illington who was on duty at Jalarpet on the dates subsequently transferred to Calicut & the Collector of Malabar was addressed to view to obtain Captain Illington's explanation. The Collector has now forwarded the medical officer's explanation.

In para 1 of his letter, Captain Illington states that "as Bangalore is the terminus & all stations between Bangalore & Jalarpet are plague infected, all passengers arriving by the Bangalore train would have their tickets plague-punched". No doubt Bangalore is the terminus of the Madras Railway & the medical officer is perfectly justified in punching the tickets of persons who commence their journey from Bangalore or from any of the intermediate ations bet. Bangalore & Jalarpet. ut the tickets of persons travelling ith through tickets from ~~[illegible]~~ a healthy station — say derabad ~~[illegible]~~ & changing line at angalore should not be punched, s the passport system does not pply to travellers merely passing hrough an infected area without g detention — vide G.O. No $\frac{1185 P}{27.9.98}$. hether the Resident & his followers k through tickets at Hyderabad

or bought fresh tickets at Bangalore is not known. ~~It~~ The medical officer is wrong in saying that the tickets of all passengers coming ~~from~~ by the Bangalore train should be indiscriminately punched at Jalarpet.

Numerous ~~[illegible]~~ instances of irregular punching were brought to the notice of the P. C & he has issued a circular insisting upon the officers in charge of Ry. Inspn. Stations to be very careful in punching tickets. (P. Cs Procs No $\frac{1018}{14.4.99}$).

G.O. No 761 P mis d/ 22-5-99

It is not known whether the Resident & his servants had through tickets for the journey between Hyderabad and Mettupalayam. If they had, it was clearly wrong to punch them at Jalarpet as Hyderabad is not infected. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ The attention of the inspecting medical ~~[illegible]~~ Officers

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view to obtain

officers should be drawn to G.O. No 1185 P. dt 27-9-98 and care should be taken that the work of punching tickets is entrusted to responsible subordinates & not left to ignorant police constables.

To the Collector of Salem
Copy to Capt. Illington through the Coll. of Malabar
" Collrs of Coimbatore, N. Arcot, Anantapur, Bellary, Chingleput & S. Arcot.

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Note
D.O. to Resident herewith.

Sent to Ooty on 23/5/99

L. & M.
100—28-3-98.

No. 761 P ~~NOTE FOR THE~~

D.O.

My dear ~~Chichele Plowden~~ Sir Trevor.

With reference to your D.O. to Buckley, of the 10 April last, I am directed to forward for your information a copy of G.O. No. dt
& G.O. No 1185 P. dt 27-9-98. The medical officer who was responsible for the punching of tickets at Jalarpet has been transferred to other duty & there was some delay in getting his explanation.

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 3881

From

The First Assistant Resident,
Hyderabad

Order

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File with the D.O. from Resident, referred to Salem for explanation
15/4

No.

Dated 3 } 4. 1899
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SUBJECT.

Stating that Resident hears of another European traveller from Hyderabad to Ootakamund being wrongly treated as a plague suspect and requests that necessary instructions be issued for the recurrence of such mistakes.

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C. No. 4195

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To (Person) Plague Commr

P. C. 4 - APR 1899

From (Person) F. a. R.

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The resident has heard of another case in which european travellers from Hyderabad to utaKamund in perfect health ~~fas~~ have been treated as plague suspects hyderabad including Secunderabad and Bolarum are all absolutely free from plague nor is there any plague within miles of these places resident thinks that plague officers may not understand difference between hyderabad territory parts of which are infected and hyderabad

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city which is free
and suggests that necessary
instructions be given them

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C. No. 4195/99

Ooty. 12/4

My dear Buckley. Yours of 10th.

I left Hyderabad on the 8th accompanied by my P.A. & four servants. Hyd. itself is not an infected area & every one of the servants had with him a certificate from the Residency Surgeon, who is also Plague Commr.

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he was bound to carry out the rules and that he did give me & my P.A. passports. That he said was not necessary. That he gave passports to the four servants whose tickets had been punched. No blame attaches to the man at Podanur, nor did I find fault with him in any way. He did his work civilly & in accordance with the rules. I must suppose an

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NOTE FOR THE [illegible]

There have been previous complaints of a similar nature. Please put up papers & orders issued on the subject.

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Ref. O.C. No. 4190 d/14-4/99

Forwarded to the Collr. of Salem, who is requested to return & forward the copies, if any, of the medical officer concerned.

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Dft 14/4

To, The Collr of Salem ~~[illegible]~~
(D.O. in full).

Despd 15/4/99

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punched; one of them, a
my P.A.'s servants & the servant
me that though he had tendered
both his own & his master's tickets
neither of the latter had been punched.
Then it happened that of six
persons all travelling from the
same not-unfrequented place, four
had their tickets punched &
two escaped. The absurdity of
these proceedings was apparent
to me. I doubt if more than

Yours truly
Trevor Chichele-Plowden

8/14

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NOTE FOR THE

There have been previous complaints of a similar nature: Please put up papers orders issued on the subject.

for Hyd. Railway, declaring that there was no plague at Hyd. & that the bearer was personally free from disease. One of my servants had my ticket and my P.A.'s servant had his own & his master's ticket. We travelled via Bangalore & left that place for Mettupalayam on the evening of the 7th. On arrival at Podanur on the 8th I watched the operations of four plague officials & I noticed that two of my servants were put aside & directed to obtain passports & I found that their railway tickets had been punched with the plague mark. Then four men brought me my own & Capt. Adams' ticket both of which were punched in the same way. Further inquiry showed that the tickets of the other two

strict adherence to rules by my own authority & I as the last person to connive at any departure from them elsewhere. I took note of the fact at Podanur because the procedure which had been followed there [illegible] in respect to my tickets was so obviously wrong that I considered it my duty to bring the facts to notice &

I intended to have done this had not your letter anticipated me. The tickets were punched with the plague mark at Jollarpett & it is at this station that the occurrence happened which led to the telegram which my Priv. Secy. sent you some days ago.

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servant had not been punched; the others were my P.A.'s servants & the licensed one. That though he had tendered both his own & his Master's ticket only the latter had been punched. Then it happened that of six persons all travelling from the same non-ticket place, four had their tickets punched & two escaped. The absurdity of these proceedings was apparent to me. I told you that they

Yours sincerely

Trevor Chichele-Plowden

To The Collr of Salem
(D.O. in file)

Despd 15/4/88
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C. No. 4517

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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CURRENT No. 4517

~~Progs.~~
~~Letter~~
Ref. C. Nos. 4195 & 4517. 27/4/99.
D 27/4

Forwarded to the Collector of Malabar who is requested to obtain & forward Captain Illington's explanation, ~~who is now at Calicut, as stated by the Collector of Salem.~~

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26/4/99

27/4

From The Acting Collector Salem

No. 824/Plague

Dated 24. 4. 99

Received 20 APR 1899

Registered 26. 4. 99

Enclosures One C. No. 4195 with

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To,
The Collector of Malabar
with the Resident's D.O.:-
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Ref. 4195 - A.
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Ref. 4195 & 4517 - A.).

Recd.
26/4/99.

Desp. No. 27/4/99

Reminder sent

SUBJECT.

Stating that Captain Illington who was on train duty on that day is now at Calicut.

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C No 4517

SALEM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
24th april 1899.

No. 824/Plague

FROM
Robert B. Clegg Esq.,
ag COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
Salem,

To
THE ~~SECRETARY TO THE~~ COMMISSIONER ~~OF~~ Plague Fort St George
Madras.

SIR,

In returning the Hyderabad Residents' D.O. received with your Proceedings Ref on C. No 4195 of the 14th instant, I have the honor to state that Captain Illington was on train duty on the night in question and that he is now at Calicut.

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

For ag Collector

Copied by LS 25/4/99 &M

Local and Municipal
~~Public~~ (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 980 P

14 MAY 1899

From The Collector of Malabar

Order

Endt on C No. 502/1899

Dated 12th May 1899

Received P. C. 15 MAY 1899

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Enclosures P. C. No 4195-rtd

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding explanation of Captain Illington re: certain irregularities, noticed by the Resident at Hyderabad in the punching of tickets at Jalarpet Railway Station

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From

Captain E. M. Illington, I.M.S.,
Ag. Dist. Medical & Sanitary Officer
Malabar.

To,

The Collector of Malabar

No. 303

Dated 9th May 99
Despatched 9th May 99
Received

Enclosure - No. 1.

Subject.

Explaining the circumstances under which the tickets of two servants who accompanied the Resident at Hyderabad were not plague-punched at Jolarpet &c.

Endt on C.No. 502/Pl.99

Forwarded with the D.O., to the ~~Plague Commissioner~~ Secy to Govt. L.D. ~~Madras~~ with reference to ~~his~~ the Plague Commr's Proceedings, Ref on C.No. 4195 and 4517 dated 27th Ultimo.

Collector
12th May 1899

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Ref on C N. $\frac{502}{Pl.99}$

No. $\frac{303}{P}$

Plague

**Office of the District Medical
and Sanitary Officer, Malabar.**

Calicut, 9th May — 1899.

From,

Captain E. M. ILLINGTON, I. M. S.,
Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Malabar.

To,

The Collector of Malabar
Calicut.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement Ref. on C No. $\frac{503}{Pl.}$ dated the 1st instant forwarding D. O. from the Resident at Hydrabad dated the 12th ultimo, I have the honour to state that as Bangalore is the terminus and all stations between Bangalore & Jolarpet are plague infected, all passengers arriving by the Bangalore train would have their tickets plague punched.

2. As regards two of the servants not having their tickets punched, this was evidently an error on the part of one of the constables who punched the tickets, and was probably occasioned by the fact that they had two tickets. It will be seen from Sir T. Chichele Plowden's letter that the two servants, who did not have their tickets punched, were those who had charge of their

D.S.

their masters' tickets; the other two servants did have theirs punched. The tickets of first and second class passengers were punched by another Constable told off to go round with the Medical Officer who examined those passengers so that the Constable who punched the tickets of the 3rd class passengers would be unaware, unless it was specially reported to him, that they had tickets other than their own, and it might easily escape his notice that the tickets handed to him were 1st class tickets. The servants might have shown the two tickets as they state, but may have omitted to do so to the Constable who punched the tickets. It is probable that unless there was some question of detaining the people, they would not be asked to show any certificates they might have.

3. I have no personal recollection of the matter and only offer this report from what appears to me the most probable manner in which the mistake arose.

4. The D. C. referred to, is herewith returned as requested.

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

E. W. Jennington

Captain, I.M.S.

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