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# Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 7640

DATED 22-5-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Detection of suspicious persons

It is <sup>that</sup> in G.O. 692 of 9-5-99

must be read subject <sup>to</sup> the rules in  
Govt of India letter printed in G.O.  
816 M of 5-4-97

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Local and Municipal Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

G.O. No 692 P. dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 1899.

Read the following paper:-

Order No 764 P. This dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1899.

With reference to G.O. No 692 P. dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 1899, the attention of all Collectors is drawn to the order of the Government of India contained in the letter printed in G.O. No 816 M. dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 1897, in which it is stated that "it is not necessary to disinfect... the clothes and personal effects of persons who are not themselves suffering from infection or show suspicious symptoms unless <sup>such</sup> clothes and personal effects are dirty or in such a condition as to raise a suspicion that they may be contaminated." The order is of course to be read subject to this limitation.

(True Extract)

M. S. S. S. S.  
29/5/99  
for Acting Secretary to Government

To

Despatch 1899-29-5  
All Collectors.  
the Sanitary Commissioner.  
the Surgeon-General.  
the Marine Department.  
the Political Department.  
the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.  
the Resident in Mysore. (with C.L.)

29/5/99.

NOTE FOR THE *Secy*

L. G. O. No 692 P. d/ 9-5-97.  
 Colls are reported to see that  
 "in future... in all cases persons  
 arriving from infected areas declared  
 to be infected are detained for  
 disinfection". It is submitted that  
 this portion of the order requires  
 modification with reference to the  
 Govt of India letter printed in  
 G.O. No 816 M d/ 6-4-97, in which  
 it is stated that "it is not necessary  
 to disinfect... the clothes and  
 personal effects of persons who  
 are not themselves suffering from  
 infection or show suspicious symptoms  
 unless such clothes & personal  
 effects are dirty or in such a  
 condition as to raise a suspicion  
 that they may be contaminated".  
~~Of the Govt. interest at present  
 noted, every class European  
 passengers coming from Bombay  
 will have to be detained at  
 Tanyabhadra for disinfection.~~

If course to G.O. must be  
 read subject to the former  
 orders. I sh<sup>d</sup> say it was  
 hardly necessary to alter it.  
 The G.O. has I suppose issued  
 if so. to following may issue

Order No 69764 d/ 10-5-97  
 with reference to G.O. d/ 10-5-97

9<sup>th</sup> May 97. 692 P. Officer  
 the attention of all Colls is  
 drawn to the order of the  
 Govt of India Council in the  
 letter printed in

The order is of course to be read  
 subject to their limitation.

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G.O., No. 692 P., 9th May 1899.

MAY.

## Detention of Suspicious Persons.

Considering that the time has now come when the detention rules may be somewhat relaxed, and requesting Collectors to see that in future while in all cases persons arriving from infected areas are detained for disinfection such persons only as can give no satisfactory information as to their destination or who cannot be relied upon to observe the passport rules as well as persons showing symptoms of plague are detained for observation.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 855 P., dated 19th August 1898.

READ—also the following papers:—

From the Plague Commissioner of Madras, dated 7th April 1899, Ref. on C. No. 3991.

From the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, dated 15th April 1899, No. 24-P.—T.

ORDER—No. 692 P., dated 9th May 1899.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has had under consideration whether the strict rules as regards *detention* of passengers from infected areas, which have been hitherto in force, cannot now be relaxed with safety.

Under Additional Regulation 5, all persons arriving at a frontier station are to be allowed to pass freely except (a) those suspected of plague and (b) those suspected of arriving from an infected area. In the orders which issued last year Collectors were directed to work the detention rules with strictness and the number of passengers who have been detained under the rules has been very large. Since then the passport rules have been systematized and now work with considerable efficiency. The Government considers that the time has now come when the detention rules may be somewhat relaxed, and Collectors are requested to see that in future while in all cases persons arriving from areas declared to be infected are detained *for disinfection*, such persons only as can give no satisfactory information as to their destination or who cannot be relied upon to observe the passport rules, are detained *for observation*. The disinfection of person and clothing should be very carefully attended to as has been hitherto the case, but detention for observation should only be ordered in the cases referred to above, and of course in cases where persons show any symptoms of plague.

(True Extract.)

for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To all Collectors (A, B, F, G, H).  
 „ the Sanitary Commissioner.  
 „ the Surgeon-General.  
 „ the Marine Department.  
 „ the Political Department.  
 „ the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.  
 „ the Resident in Mysore (with C.L.).

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