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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

Plague.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 803

DATED 29-5-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Evasion of passport rules

Recording papers on the subject of —— by purchasing fresh tickets at any of the intermediate stations which is neither an infected nor a notified station.

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Note for the Secretary.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

, 4387, 4562, 4770, 4850 ✓✓

SUBJECT.

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Collector of N. Arcot brought
the Malue Commissioner's
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passport rules, in which
salt merchant who was
velling from Sholinghur, a
ti fied area, to Arkonam
viously arranged with
Parthasarathi, a pensioned
ice Constable, at Mummal
buy a ticket at Mummal
his (salt merchants) use.
ccordingly the police Constable
ught a ticket & gave it
the salt merchant & after
e train left the Station, the
ice Constable was leaving
e platform when he was
aught by the R.y. Authorities,
&

and on being questioned, he came out the truth. The object of the salt merchant in arranging ~~to~~ that if his ticket bought for him at Dhanushkodi could be shown at Arukkani, he would not be given a passport, as Mannar is neither an infected nor a notified station. The Collector's letter was forwarded to the Rly. Administrations for favour of opinion as to the best method of preventing the evasions of this kind. (Ref. at C. no 3908 of 29.) The Collector was also asked to report if any steps were taken to punish either of the men & his reply was received. ~~He proposed that~~ He replied that he was taking steps to prosecute the merchant & that he did not think prosecution would take him against the Constable who helped him ~~in C. Cs Regs. No 1156 dy 26-4-29~~ (V. Cs Regs No 1156 dy 26-4-29)

2. No reply has, as yet been received from the Agent & Manager, N. W. The Nizam's State Rly., though two reminders were sent, & the reply received from the Manager East Coast Railway (C. no 4850) is not to the point. The Agent & Manager S. Railway (C. no 4387) is of opinion that "the duty of watching for evasions of this kind must rest with the Government servants and it is impossible to expect the Railway staff to detect such cases". But he does not suggest any method of preventing the evasion. He adds that "while the present "exceedingly arbitrary Plague "Regulations are in force and "the carrying out of the rules "is in the hands of subordinates "of the type of many who "are now posted at stations "there is no doubt that a "great deal of hardship is "being experienced by people "travelling on ordinary busi-"ness and it is only human "nature that under these "circumstances they should "attempt to evade the Regu-"lations."

C no 4562

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C. no 4562

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-siders that there is no
possibility of preventing
such evasions of the rules

C. No 4770

be instructed to watch the people who are on the platform and question any one happening to be there without a ticket, after the departure of the train. The Agent S. M. R. states that so long as free access is allowed to the public at all wayside stations, it would not be easy to detect such cases, unless the station-master recognized the person to be a stranger, & suggests that strict orders should be issued to the Station Staff to be on the guard to check the mal-practice.

4. The subject of Evasion has already engaged the attention of the Plague Comm.r, vide his Progs. No. 371 dy 8.2.95; and especially page 3 thereof. It seems impossible to prevent evasions of the kind now brought to notice by the Collector of N. Arcot. The only way to check them seems to instruct the Railway Staff

Staff and the platform police to watch for such cases and prosecute the offenders.

Lwd 20/5/95

P. A. No. 3908

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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CURRENT No. 3908

Rec'd 9/5/99

Prev's Letter Ref. on C no 8908 d/13/4/99.

1st receipt sent to Accts. S.R. Northumbt. H. & Nizam's S. Rly. Co. E. Coast Rly. 28.4.99

2nd receipt sent to Accts. Northumbt. H. & Nizam's S. Rly. Co. E. Coast Rly. 9/5/99

Forwarded to the Rly Administrations for favour of opinion as to the best method of preventing evasions of the kind referred to.

From

The collector of North arcot

Dis No. 828 of 99.

Dated 31-3-99

Received P. C. 5 APR. 1899

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Agent. S. Rly
Do S. Rly
agent manager H.K.T. Co
Do H. & Nizam's S. Rly
Jt manager E. C. Rly

Dispd 14/4/99

The Railway Administrations. (A+D.)

Spare c. no 3908 d/13/4/99 d/14/4

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of the letter of the Passport issuing officer, Munnal, stating that certain person who was travelling from Sholinghur to Arkonam arranged to purchase a ticket at Munnal also to avoid taking out a passport

Dispd 14/4/99

To Collr. of N. Arcot

with ref. to your Endt. Dis. No.

I have the honor to enquire if any steps were taken to punish either of the men ref. to therein or any action can apparently be taken under Rule 150.

828 P 1899 d/31.3.99

Reply rec'd vide C. no. 4011 received this 20/4/99

(in P.C.'s Or. No. 1150 899)

P. A. No. 3908

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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Progs.
Letter
Ref. on C no 3908 d/13/4/29.

Ref. received from Govt S.A.R. Madras & H.H. Nizam's S. Ry Secretariat dtd 28.4.29 / Ref. received from Govt H.H. Nizam's S. Ry dtd 9/5/29 requesting early reply

Forwarded to the Ry Administrations for favour of opinion as to the best method of preventing evasions of the kind referred to.

5/4/29

Agent S. M. Ry
Do S. I. Ry
Agent Manager M.K.T. Co
for H.E.H. the Nizam's S. Ry
Co's Agent Manager E.C. Ry

Dd/- 14/4/29

The Railway Administrations. (A+D)

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828/P 1929 d/31.3.29,

Reply recd vide C. No. Letter recd. this 26/4/29

(in P.C's Or No 1158/29)

Dd/- 14/4/29 Arkonam

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C.No 3406

27-3-99.

To

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The Collector of
North arcot.

Most Honored Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that on the 26.3.29 one native passenger named Parthasarthy Pensioned police Constable, Arkonam, purchased a ticket to Arkonam by no 8 train which arrives here at 15.35 o clock. After arrival of the train he handed over his ticket (Munnal to Arkonam) to his master who is a salt merchant at Arkonam and who was coming from Sholinghur through to Arkonam. After the departure of said train the above pensioned police constable was coming from the platform to go away. The station master of munnal questioned him about this and taken steps accordingly.

The intention of the salt merchant of Arkonam in arranging for like this clearly shows that he wanted to escape from taking a passport at Arkonam as he has actually coming from Sholinghur which is an infected

area.

Leaving this for your kind perusal.

Skg to remain &c

(Sd) I Sadasiva Rao.

Passport issuing Officer

Munnal.

/True Copy/

Dis no 828/0 98.

Forwarded to the Plague Commissioner for information in continuation of this office letter dis no 82 D of 99 dated 18th January 99. In P.C's No 371 28-2-99.

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Chittoor 31st March 99

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for Ag Collector.

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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CURRENT No. 438

From

The Agent & Manager
Jolt & Co

Order

No. 4113

Dated 21.4.99

Received 22.4.99

Registered 22.4.99

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SUBJECT.

Stating that it is impossible to expect the watching of evasions of plague regulations from Railway Servants and that it must rest entirely with the pub. Servants

area.

Leaving this for your kind perusal.

I beg to remain &c

(Sd) I Sadasiva Rao.

Passport issuing Officer

Munnal.

/True Copy/

Dis no 898/0 of 99.

Forwarded to the Plague Commissioner for information in continuation of this office letter dis no 82 P of 99 dated 18th January 99. In P.C's Pro 371/20 98-2-99.

2. It seems to be necessary that some steps should be taken to put a stop to this kind of evasion which is becoming more common. Executive

A. Arcot Collectors office
Chittoor 31st March 99

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for Ag Collector.

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Madras Railway Company,

AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE,

RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

Madras, 21st April, 1899.

P. C. 22 APR. 1899

From

The Agent and Manager,

Madras Railway Company.

To The Plague Commissioner,

Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.3908 dated the 13th instant, I have the honor to point out that your question as to the best means of preventing evasions of the kind referred to is a very difficult one to answer. While the present exceedingly arbitrary Plague Regulations are in force and the carrying out of the rules is in the hands of subordinates of the type of many who are now posted at Stations, there is no doubt that a great deal of hardship is being experienced by people travelling on ordinary business and it is only human nature that under these circumstances they should attempt to evade the Regulations.

2. At Munnal Station there is a Government passport issuing officer and at all stations there are Government Police, and the duty of watching for evasions of this kind must I think rest with the Government servants. It is im-possible to expect the Railway Staff to detect such cases.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

Agent and Manager.

P. No 4250.

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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CURRENT No. 4562

From The Agent S. I. R.
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Order

No. R. 1563 50/0271

Dated 27-4-99

Received 28-4-99

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SUBJECT.

Informing that he sees no way of preventing the sale of a ticket for a purpose of avoiding taking out a passport at

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South Indian Railway Co., Ld.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

TRICHINOPOLY, 27th April 1899

From

THE AGENT,

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

R. C. 28 APR 1899

To The Plague Commissioner Madras

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Sir,

In reply to your endorsement No. 3908 of 13th instant I have the honor to inform you that I see no way of preventing the sale of a ticket for a purpose such as you bring to notice in the letter forwarded by you. There should not be much difficulty in preventing a man who has purchased such a ticket from being arrested but this could not be until after the departure of the train unless caught in the act of exchanging tickets

The Police should be instructed to take notice of people who are on the platform before the arrival of the train and if any one (not a Company's servant) is found to be there after the departure the police should at once question him as to his business at the station.

I can suggest no other means of detection

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

F. H. de Mesurier

for Acting Agent

Noted

C. P. 4851.

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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CURRENT No. 4770

From The Agent S. M. R.
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Order

No. 7952
3774.

Dated 2. 5. 99

Received 5. 5. 99

Registered 5. 5. 99

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SUBJECT.

In forming that it would not be easy to detect cases of evasion by passengers to take passports &c.

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From The Agent S. M. R.
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Order

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Dated 2. 5. 99

Received 5. 5. 99

Registered 5. 5. 99

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SUBJECT.

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Southern Mahratta Railway Company.

Agent's Office,

No. 7052. B.

DHARWAR, 2nd May, 1899. 189 .

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To

The Plague Commissioner,

Madras.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your No. 3908, dated the 13th ultimo, on the subject of evasion by passengers to take passports, I beg to inform you that, with free access allowed to the public at all our way side stations, it would not be easy to detect cases such as that reported, unless the Station Master recognized the person to be a stranger as was done in this case.

2. I think the only practical order to issue is to invite the attention of the station staff to the possibility of the method of ~~as~~ evasion brought to light in the present instance and to direct them to be on the guard to check the malpractice.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

J Murchison

Major, R.E.,

Agent.

T.K.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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CURRENT No. 4850

From

The Manager
East Coast Railway

Order

No. 3962.

Dated 4. 5. 99.

Received } 8. 5. 99

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SUBJECT.

Suggesting that passengers leaving infected areas by road should be subjected to the same rules as passengers leaving by rail

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In your reply please quote the number and date of this letter.

No. 3962

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From

The MANAGER,

East Coast Railway.

To,

The Plague Commissioner,

Madras.

Waltair, dated, 4th May 1899.

Sir,

Your No. C 3908 dated 13th April 1899.

The only suggestion which I can offer is, that passengers leaving infected areas by road should be subjected to the same rules as passengers leaving by rail.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Capt, R.E.

for Offg: Manager.

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Accompaniments.

Nil

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