

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.
Plague.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 830

DATED 2-6-99
2-6-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Detention of certain Servants of the S.M. Ry
at Aspet : — Informing the Secy to the Govt
of Bombay P.W.D. (Ry. branch) that all of the S.M.
Ry Servants referred to in his letter but one
were detained for 24 hours for disinfection only,
and that the remaining one was detained for
ten days for observation as his inoculation certificate
appeared to the medical officer to be suspicious
and informing him that under the Rules framed by
this Govt holders of inoculation certificates are liable
to be detained for such short period as may be required
for disinfecting their baggage, clothing &c.

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PLAGUE.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 823 P. 1160 P. & 4611 (P.C.)

SUBJECT.

Detention of certain servants
of the S. M. Ry at Hospet.

Letter No 830 P. 2-6-98
ORDER.
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To

The Secretary to the Gorky Railway
P. W. D (Railway)

Sir,

In reply to your
letter No 801 dated 7th April
1899 forwarding a copy of
a letter from the Agent,
S. M. Railway, complaining
of detention at Hospet
of certain of their employees
in spite of their producing
inoculation certificates,
I am directed to state
that all of them but one
were detained for a ²⁴ few
hours for disinfection only,
while the ^{detention} ~~detention~~ ^{detention} ~~detention~~ was

The period of detention could not
be shortened as ^{only one} ~~only one~~ train used
to run during the 24 hours. There
are two trains now & persons detained
for disinfection will be kept for a shorter period.

for observation
 for ten days, as the inoculation
 certificate produced by him
 appeared to the Medical Officer
 to be suspicious. I am
 to inform you that under
 the rules framed by this
 Govt. holders of inoculation
 certificates are liable to
 be detained for such short-
 periods as may be neces-
 sary for disinfecting ^{things} baggage
 clothing &c.

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 8289

C to 4611

Enclt. No. 95P dated 28.4.99

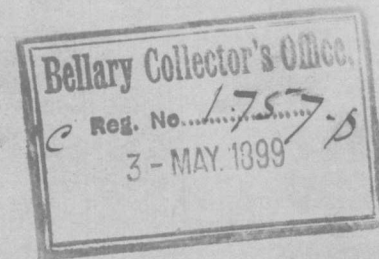
From The P. W. D.
 (Ry Branch)

Referred to the Plague
 Commissioner for remarks

No. 157 R M

Ag Secretary to Government.

26.4.99



Dated 17-
 Received 19-
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 Spare copies

Ref memo 4611 of 30/4/99

Forwarded to
 Collector of Bellary
 for remarks.

3/4 Bellary

The Collector of Bellary
 with Encls. to be
 returned.

SUBJECT

for favor of necessary action
 Transferring copy of letter from the P.
 W. D. (Ry Branch) Bombay forwarding
 copy of letter from the Agent, S. M. Ry
 Co. complaining of considerable incon-
 venience to the Company's business on
 account of detention at Hospital
 of its employees in spite of their
 presenting the inoculation certi-
 ficates.

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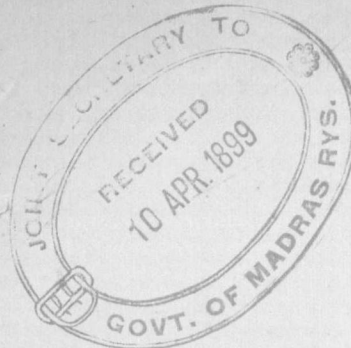
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To

No. 801 of 1899.

P. W. DEPARTMENT, RAILWAY BRANCH:

Bombay Castle, 7 April 1899.

The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department, Railway Branch.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, herewith, for the favor of such action as the Government of Madras may deem fit to take in the matter, a copy of a letter No. 7952B/2355, dated 14th. March 1899 and enclosure, from the Agent, Southern Mahratta Railway Company, representing that considerable inconvenience is caused to the Railway Company's business in consequence of the alleged detention of their employes at Hospet in spite of their having presented their inoculation certificates.-

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Under Secretary to Government.-

Documents-accompanying:-

Copy of letter No. 2355, d/14.3.99. from
the Agent, S.M.Ry.Co. & enclosure.

Copy of letter No. 2356, dated 14th. March 1899, from the
Agent, S.M. Railway Company, to the Consulting Engineer for Rys.
Bombay.

I have the honor to forward, for such action as you
may deem necessary, a statement showing cases of Company's em-
ployes who, in spite of their having presented their inocula-
tion certificates, were detained at Hospet by the Plague Autho-
rities. It is needless for me to say that such detentions cause
considerable inconvenience to the Company's business, more es-
pecially when the men are travelling on duty.

2. The general principles laid down by Government for
the guidance of officers at Medical Inspection stations no
doubt allow such officers the discretion of detaining persons
going from an infected area, who appear to be suspicious, but
few, if any, of the men specified in the list can have been of
the classes detailed in Rule 11, page 79, of the Madras Plague
Regulations and Rules, i-e, men whose clothes had to be disin-
fected by reason of their appearance, the dirty condition of
their clothes, etc.

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Form No. 5.

No. 157 Rm.

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

MEMORANDUM.



Dated Madras, 17 April 1899.

Copy of letter from the Secretary to
Government of Bombay N° 801, dated
4th April 1899.

Transferred to the Local and
Municipal Department for favour
of necessary action.

A. B. B. B.
for Jt. Under Secretary

To

The Local & Municipal
Department.

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1160 P.

18-25-99

From *The Collector of Bellary*

Vu *Wts*

CC No. 926 P.

Order

Dated *21st May 1899.*

Received *25. 5-99* *Wts*

Registered *29. 5-99*

Enclosures *4.*

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SUBJECT.

copy of
Reporting on the letter from the P. & D.
(My Branch) Bombay forwarding copy
of letter from the Agent & Co.
complaining of considerable incon-
venience to the Company's busi-
ness on account of detention
of its employees in Niter
of their presenting the inoculation
certificates.

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Ans 1160 P.

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

No.

Dated 21. 5. 1899

FROM

E. A. Edwin Esquire
as COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

TO

THE Secretary to Government Local &
Municipal Department

SIR,

With reference to the Plague Com-
missioner's Endorsement 4611 (herewith
30.4.99 returned) I have the honour to offer the
following remarks:—

Of the 11 Southern Mahratta Railway
Company subordinates shown in the list
Enclosed, 10 were detained for disinfection
and one was detained for disinfection
and observation. The fact that a person
holds an inoculation certificate does
not exempt him from detention for
disinfection, if such process is considered
necessary in his case, and there is
no reason to suppose that the 10 men
detained for disinfection were not in

or less dirty when they passed through
 Hospet. As for the 11th man who was
 kept under observation for 10 days, there
 was no doubt something suspicious
 about his inoculation certificate which
 prevented the medical officer from
 recognizing it, for such certificates
 are invariably accepted at Hospet if
 in order. As regards the inconvenience
 that detention for disinfection at Hospet
 must cause the general public, the medical
 officer points out that as a day train
 is now running as well as a night
 train the period of detention has
 been shortened by several hours.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

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