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[Despatch Abstract.]

Notifications.

In forwarding to His Government and
Administrations copies of certain — (issued)
by His Govt. under the Epidemic Diseases
Act.

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From

M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,

To

Local & Municipal Department,

Sir,

With reference to the instructions of the Government of India, Home Department, contained in its letter No. 6, Sanitary, 602, dated 20th February 1897, I am directed to forward for the information of the marginally-noted notifications issued by this Government under the Epidemic Diseases Act,

- Notification No. 468, dated 30.5.99
- " No 469 30.5.99.
- " No. 470 30.5.99.
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- " No. 472 30.5.99
- " No 473 30.5.99.

- To, The Secy to the Gt. of India (Home.)
- " " Bengal
- " " Bombay.
- " " N.W. Prods.
- " " The Punjab.
- " " Burma.
- " Chief Commr of Assam.
- " " Central Provinces.
- " Resident at Hyderabad
- " " in Mysore
- " Colonial Secy, Colombo.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

O.C.

date 6/6/99
 for Secretary to Government.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL
DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Ootacamund, May 30, 1899.

No. 468.—Whereas His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Sengarapalaiyam and Pudupalaiyam, hamlets of Gettisamudram in the Bhavani taluk of the Coimbatore district, if persons from the Mysore State, from the district of Salem and other plague-infected parts are permitted to assemble at those places on the occasion of the ensuing Gurnadaswami festival and cattle fair :—

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibits the holding of the cattle fair, and directs that no persons from the Mysore State, from the district of Salem or from other infected areas intending, or believed to be intending, to be present at the fair or festival shall be permitted to visit Gettisamudram village and its hamlets from the 11th July to 15th August 1899, both days inclusive.

All persons proceeding to the festival or fair in contravention of this notification will be sent back.

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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NOTIFICATION.

Ootacamund, May 30, 1899.

No. 469.—In modification of notification No. 201, published on page 58, Part I-A of the *Fort St. George Gazette* dated 7th March 1899, as amended by notifications Nos. 302 and 447, published on pages 134 and 199, Part I-A of the *Fort St. George Gazette* dated 11th April and 16th May 1899, respectively, the following places in India are declared to be infected with plague:—

In the Madras Presidency.

- (1) Alur town, in the Alur taluk, Bellary district.
- (2) Manepalli and Narsapuram villages in the Hindupur taluk, Anantapur district.
- (3) Vellore Municipality and Ranipettai and Tiruvallam unions in the North Arcot district.
- (4) Periyabelagondapalli, Nagondapalli, and Mukondahalli, in the Hosur taluk, Salem district.

Outside the Madras Presidency.

- (1) Mysore Province including the Civil and Military Stations of Bangalore.
- (2) Naldrug, Gulbarga, and Lingsugur districts in the Hyderabad State.
- (3) Wardha district in the Central Provinces.
- (4) Bombay Presidency including Sind.
- (5) The City of Calcutta.
- (6) The districts of Howrah, Hooghli, Saran, Darbhanga, Dacca and 24 Pargannahs in Bengal.
- (7) Jullander district in the Punjab.

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Ag. Secretary to Government.

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Ootacamund, May 30, 1899.

No. 470.—Whereas His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Chidambaram in the Chidambaram taluk of the South Arcot district, if persons from the State of Mysore and the districts of Bellary, Anantapur, Kurnool, North Arcot and Salem and other plague-infected parts are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Ani Thirumanjanam festival:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival from the 1st to the 15th July 1899, both days inclusive, of persons from the places mentioned above and directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway shall be issued within the districts of North Arcot and Salem to the Railway Stations of Porto Novo, Killai, Chidambaram and Coleroon on the South Indian Railway to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival. All persons proceeding to Chidambaram in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

M. HAMMICK,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

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Ootacamund, May 30, 1899.

No. 471.—Whereas His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Tirutani in the Tirutani division of the North Arcot district, if pilgrims from plague-infected parts are permitted to assemble at Tirutani during the ensuing Adikirthigai festival held at that place :

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit attendance at the festival from the 25th July 1899 to 3rd August 1899, both days inclusive, of persons from infected parts, and to direct that during the said period no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Manur, Chinnammappettai, Mosur, Arkonam, Munnal, Sholinghur, Tirutani, Ponpadi, Nagari, Vepagunta and Pattur on the Madras Railway shall be issued within the districts of North Arcot and Salem to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival.

All persons proceeding to the festival in contravention of this notification will be sent back.

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In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit attendance at the festival from the 25th July 1899 to 3rd August 1899, both days inclusive, of persons from infected parts, and to direct that during the said period no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Manur, Chinnammappettai, Mosur, Arkonam, Munnal, Sholinghur, Tirutani, Ponpadi, Nagari, Vepagunta and Puttur on the Madras Railway shall be issued within the districts of North Arcot and Salem to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival.

All persons proceeding to the festival in contravention of this notification will be sent back.

M. HAMMICK,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

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Ootacamund, May 30, 1899.

No. 472.—Whereas His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Padavedu village in the Polur taluk of the North Arcot district, if pilgrims are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Adi Friday festivals in the Renukambal Amman temple :

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit pilgrimage to the said festivals from the 20th July to the 12th August 1899 both days inclusive. All persons proceeding to the festivals in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

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In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit pilgrimage to the said festivals from the 20th July to the 12th August 1899 both days inclusive. All persons proceeding to the festivals in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

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No. 473.—Whereas His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Tiruvallur in the Tiruvallur taluk of the Chingleput district, if persons from the North Arcot district and other plague-infected parts are permitted to visit that village on the occasion of the ensuing Ani New Moon and Floating festivals of Sri Viraraghava Swami:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festivals from the 1st to the 9th July 1899, both days inclusive, of persons from the North Arcot district and other plague-infected parts, and also directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Chinnamapet, Manur, Kadambatur, Tiruvallur, Sevvapet Road, Tinnanur and Avadi, on the Madras Railway shall be sold within the district of North Arcot to persons intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the festivals. All persons proceeding to the festivals in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

M. HAMMICK,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

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NOTIFICATION.

Ootacamund, May 30, 1899.

No. 474.—The following notification of the Government of India, Home Department (Sanitary—Plague), dated Simla, the 9th May 1899, No. 1636, is published :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing of used apparel and bedding (except when used as the personal baggage of travellers), rags and waste paper from the Province of Bengal and the Jullundur and Hoshiarpur districts of the Punjab into any part of British India.

M. HAMMICK,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

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NOTIFICATION.

Ootacamund, May 30, 1899.

No. 475.—The following Plague Regulation No. 14, from the Government of Bengal, dated Calcutta, the 25th April 1899, is republished :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897, and by the notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 302, dated the 4th February, and in supersession of Plague Regulation No. 14, dated the 1st March 1899, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to declare that all vessels and persons leaving the port of Calcutta for ports out of India or for any port in Burma or the Presidencies of Madras or Bombay or for Aden shall be subjected to the rules in the regulation hereinafter set forth :—

RULES.

1. *Vessels proceeding to ports out of India.*—No vessel shall leave the port of Calcutta for any port out of India until she has been inspected by the Health Officer, and the Master or person in charge of such vessel has obtained from such officer, a Bill of Health in Form A, given below, stating (1) that the Master or person in charge, officers, crew and passengers (if any) of such vessel have been inspected by him by day on shore at the time of embarkation and are free from infectious disease dangerous to life, and from plague; and (2) that the clothing and bedding of all third-class or deck passengers, of native servants and of the native crew of such vessel, have been disinfected on shore under his superintendence in the manner prescribed in Appendix I.

2. *Vessels proceeding to Indian ports.*—No vessel shall leave the port of Calcutta for any port in Burma or the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay or for Aden until she has been inspected by the Health Officer, and the Master or person in charge of such vessel has obtained from such officer a Bill of Health in Form B, given below, stating that the Master or person in charge, officers, crew, and passengers (if any) of such vessel have been inspected by him by day at the time of embarkation, and are free from infectious disease dangerous to life and from plague.

3. *Removal of infected persons.*—Should the Health Officer be of opinion that any person so inspected is suffering from the plague or is not free from the infection of plague, such person shall not be allowed to embark.

4. *Disinfection.*—All contaminated or suspected articles shall be thoroughly disinfected on shore, under the supervision of the Health Officer in the manner prescribed in Appendix I.

5. *Compensation.*—If in the course of disinfecting any clothes, bedding or other articles under rule 1 or rule 4 any damage is caused to such article, the Health Officer is authorized to pay to the owner thereof such compensation as he may deem reasonable.

6. *Fresh bill of health when necessary.*—After the Master or person in charge of the vessel has obtained a Bill of Health under the provisions of

these rules, no person shall be admitted on board such vessel before she leaves the port, unless such vessel is again inspected by the Health Officer of the port, and another Bill of Health obtained from such officer by the Master or person in charge of such vessel.

7. *Port Clearance.*—(a) Except as provided for in clauses (b) and (c) of this rule, no port clearance shall be delivered to any vessel bound from Calcutta to any port out of India, or to any port in Burma or the Presidencies of Madras or Bombay or to Aden, unless and until the Master or person in charge thereof shall produce the Bill of Health so to be obtained as aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the Collector of Customs to refuse delivery of the port clearance without the production of such Bill of Health.

(b) Provided that the Collector of Customs may grant port clearance to any vessel on the Agent giving a guarantee that he will, within 48 hours after the departure of the vessel, produce to the Collector a duplicate copy of the Bill of Health, as finally granted, signed by the Health Officer.

(c) If any Agent of a vessel who has given a guarantee under clause (b) fails to produce a duplicate copy of the Bill of health as aforesaid, he shall be bound to cause the vessel to be removed in the port of Calcutta within 48 hours after her departure.

8. *Health Officers.*—In these rules "Health Officer" means the Health Officer of the port of Calcutta, and includes an Additional or Assistant Health Officer and any person appointed by name or in virtue of his office to perform the duties of an Additional or Assistant Health Officer.

FORM A.

Bill of Health.

This is to certify that the ship (or steamer) sailing under the flag and under the command of _____ as Master, of _____ tons, bound for _____ with a crew of _____ persons*

* Including officers and passengers, is and able-bodied seamen. _____ at the time of leaving this port in a satisfactory sanitary condition, and that no case of infectious disease dangerous to life, or of plague, exists among her officers, passengers, or crew, all of whom have been inspected by me by day on shore at the time of embarkation.

It is further certified that the clothes and bedding of all third class or deck passengers () in number, of all native servants () in number, and of all the native crew () in number have been disinfected on shore under my superintendence, in the manner prescribed for the disinfection of contaminated or suspected articles.

It is further certified that the town and port of Calcutta are at present* *free* from plague, epidemic cholera, yellow fever, and all other dangerous epidemic disease.

FORM B.

Bill of Health.

This is to certify that the ship (or steamer) sailing under the flag and under the command of as Master, of tons, bound for with a crew of persons † and passengers, is at the time of leaving this port in a satisfactory sanitary condition, and that no case of infectious disease dangerous to life, or of plague, exists among her officers, passengers, or crew, all of whom have been inspected by me by day at the time of embarkation.

It is further certified that the town and port of Calcutta are at present † *free* from plague, epidemic cholera, yellow fever, and all other dangerous epidemic disease.

APPENDIX I.

Under-clothing, bedding, wearing apparel, mattresses, carpets, &c., which are contaminated or suspected, and other articles to be disinfected should be exposed for fifteen minutes to saturated steam—under pressure, if possible—at a temperature of not less than 100° C. (212°F.), care being taken that the steam shall reach all parts of each article to be disinfected.

Disinfecting solutions—

(a) Solution of corrosive sublimate, of 1 part in 1,000 with the addition of 10 parts of chloride of soda.

The solution should be coloured with aniline dye or indigo. It should not be placed in metal vessels.

(b) A 5-per cent. solution of pure crystallized carbolic acid, or 5 per cent of crude commercial carbolic acid free from tar oils in a warm solution of soft soap.

The carbolic solutions will be useful, more particularly for disinfecting articles, such as metals instruments, &c., which can neither be subjected to a temperature of 100° centigrade nor placed in contact with corrosive sublimate. They may also be used at ports not provided with a disinfecting stove of the prescribed pattern.

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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