

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1899)

Miscellaneous
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DATED 14.4.99
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Delays of trains at Jalarpet + Bodanur

Informing the Agent + Manager, Madras Railway
that the — was unavoidable in consequence
of a large number of passengers that had to be
examined + passported. &c

BACK PAPERS.

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C No 3375, 3465, 3783

387, 4019, 4100

No 9988/14.4.99

From

L. E. BUCKLEY, Esq., I.C.S.,

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER,

Plague Commissioner's Office,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Dated

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To

Agent & Manager
Madras Ry

SIR,

17/4/99

In reference to your letter
No 11401 dt 10-3-99 and telegram
of the 30th idem I have the honor
to state that the delay of 126
minutes and 142 on the 16th
March and 142 minutes on the
30th were not entirely due to
plague inspection.
2. The advertised time of
arrival of the Madras mail
train at Jalapet is 0.7 but
as it arrived 13 minutes late
on the 16th & 63 minutes late on the
30th. Similarly the train arrived
late at Podanur by 110 minutes
on the 16th & 127 minutes on the
30th.
3. On the 16th the plague inspection

5. I regret these delays, but
they were unavoidable in consequence
of large number of passengers
that had to be examined &
transported on the day referred to.

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Beluz, Buntjens, N. Br.
S. & C. C. C.

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NOTE FOR THE *Hayes Commr.*

These papers relate to the Complaint of the Madras Ry that on the 16th March the mail train from Madras reached Kottayapalem 126 minutes late and on the 30th March 142 minutes late in consequence of detention at Jalapeh and Todamer for plague inspection.

2. The advertised times according to the Time table are

	<u>Jalapa</u>	<u>Panamá</u>
Arrival	—	—
Departure	—	—

	Arrival	Departure
Galepet —	23.55 for Bangalore 0-1 for Madras.	0-30
Podamer —	7.30	8.0
Mettupalayam.	9.24.	

3. The actual times of arrival & departure on the 16 & 30 March were

	Arrival	Departure
on 11-3-88 { Jalarpet -	0.20	1.10
Podanur	9.20	10.10
Mettupalayan	11.26	
Jalarpet -	1.10	1.43
Podanur -	9.37	10.50
Mettupalayan -	11.46	

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

C No 3375 + 3465 (1899)

Ref

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CURRENT No. 2375

Forwarded to

the Colono of Salem
and Calicut
for forwarding report

Long
22/3/89

It is noted that the
time the train

From

Agent & Manager
Madras Railway
Company

Order

be delivered in
Luggage & Porters

No. 11401
2903

Dated 18.3.99.

Received 10-3-99

Registered 20-3-99

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Pages 24/3/99

SUBJECT.

Stating that the Traffic
Manager reports that
the mail train of the 15th
March from Madras arrived
at Mettupalayam on 16th
126 minutes late on account
of Plague Quarantine at Jolarpet
& Adanur & requesting that
steps may be taken to reduce such delay

No. 11401

2903

AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE,

RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

Madras, 18th March 1899.

From

The Agent and Manager,

Madras Railway Company.

To

The Plague Commissioner,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to state the Company's Traffic Manager reports that the Mail train of the 15th instant from Madras arrived at Mettupalaiyam on 16th, 126 minutes late, on account of plague examination at Palarpet and Podanur. I therefore beg to request that steps may be taken to reduce such excessive delays. In this connection I would invite attention to this office letter No. 11401 of the 28th November last, in which 12357 the danger of running trains at other than the booked time was pointed out.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant

Edmund
Agent & Manager.

Enclosure,

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 8465

From The Consulting Engineer
for Railways

Order

No. 984.

Dated 21.3-99

Received 22.3-99

Registered 22.3-99

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for information
copy of letter from the
Agent and Manager
M. Railway stating that the
Mail train of 15.3-99 from
Madras arrived at Mettla-
Palayam on 16th 12.6 minutes
late an account of plague
examination at Jalarpet
and Podanur.

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Copy of letter
not direct
22/3/88

Copy of a communication from the Agent and Manager
Madras Railway, to
the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, No. 11401, dated 18th March
1899.
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I have the honour to state
that the Company's Traffic Manager
reports that the mail train of the 15th
instant from Madras arrived at Metta-
palaiyam on 16th, 126 minutes late on
account of plague examination at
Jolarpet and Podanur, I therefore beg
to request that steps may be taken to
reduce such excessive delays. In this
connection I would invite attention to
this office letter N^o 11401/1137 of the 28th Nov^r
last, in which the danger of running
trains at other than the booked time
was pointed out.

N^o 966 of 21st March 1899.

Forwarded to the Plague
Commissioner

A. J. Bewley.

for Cons Eng for Railways

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(189)

CURRENT No. 3783

Ref. on 3783.

Forwarded to the
Collectors of Salem &
Cannalore, in
continuation of
Order on C No 3375 of 24-3-99.

From The agent & Manager
MRC

No.

Dated 30 - 3 - 99

Received

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Complaining against
defection of
train at Todanur
Mettapalige

See 1st

31-3-99

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

Chas 3376, 3465, 3783
3887, 4019 + 4141 897.

CURRENT No. 3887

For orders

Progs.
Letter
Ref.

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From the Ag Collector
Salem

No. 681
Plague

Dated 1st April 1899

Received

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the letter of the
Chief Medical Officer
regarding the delay of the
mail train on the 16th March

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S No 132

Railway Inspection Station

Jalorpet dated 29th March 1888

From

Captain E. M. Ellington I. M. S.

Chief medical officer on Plague duty
Jalorpet.

To

The Collector of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement

No 730 dated 27th March 1888, I have
P. E
the honor to report that the Madras Mail
left here on morning 16th at 1-10 A.M.;
its advertised time to leave Jalorpet
is 12-30; but it arrived at Jalorpet
at 12-20 (i.e.) 13 minutes late,
deducting this it was therefore delayed
27 minutes late.

I have etc

(Signed) E. M. Ellington

Captain I. M. S.

Chief medical officer

Endorsement

Endorsement 681 dated 1.4.88
Plague

Submitted to the Plague Commissioner
with reference to his Proceedings No 3375
and 3465 dated 24.2.88

Salem Collection Min }
31st April 1888 } For a9 Collectors

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 4019

Progs.
Letter
Ref.

From The Ag Collector of
Salem

No. 713
Plague

Dated 7.4.88

Received

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the delay of the
mail train from Salem
at Jalarpet on account of
Plague examination took
10 minutes late

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W. 4019.
Jalapa Plague Inspection Office

No. 141.

Dated 4. 4. 99.

From
Captain E. M. Whington J. M. D.
Chief Medical Officer
Jalapa

To

Inspector of Salem

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement
no 730
P.C. of 2. 4. 99, I have the honor
to state that the Madras Mail
express arrived here at 1.10 a.m.
is 1 hour 3 minutes late and
left here 1.43. When punctual the
train is allowed 23 minutes, it
was therefore delayed 10 minutes
over time.

I have to

(19) E. M. Whington
Captain J. M. D.
Chief Medical Officer

Endorsement

DESPATCHED
-7 APR 1899

Endorsement N^o 713 dated 7-4-89
Plague

Submitted to the Plague Commission
with reference to his N^o 3783 of 30-3-99.
The delay at Palampur on account
of plague examination was
only 10 minutes.

Yours faithfully
In a reaction

By + M

COIMBATORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

D. O. N. 274 of 1899.

Camp,
9th April 1899.

FROM
C. H. Moulton, Esq.,
Acting Collector of Coimbatore.

TO
The Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

SIR,

In reply to your endorsement, of
nos 3375 and 3465 of the 24th March
last and 3783 of the 30th idem re
the detention of the madras mail
train at Podanure for plague
inspection. I have the honour
to report as follows:-

2. The proper time of the
arrival of the train at Podanure
is 7-30 A.M. according to the Rail
way time table.

3. On the morning of the
18th March, the Assistant Surgeon
on plague duty at Podanure, S. J.

She arrived at 9.20 Am. being late
by 1 hour and 50 minutes, that there
was an unusually large number
of passengers that morning that he
had to examine as many as 279
and to record the full addresses of
29 passengers who arrived from
infected localities and that the
time actually occupied by him
was only 50 minutes.

4. On the second occasion viz
30th March last, I learn from
the Traffic Manager that the mail
arrived at Odawara at 9.37 Am.
or 2 hours and 7 minutes late
and actually left the station at
10.50 Am.

The Assistant Surgeon reports
that on this occasion the
number of passengers he had
to examine was 393 - the highest
on record that 74 of them
having come from infected areas
their full addresses had to be taken
and

and passports issued to 53 amongst
them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Wm. J.

Acting Collector.

1899.

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Coimbatore Collector's Office.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

COIMBATORE,

To

THE

Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

DESPATCHED

10 APR 1899

Dated 9th

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April 1899

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ENCLOSURE

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SUBJECT.

Explaining the
causes of the late arrival
of the Madras mail
at Mettupalayam on
the 16th and 30th March
last.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

This may be filed CURRENT No. 4244
in Ogo ho 998
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Letter
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From

The Collector of
Coimbatore

D Dis No. 290 of 99

Dated : 14th April 1899.

Received 17-4-99

Registered 17-4-99

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SUBJECT.

Communicating copy
of letter from the Traffic
Manager MRC furnishing
detailed particulars of deten-
tion of the train at Poanur

BACK PAPERS.

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Statement of Arrival and Departure of 87 Mail at Podanur for Mettupalaiyam and Calicut Stations and time Plague Examination given over for the month of March 1899.

Month and date	No. of train	Mettupalaiyam				Calicut			
		Plague Examination		Dept.		Plague Examination		Dept.	
		N	Sn	N	Sn	N	Sn	N	Sn
March 1	87	7	44	8	20	8	27	8	27
2	87	8	0	8	35	8	47	8	35
3	87	7	52	8	27	8	32	8	26
4	87	7	40	8	20	8	20	8	20
5	87	8	7	8	47	8	55	8	48
6	87	7	38	8	18	8	20	8	18
7	87	8	13	8	53	9	2	8	51
8	87	8	33	9	0	9	4	9	0
9	87	7	51	8	26	8	30	8	25
10	87	8	48	9	25	9	28	9	25
11	87	8	0	8	27	8	35	8	26
12	87	8	6	8	45	8	47	8	45
13	87	8	18	8	48	8	50	8	45
14	87	8	35	9	7	9	15	9	8
15	87	7	30	8	35	8	38	8	35
16	87	9	15	10	7	10	10	10	5
17	87	8	33	9	43	9	44	9	16
18	87	8	1	8	44	8	45	8	44
19	87	8	16	8	53	8	58	8	53
20	87	7	30	8	10	8	13	8	11
21	87	7	62	8	23	8	26	8	23
22	87	9	11	10	35	10	35	10	5
23	87	7	13	8	30	8	37	8	32
24	87	10	29	11	23	11	24	11	20
25	87	7	30	8	10	8	16	8	3
26	87	8	26	9	20	9	20	9	15
27	87	7	35	8	17	8	22	8	12
28	87	8	48	9	55	9	57	9	45
29	87	8	51	9	45	9	46	9	37
30	87	9	42	10	48	10	50	11	45
31	87	9	29	10	40	10	40	10	24

Letter from the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway
to the Collector of Coimbatore No 89934 dated
5th April 1899.

With reference to your letter No. 2912 of 25.3.99 to the address of this
Company's agent and manager, I have
the honor to forward herewith detailed parti-
culars of detentions at Podanur to No. 87 mail
trains for Mettupalayam and Calicut Stations
during the month of March 1899.

I Dis No 290 of 1899 & 14th April 1899.
True Copy forwarded to the Plague Commis-
sioner for information in continuation of
this office letter D Dis No 274 of '99 dated
9th April 1899.

W. M. M.
Acting Collector

Ch. 4441
in No. 8998
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