

G.O., No. 585 *war*

DATED 1 July 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Epidemic Diseases Act: Proo: Local and
Municipal Dept. Recording letter from the
Bombay Govt forwarding copy of a Notice
issued under the Act, recorded.

Bombay Castle, 15th June 1897.

PRO

No. 2255-2425-P.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel Rule 26 of the general rules under Act III of 1857, published in Government Notification No. 1728-1291-P., dated 29th March last, and to make the following new rule, which should be substituted for Rule 29 of those rules:—

Plague Authorities specially appointed by a Commissioner for this purpose are authorized to prevent the passage of suspicious persons from any town, village or local area, or into any town, village or local area to which this rule may be applied by the Commissioner, unless such persons have been detained in a place of observation for a period prescribed by the Commissioner, and unless if arrangements for disinfection of their clothing, baggage, &c., have been made under the Commissioner's orders such disinfection has been effected. Such Plague Authorities shall have the widest discretionary power, subject to the general or special orders of the Commissioner, to decide what person shall be considered "suspicious" for the purposes of this rule. So long as he remains in a place of observation under this rule no person shall be allowed to communicate, except with the permission of the Plague Authority, with persons outside the limits of the place. He shall obey such orders as may be issued by the Plague Authority for the cleanliness or protection from infection of the persons, property or quarters of the persons detained.

By order of His Excellency the Right
Honourable the Governor in Council,

J. DEC. ATKINS,
Secretary to Government.

To

the Marine Department.

„ Public Works Department. (Railway Branch)

„ Surgeon General.

„ Sanitary Commissioner.

Local and Municipal Department,

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 2462/P, dated 19th June 1897, forwarding for information copy of notification No. 5285/2425 P, dated 18th June 1897.

Order:—No. 1494 H. M. S. dated 30th June 1897.

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S. P. S.
Secretary to Government.

- To
- the Marine department.
 - Public Works department. (Railway Branch)
 - Surgeon General.
 - Sanitary Commissioner.

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