

Public Works (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Epidemic Diseases Act, Pro: L. & M. Dept.  
Receiving letter from the Govt of Bombay  
forwarding copies of certain notifications  
issued under the Act, recorded.

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GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 1st October 1897.

No. 5309—3451-P.—Under the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897, the conveyance of passengers in native craft of any description to Bombay from any port between Thána in the north and Alibág in the south, inclusive, is prohibited from the 1st October 1897 to the 1st January 1898. The prohibition does not extend to authorised ferry boats. All officers of the Salt and Customs Departments are empowered to enforce this order.

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

J. DEC. ATKINS,  
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 1st October 1897.*

No. 5310—3452-P.—Rule 29 of the General Plague Rules is hereby applied to the Hill Stations of Mahábaleshvar and Pánchgani. This rule runs as follows:—

“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 persons 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.”

2. The powers of a Commissioner under this rule are hereby conferred on the Superintendents of Mahábaleshvar and Panchgani.

3. Suspicious persons desiring to enter and having entered these Hill Stations should be kept under observation in places appointed for the purpose for a period not exceeding in each case ten days from the date of arrival; and their clothes and baggage should be disinfected under the orders of Plague authorities.

4. Persons entering these Hill Stations without being subjected to detention in an observation camp for the requisite period may be required to appear for medical examination, at such place or places as may be appointed, daily for a period not exceeding ten days from the date of arrival, and their clothes and baggage may be disinfected if a Plague authority thinks it necessary.

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

J. DEC. ATKINS,  
Secretary to Government.

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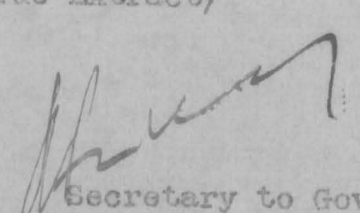
Read the following paper:-

Letter from the Government of Bombay, No.3499/P, dated  
6th October 1897, forwarding, for information, copies of  
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Order:-No.2328 M. Mis.: dated 13th October 1897.

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8th October 1907, forwarding, for information, copies of  
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Order:-No. 3288 M. L. A., dated 13th October 1907.

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Secretary to Government.

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