

Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 807 Marine

DATED 20 Sept 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Inspection

From: Lt Col. Septe Commr. catering to all Collectors
The Notification issued by the Resident at Mysore regarding
regulations for the ——— of outward trains from
Bangalore, Communicated to the Presidency
Fort Officer.

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OTHER PAPERS.							
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Communicating to all Collectors the — of the Resident in Mysore framing under the Epidemic Diseases Act regulations for inspection of outward trains from Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel DONALD ROBERTSON, I.S.C., Resident in Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department, dated Bangalore, 27th August 1898, No. 4293-E.

In continuation of my telegram dated the 23rd instant, I have the honour to forward a copy of certain regulations issued by me under the Epidemic Diseases Act. Under these regulations all persons leaving Bangalore by rail will be examined prior to departure. Those proceeding towards Guntakal will be inspected at Yesvantpur and those towards Jalarpur at Bangalore Cantonment station.

2. As these regulations will necessitate a somewhat earlier departure of passenger trains from Bangalore, I am in communication with the Agents of the two Railway Companies concerned and hope that it will be possible to bring the regulations into force by the end of the month.*

ENCLOSURE.

THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4226, dated Bangalore, the 24th August 1898.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and in continuation of previous notifications issued by him, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to prescribe the following temporary regulations:—

1. Every passenger train leaving the Bangalore City station and proceeding either in the direction of Guntakal on the Southern Mahratta Railway, or of Jalarpur on the Madras Railway, shall be stopped in the case of the former at Yesvantpur, and in the case of the latter at Bangalore Cantonment stations, and shall not be taken further until the inspection hereinafter provided has been carried out, and until the guard in charge of such train has obtained a certificate from the Inspecting Officer at such station to the effect that all persons proceeding further by the said train, whether railway servants or passengers, are free from bubonic plague.

2. Every such train shall be emptied for inspection in such manner as the Inspecting Officer on duty may direct, and all such facilities shall be afforded by the servants of the Railway Company as the Inspecting Officer on duty may deem to be necessary for the purposes of inspecting—

- (a) persons who have come by such train, whether they intend to proceed by it or not, and
- (b) persons who intend to start from the inspection station and to travel by such train.

The doors of all railway carriages on every such train shall be locked at Bangalore City station and shall be unlocked at the inspection station only under the directions of the Inspecting Officer on duty.

3. The Inspecting Officers for the purposes of these regulations shall be those referred to in the Resident's Notification No. 762, dated the 25th February 1897 (as amended by Notifications Nos. 4518 and 4723, dated respectively the 29th October and the 9th November 1897) and such others as the Resident may from time to time appoint.

* Introduced from the 7th September 1898—Letter from the Resident No. 4462, dated 5th September 1898.

4. Inspecting Officers are empowered to examine all persons arriving by, or intending to leave by, the trains mentioned in regulation 1 *supra*, and to forward under proper escort such as are suffering or are suspected by them to be suffering from the bubonic plague, to such places as may be appointed for the accommodation of such persons respectively.

5. Inspecting Officers may require all passengers whom they have medically inspected to deliver up their tickets in order that some mark indicative of their having been inspected may be impressed thereon, and all passengers shall be bound to deliver up their tickets accordingly.

6. All tickets sold at either Bangalore City, Bangalore Cantonment or Yesvantpur railway stations shall be punched with a special device by the railway authorities before being issued.

7. The police shall act under the orders given by the Inspecting Officer on duty under these regulations with regard to compelling persons to submit to such arrangements as may be made by the said officer for the purpose of inspection, and with regard to the removal of persons suffering or suspected to be suffering from bubonic plague.

8. Any person disobeying any of these regulations or any orders issued thereunder by the Inspecting Officer, shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code, and shall be liable on conviction to be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both.

(By Order.)

(Signed) K. D. ERSKINE, Captain,
First Assistant Resident.

ORDER—No. 967 P., dated 31st August 1898.

The notification is communicated to all Collectors and will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

(True Extract.)

for Secretary to Government.

To all Collectors (A, F, G, H).
" the Surgeon-General.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Marine Department.
" the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

Exd. C. M. Thambuswamy.

5th June 1898
The Resident's Office