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[Despatch Abstract.]

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of a notification of the Govt of India
prohibiting certain regulations to be
observed ^{by persons transmitting} ~~by persons residing~~ or regarding
~~the transmission of~~ — in India, or other
articles known or believed to contain the
living germs of plague, commd to the
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Notification of the Government of India, Home Department (Sanitary—Plague), dated Simla, 15th September 1899, No. 2653.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following regulations to be observed by persons sending or taking from place to place in India cultures or other articles known or believed to contain the living germs of plague:—

"1. No person who is not a Commissioned Medical Officer, a Military Assistant Surgeon, or a medical practitioner in possession of a qualification not lower than that of L.M.S. of the University of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, shall, without the special permission of the Governor-General in Council or a Local Government, take in his private possession from one place to another any culture or other article which he knows or believes to contain the living germ of plague.

"2. No such culture or other article as aforesaid shall be sent from one place to another,—

(a) unless it is securely packed in a hermetically closed tin of adequate strength, placed in a strong outer box of wood or tin with a layer of at least three-quarters of an inch of raw cotton-wool between the inner and the outer case, the outer case being enclosed in stout cloth, securely fastened and sealed, and labelled with such distinguishing inscription as will suffice to make immediately manifest the nature of the contents;

(b) unless it is consigned to a Government Laboratory or to a person specially permitted by the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government to receive such cultures or other articles; and

(c) unless the sender declares its nature to the carrying agency and signs a certificate to the effect that he has advised the consignee of its despatch."

"3. No package containing any such culture or other article as aforesaid shall be opened in any place which is free from plague without the special permission of the Governor-General in Council.

(Signed) A. H. L. FRASER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2654.

Copy forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance.

(By Order.)

(Signed) R. NATHAN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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ORDER—No. 1446 P., dated 2nd October 1899.

The notification will be republished in the Fort St. George and all District Gazettes.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secy.
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To all Collectors (A, B, F, G, H).
" the Surgeon-General.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
" the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.
" the General Officers Commanding Districts.
" the Marine Department.
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