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No 377 Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Simla, 2nd September 1876, Nos 2,246—52 R —

Measures for the Prevention and Alleviation of Epidemic or Contagious Diseases among Passengers in Railway Trains

Read again—

Public Works Department Resolution, Nos 176—81 G R, of the 2nd February 1872.

Read also—

Letter from the North-western Provinces Government, Sanitation Department, No 79-A, dated the 6th June 1876, and annexures

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OBSERVATION —When any epidemic disease and especially cholera may be prevalent, it is desirable as far as possible to prevent its occurrence amongst passengers by Railway trains, and to alleviate the sufferings of those who may unfortunately be attacked.

RESOLUTION.—In continuation of the rules in Government of India Resolution, Nos 176—81 G R, of 2nd February 1872, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that instructions shall be issued to all Railway Authorities throughout India to take special measures against overcrowding in trains during such time

2 Train-guards should be supplied with some simple remedies for use in the event of cholera attacking any person in a train; and when fairs are being held, and when great congregations of passengers take place at Railway stations, special booking arrangements should be made, by which intending travellers may obtain tickets and be conducted into trains with as little crowding as possible. With this view temporary enclosures should be formed at the Railway stations most frequented, and the issue of tickets should, so far as possible, be regulated so as to admit within the enclosure only the proper number of the passengers for access to the platform from which the trains start, and then in some conspicuous manner it should be indicated to those endeavouring to obtain tickets that they cannot proceed by the train then starting, but must wait for the next or subsequent trains, their time of departure being stated to them

3 In anticipation of large fairs or pilgrimages occurring at a season of the year, when epidemic disease is to be feared, temporary hospitals should be established at those places on the Railway, where great crowds of people are expected to arrive or depart The Agents and Managers of Railways should communicate with the local civil authorities on this subject beforehand, in order that the necessary measures may be taken at the charge of such local funds as may be available.

ORDER —Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the Governments of Madras and Bombay for information, and to the Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways at Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow for information and guidance and for communication to the Agents of the several Railway Companies

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Also to the Director of State Railways for information and guidance and for communication to the Managers of the State Railways opened for public traffic

Also, that a copy be communicated to the Home Department for information, with the request that the necessary communication may be made to Local Governments and Administrations in the Civil Department and for publication in *Gazette of India.*

(Signed) H. DRUMMOND, Colonel, R E,
Dy. Secy. to the Government of India.

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COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways and to the Public Department in continuation of G O, No 638, of the 8th March 1872

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