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Ltm has not communicated a copy of these two Notifications in Mysore.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

Telegram from the Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department, dated Guntakal, 21st August 1898.

"Both cases doing well. Surgeon-General Sanitary Commissioner inspecting; please declare Anantapur under observation; revive Guntakal inspecting; request Mysore authorities examine outward trains from Bangalore to Guntakal."

Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, to the Collector of Anantapur, dated 22nd August 1898.

"Anantapur District declared to be under Observation. Railway Inspection Station should be opened at Hindupur immediately for inspection of trains to and from Bangalore. Please wire date when inspection can begin."

Order—No. 889 P., dated 24th August 1898.

The district of Anantapur will be declared to be "Under Observation" as requested by the Collector.

2. As regards the inspection of outward-bound trains from Bangalore to Guntakal, the Resident in Mysore has been requested by telegram* to arrange for the inspection of trains proceeding to both Guntakal and Jalarpet.

*"This Government will be obliged if immediate arrangements can be made to inspect outward trains from Bangalore to Guntakal and Jalarpet."

3. A Railway Frontier Inspection Station should be opened at Hindupur as soon as possible, with a staff consisting of one Assistant Surgeon, one Inspectress, and one Hospital Assistant, and the trains both to and from Bangalore should be examined. Sheds should be erected without delay for the accommodation of two European patients, 6 native patients, 4 Europeans under observation and 20 natives under observation. They should provide for the division of sexes and should be so arranged as to be capable of extension. The Agent, Southern Mahratta Railway, is requested to detain all trains at Hindupur for such period as may be necessary for their medical examination and to instruct its subordinates to give every assistance to the inspecting medical staffs at Guntakal and Hindupur. Special punches should be supplied to the Medical Officers, and if required by the Collector, an inspection shed should be provided on the railway platform at Hindupur by the Southern Mahratta Railway Administration at its cost.

4. At Guntakal no local passenger should be allowed to proceed by any train without a medical examination, and the following classes of persons should also be examined :—

(*a*) Passengers from the west who halt at Guntakal for some hours before proceeding by another train. A careful watch must be kept on them and they should be inspected on arrival and also before departure.

(*b*) Passengers from Bangalore, until the inspection station at Hindupur is organized.

An inspecting staff consisting of one Assistant Surgeon or Apothecary, one Hospital Assistant, and one inspectress seems sufficient.

5. The Surgeon-General is requested to depute the staffs mentioned in paras. 3 and 4, and the Collector of Anantapur is authorized to appoint menial servants according to requirements. The Inspector-General of Police will supply the necessary Police Guards at Guntakal and Hindupur.

6. Suspicious clothing, baggage, &c., should be disinfected in the mode prescribed in G. O. No. 816-M., dated 6th April 1897, G. O. No. 1101-M., dated 6th May 1897, and para. 40 of the instructions printed on page 105 of "the Madras Plague Regulations and Rules."

7. The following notifications will be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette :—

NOTIFICATION.

With reference to No. 1 of the Additional Mufussal Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, published at pages 55—63 of the Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 1st March 1898, His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council hereby declares the District of Anantapur to be "Under Observation."

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council hereby appoints the Railway Stations at Hindupur and Guntakal in the Anantapur district to be inspection stations under No. 14 of the Regulations prescribed under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, for District Municipalities and other towns and villages, and published in Notification No. 897, Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 18th December 1897, Part I, pages 1583—1589.

(True extract.)

R. Edgington
for Secretary to Government.

To
The Collector of Anantapur, (A.—L.)
" Surgeon-General.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Agent, Southern Mahratta Railway.
" Sanitary Commissioner.

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