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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 959 P., dated 30th August 1898.

Read—the following paper:—

From F. C. PARSONS, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Camp, Ponnáni, 26th August 1898, Ref. on C. No. 506-M.

In view of the outbreak of plague in Bangalore and Hubli, I have the honour to report that the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and myself consider that this district should be placed under observation. The worst of the monsoon is now over and, with the revival of business, there will be a large influx of people from all parts into the district.

2 I propose for the present to open three frontier inspection stations. The first will be a railway frontier inspection station at Walayar on the Madras Railway. The staff will be sufficiently strong to inspect all trains and also to watch the road which is a quarter of a mile from the railway station. The road must be watched in order to prevent persons alighting at some station on the Podanur side of Walayar and proceeding into Malabar by road in order to avoid inspection at Walayar Railway station.

3. The other two will be road inspection stations on the two roads leading from the Wynaad into Mysore—one will probably be at Edatara near Sultan's Battery on the road thence to Gundalpet and the other at Kartikolam near Manantoddy on the road thence to Mysore or at Bavali on the same road.

4. If the Government accepts these proposals, further proposals as to the establishments required will be sent in.

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Order—Mis. No. 959 P., dated 30th August 1898.

Walayar is only fifteen miles from Podanur where there is a plague inspection station and where passengers both from the west and the east are now examined, and a second inspection station there seems to Government to be unnecessary, at any rate for the present.

2. As regards road passengers, Mufassal Regulation 29 (page 21 of the Madras Plague Regulations and Rules) has been applied to Malabar and the Collector should enforce it with great discretion and not without apparent necessity, reporting his action for the approval of Government. Plague is now confined to the City of Bangalore. Should it extend towards Malabar, the question of placing that district "under observation" and introducing the Additional Mufassal Regulations will be considered.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Malabar.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.

Read—also the following papers:—

From the Collector of Malabar, No. 519, dated 31st August 1898, submitting copy of the following memorandum issued to several officers with regard to plague:—

Memorandum.

1. In G.O., No. 897 P., dated 25th August 1898, the Government has applied Regulation 29 of the Original Mufassal Regulations* under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, for district municipalities and towns and villages to this district. The following orders are therefore issued after consultation with the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

* Published on pages 1583 to 1589 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 18th December 1897.

2. The following officers are hereby appointed to act under Regulation 29:—

(*a*) Divisional Officers.
(*b*) District Forest Officers, North and South Malabar.
(*c*) All medical officers of or above the grade of Civil Apothecary.
(*d*) Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars.
(*e*) Chairmen, all Municipal Councils.
(*f*) Secretary, Municipal Council, Calicut.
(*g*) First-class Hospital Assistant K. Abraham.
(*h*) Third-class Hospital Assistants K. Bhavani Rao and T. Chathu Nair and Sanitary Inspector T. C. Sankara Kurup. These three are only authorised to act under Regulation 29 until they can get orders from one of the officers specified in (*a*), (*e*) or (*f*) which they should do as soon as possible.

3. The following transfers are ordered to take effect at once. Civil Apothecary P. Ittiyera to take charge of the dispensary, Sultan's Battery; First-class Hospital Assistant A. Ramunni to take charge of the hospital, Vayittiri. First-class Hospital Assistant K. Abraham to close the dispensary at Kuthuparamba and to proceed forthwith to Irrity with all his establishment, medicines, &c. He will open a dispensary at Irrity.

4. The medical officers at Nilambur, Sultan's Battery, Manantoddy and Irrity are responsible for watching all persons coming into the district by road from Mysore. They must for the present make use of their hospital staff for this purpose. Tahsildars concerned will at once proceed to each of these stations and make such arrangements as may be necessary for watching the different roads. The Tahsildars of Ernad and Wynaad should consult the District Forest Officers concerned. The latter are requested to render every assistance in their power to the Tahsildar and medical officer.

5. The medical officers at Nilambur, Sultan's Battery, Manantoddy and Irrity will at once select sites for a plague camp in each station. Their attention is drawn to pages 97 *et seq.* of the Madras Plague Regulations and Rules. They are directed to supply themselves with all the articles mentioned as necessary for road frontier inspection stations on pages 118, 119 of the Madras Plague Regulations and Rules.

6. The Local Fund overseers of the taluks concerned will at once proceed to the above four stations and erect in accordance with the instructions of the medical officer one temporary hospital at each station sufficient to accommodate ten patients. They should prepare estimates and submit them in the usual manner to the President, Taluk Board, through the District Engineer, for sanction and allotment of funds. This sanction, however, need not be awaited and the work will be completed by the overseer as speedily as possible after the estimate is prepared.

7. Expenditure incurred under the above orders will be debited to the Local Fund. No additional establishments can be entertained without the Collector's sanction.

8. Divisional Officers are requested to see that these orders are promptly carried out.

9. Officials of all departments are particularly requested to make themselves acquainted with their duties under the Madras Plague Regulations and Rules. This will enable all to co-operate without friction in the all important matter of combating the plague.

10. The assistance and co-operation of all, whether officials or not, is solicited in doing everything that is possible to keep the plague out of the district.

MALABAR COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Calicut, 31*st August* 1898.

(Signed) F. C. PARSONS,
Acting Collector.

From the Collector of Malabar, dated 5th September 1898, submitting for information a copy of the following:—

Proceedings of the Collector of Malabar, dated 2nd September 1898.

The following officers are appointed to act under Regulation 29 of the Original Mufassal Regulations, in addition to those mentioned in paragraph 2 of Collector's Memo. No. D. 519/Pub., * dated 31st August 1898:—

* Published at page 263 of the *Malabar District Gazette*, dated 1st September 1898.

(*i*) Police Officers of or superior to the rank of Inspector.
(*j*) All Deputy Collectors.
(*k*) Officers of the Salt and Abkári Department of or superior to the rank of Assistant Inspector.
(*l*) Superintendents of Sea Customs.
(*m*) Port Officers.

(Signed) F. C. PARSONS,
Acting Collector.

ORDER—No. 1011 P., dated 5th September 1898.

Recorded. It would, in the opinion of Government, be enough if at each camp accommodation is provided for three patients only to begin with. Materials for further accommodation should be kept ready so that it may be provided at once when necessary. As regards segregation sheds, provision should be made for twelve persons at each place and should be increased according to actual requirements.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Collector of Malabar (A—L).
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Surgeon-General.
" Collector of South Canara (A, F).
" Political Department.

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