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as regards the amendment of the pass-
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Comm^d to the Res^t L&C and to
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" " Banganapalle
" " Sandur.

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Passport Form.

Approving the Plague Commissioner's recommendations as regards the amendment of the
in use in the mufassal.

WITH ORDER

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner, No. 1081, dated 18th April 1899.

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Salem, dated 18th March 1899, Ref. on No. 50-Reg. :—

I have the honour to point out that in Regulation 17 (i) of the original Mufassal Plague Regulations and on the reverse of the B Form passports, it is stated that a passport holder is bound to present himself for inspection "for the next ten days." This excludes the date on which the passport is issued. In the declaration to be signed by the passport holder in the vernacular, the corresponding translation includes the date of issue. Obviously the intention is that the date of issue should be excluded from the observation period. I would suggest that the vernacular translation be altered to convey this meaning. The difficulty has arisen.

Proceedings—No. 1081, dated 18th April 1899.

The Translators to Government are requested to revise the passport forms so as to make recent amendments clear, and to convey the meaning that the ten days' period mentioned therein shall exclude the day on which the passport is issued. The present translations include that day.

2. The Plague Commissioner takes this opportunity of suggesting to Government the desirability of amending the form. It consists at present of three parts and as each part has to be filled up separately, much time is taken up. If parts A and C are made identical with part B, three copies can be made simultaneously with the aid of carbon paper and much time and scriptory work saved. One copy may be given to the passenger, another sent to the local authority of the place of destination, and the third copy retained by the officer issuing the passport.

3. The existing form further occupies much space by reason of its being printed in diglot. It is suggested that it may be printed in a single language, English forms being used in the case of Europeans and Eurasians and vernacular forms in the case of natives. This proposal, if sanctioned, will result in a considerable saving of paper.

(Signed) M. S. MASCARENHAS,
for Plague Commissioner.

To the Translators to Government.
" Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.
Copy to all Collectors.

Read—the following letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Plague Commissioner, dated 24th April 1899, Dis. No. 117 P. :—

With reference to your Proceedings, No. 1081, dated the 18th instant, I have the honour to point out that the declaration in English to be signed by the passport holder published at page 41 of the Madras Plague Regulations and Rules also is defective, in that it does not exclude the date of issue of the passport. I request that the necessary alteration may be made.

Ref. on C. No. 4541, dated 28th April 1899.

Forwarded to Government with the request that the necessary alteration may be made when revising the form with reference to Plague Commissioner's Proceedings No. 1081, dated 18th April 1899.

(Signed) M. S. MASCARENHAS,
for Plague Commissioner.

To the Secretary to Government, Local and
Municipal Department.

Copy to the Collector of Trichinopoly.

ORDER—No. 864 P., dated 7th June 1899.

The Plague Commissioner's recommendations are approved and the form of the passport prescribed in G.O., No. 641 P., dated 2nd July 1898, will be amended accordingly. The form will be further amended with reference to Regulation 17 as revised and re-issued in G.O., No. 381 P., dated 11th March 1899.

2. The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George and all District Gazettes :—

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the power delegated by the Governor-General in Council under section 2, sub-section 3, of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council directs that the following form shall be substituted for the form prescribed in clause (4) of Notification No. 582, published on page 207, Part I-A, of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 19th July 1898 :—

PASSPORT.

(To be issued to a person arriving from a plague-infected locality, or a notified area under Regulation 5 under the Epidemic Diseases Act, published in the "Fort St. George Gazette," dated 1st March 1898, Part I-A, pages 55—63 and Regulation 17, published in the "Fort St. George Gazette," dated 11th April 1899, Part I-A, pages 139—141.)

1. No. of passport.
2. District.
3. Station of issue.
4. Date of arrival.
5. Name of person.
6. Father's name.
7. Caste.
8. Age.
9. Whence coming.
10. Destination and residence during the next ten days (give District, Taluk, Village, Street and Number or Name of the owner of the house).
11. When the duplicate of the passport sent and to whom.

I declare the above information to be correct, and I do hereby bind myself to appear for inspection, daily, for the next ten days before the local authority, i.e., the Medical officer, or the Station-house officer or the village headman of the town or village where I may be for the time being.

Date

Signature or mark of traveller.

Declared and signed before me.

Date

Signature and designation of officer
issuing the passport.

NOTE.—This should be prepared in triplicate, one copy being retained by the officer issuing it, the second delivered to the person to whom it is issued and the third sent to the local authority of the place of destination.

(SEE REVERSE.)

Extract from Revised Regulation 17 under the Epidemic Diseases Act, published in the
"Fort St. George Gazette," dated 11th April 1899, Part I-A, pages 139-141.

17. i. Every person arriving, or suspected of having arrived, from any place declared to be infected with plague, or from any place notified by His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council for the purposes of this regulation shall, unless exempted under Regulation 31, before leaving the railway station at which he has alighted, or before disembarking from the steamer, ship or boat in which he has travelled, or in the case of arrival by road either immediately on reaching a Road Frontier Inspection Station or within twelve hours from the time of arrival at any other place, obtain from the officer mentioned in Regulation 17-ii a passport binding him to present himself for daily inspection for the next ten days before the local authority of the town or village where he may be; and he shall be bound so to present himself.

Provided that, where it appears desirable, the Municipal Chairman or any Revenue officer not below the grade of Deputy Tahsildar may, by endorsement on the passport, exempt any person from personal attendance and permit him to be inspected at his residence.

Explanation.—By a "local authority" is meant any of the following officers:—

- (a) The local Medical officer;
- (b) The Station-house officer;
- (c) The Headman of the village;
- (d) Any person appointed by the Collector of the district for the purposes of this Regulation.

In places where there is more than one local authority, the duties prescribed in these rules shall be performed by, or with the permission of the Collector under the orders of, the officer who stands first in the order given in this explanation.

iii. Every person required to take out a passport shall declare truly his name, address, and such other particulars as may be required by the officer issuing the passport and shall report forthwith to the local authority any change in his place of residence occurring within ten days from the date of arrival. On the expiry of ten days, he shall deliver up his passport to the local authority of the place where he may then be.

iv. The issue of a passport, or any change in the residence of the person to whom it has been granted, shall immediately be communicated by the officer issuing it (in the former case) or by the local authority (in the latter case) to the Municipal Chairman or the local authority of the place of destination. If the local authority of the place of destination is not known, the intimation shall be sent to the Tahsildar concerned for transmission to the local officer by whom the traveller has to be observed. The communication may be made by a post-card, or by a special messenger, or in any other manner which the Collectors concerned may determine. The telegraph need be used only in urgent cases.

Intimation of departure to any railway station in the Province of Mysore shall, however, be telegraphed to the—

- (a) Assistant Surgeon on plague duty, Yessantpur, when the destination is a station on the Mysore State Railway;
- (b) Residency Surgeon, Bangalore, when the destination is a station within Mysore Province on the Madras Railway.

v. The local authority of the place of destination shall see that, on the arrival of the traveller, he is observed daily for ten days. Any case of illness or death in the house in which such traveller is or has been residing shall be forthwith reported to the immediate superior of the local authority with full details. After ten days, the passport shall be recovered from the traveller and sent to the Tahsildar.

Any Officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar may require that the person or the clothing and other effects of the traveller shall be disinfected in such manner as may be ordered by the Collector.

vi. The headman of every village shall keep himself promptly informed of the arrival of every person from an infected or notified area without a passport and shall deal with him as in the preceding clauses of this Regulation to which such person shall be bound to submit himself.

vii. A register shall be maintained by each local authority in the following form:—

- (1) Date of receipt of intimation.
- (2) Name of traveller.
- (3) From what infected or notified area arriving.
- (4) Date of arrival of traveller.
- (5) Number, date and place of issue of passport.
- (6) How long kept under observation.
- (7) State of health of the traveller and other persons living in the house in which he is or has been residing.
- (8) Date of departure if occurring within ten days.
- (9) Destination.
- (10) Date of intimation of departure to the local authority of the place of destination.
- (11) Date of despatch of the passport to the Tahsildar.

xiii. In the case of minors and incapacitated persons, the obligation to take out passports for them, to present them for daily inspection, to report truly their names and addresses, to intimate any change in their residence, and to comply otherwise with the requirements of this regulation shall vest in their legal guardians or persons in whose charge they travel or who receive them at the railway station of destination.

N.B.—Any person disobeying or evading the above rules shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months or fine which may extend to Rs 1,000 or both.

Endorsement of the Local Authority.

Date	Signature of local authority.	Designation
1st day		
2nd "		
3rd "		
4th "		
5th "		
6th "		
7th "		
8th "		
9th "		
10th "		

Forwarded to the Tahsildar of
the traveller having been duly observed.

Signature and Designation of local authority.

Date _____

* This rule applies whether the place of destination is in British or Mysore territory.

3. The Translators to Government are requested to furnish, as soon as possible, translations of the form to the Superintendent, Government Press, who will print the required number of copies thereof in English and the several vernaculars for circulation in the District Gazettes, and also supply Collectors with copies according to their indents.

(True Extract.)

Alfred
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To all Collectors (A—L).
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Surgeon-General.
" the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
" the Revenue Department.
" the Marine "
" the Political "
" the Public Works Department (Railway Branch).
" all Railway Administrations.
" the Inspector-General of Police.
" the Translators to Government.
" the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.
" the General Officers Commanding Districts.
" Superintendent, Government Press.
" the Resident in Mysore (with C.L.).
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