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[Despatch Abstract.]

Com 1 to the Supm Genl for ^{very early} suggestions as to
the regulations to be issued under the Epidemic
Diseases Act of 1897 copy of a telegram from
India on the subject, and requesting him to
submit the names of the Comd'rs who
to be deputed for the special duty of inspection

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From The foot of India

No. 304

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Epidemic Disease
1897 from the foot of India

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Madras 11

Number 304 sanitary Epidemic diseases bill passed today section 2 begins where it is expedient to provide for the better prevention of the spread of dangerous epidemic diseases it is hereby enacted as follows 1. (1) this act may be called the Epidemic diseases act 1897 (2) it extends to the whole of british india (inclusive of upper burma british baluchistan.

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the santal parganas and the pargana of spiti) and (3) it shall come into force at once. 2
(1) when at any time the Governor General in Council is satisfied that India or any part thereof is visited by or threatened with an outbreak of any dangerous epidemic disease the Governor General in Council if he thinks that the old provisions of

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the law for the time being
in force are insufficient
for the purpose may take
or require or empower
any person to take such
measures and by public
notice prescribe such temporary
regulations to be observed
by the public or by any
person or class of person
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as may determine in what manner and by whom any expenses incurred (including compensation if any) shall be defrayed (2) in particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions the Governor General in Council may take measures and prescribe regulations for (a) the inspection of any ship or vessel leaving or arriving at any port in British India and such

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Detention thereof or of any persons intending to sail therein or arriving thereby as may be necessary and (13) the inspection of persons travelling by railway or otherwise and the segregation in hospital temporary accommodation or otherwise of persons suspected by the inspecting officer of being infected with any such disease (3) the Governor General in Council may by General or special

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order direct- that- all
or any of the powers confer-
-red by this act- may also
be exercised by any local
government with respect to
the territories administered
by it- 3 any person disobeying
any regulation or order
made under this act-
shall be deemed to have
committed an offence
punishable under section
189 of the indian penal
code & no suit or other
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proceeding shall be (in)
against any person for
anything done or in good
faith intended to be done
under this act- and as follows
notification issued in
respect of madras begins
whereas certain parts of
india are visited by and
others threatened with an
outbreak of dangerous epidemic
disease known as bubonic
plague the governor general
in council in exercise of
the powers conferred by section

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I sub section (3) of the epidemic diseases act 1897 is pleased to direct that the powers conferred by the said act may be exercised by local governments with regard to their respective territories as follows. all the said powers by the governor of port St George in council. Ends governor general in council will not at present issue any regulations under

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Section 2 and trusts local boards to issue regulations where they are or may be required in respect of regulations under section 2 sub section 2 B regarding inspection of travellers by railway governor general in council desires to make the following remarks for consideration of local government it is essential that medical inspection of passengers in trains coming from direction of infected districts

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shall be complete and this can only be effected by removal of passengers to platform and individual inspection there by medical officer regulations should provide for this the Governor General in Council consider that subject to opinion of local government such inspection might take place at following places perambur and Guntakal to each of which places a commission medical officer should be appointed

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Of these officers need not
interfere with subsidiary
inspections reported in your
telegram of 2nd instant small
hospitals should be erected
at places where principal
inspections take place
for suspected cases and
separate beds for accommodation
of persons suffering from
plague

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H. E. THE GOVERNOR.
THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

FOR ORDERS.

to and
Ed.
Horse
BS
JG
I think this telegram should go to the Surgeon-General (Dr. King is absent, I believe) for very early suggestions as to the Regulations which the local Govt. should issue.

Yes. These
officers might
be posted
while the
regulations
are being drawn
up.
BS
JG
The Surgeon-General would submit some names of Commissioned Med. Officers to be detailed for special duty of inspection.

A.S.H. 6.2.97 - Sam.

5/2/97 JG

Per hope a rule might be issued at once requiring persons are asked for addresses to give true ones. I hear that obviously false addresses are often given at Assemblies.

JG
5/2/97

Referred to the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss with reference to the note of the Hon'ble

A telegram conveying the Epidemic Act and a Notification of the G in C is attached. Should the Notification be republished in a Gazette Extraordinary? The question of regulations to be issued by the local Govt. and of the selection of Commissioned Officers for inspection purposes are for orders.

4.2.97

Why has the telegram not been issued?
Ed: more
BS
7.2/97

There is no objection that I know except that it will be necessary to lay down who is asked the question to which true replies are to be given. It will be difficult to do this with complete rules in preparation.

I don't see how to get over this difficulty 7/2/97.

Done dated 5th. Ed.
BS 6.2.97

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suggested
Telegram to
Calcutta,
Home.

St x Your 304 yesterday
what is meant by under
section two between today
and begins it appears to
be clerical error x.

(Four signed by C.S.)

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The telegram from
Govt of India will
be sent to the Surg
Genl for very early
suggestions as to the
regulations which
the local Govt should
issue.

2. He should also
submit immediately
the names of the
Commissioned
Medical Officers
to be deputed for
the special duty
of inspection.

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