

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1005. R

DATED 20th Nov 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Train Service on the Guntakal-

Begrada section of the Shikar

Letter from the Govt of Bombay forwarding for information, copy of resolution by that Govt sanctioning certain alterations in the — to come into force from 1st Decr 1897, recorded.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1006-7.R

DATED 22nd Nov^r 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague

Pros. L. & Dept. recording letter from
the Resident in Mysore forwarding copies of
certain notifications issued under the
Epidemic Disease Act, 1897, communicated
to the Hy. Auths concerned & a copy of the
Pros. forwarded to the Govt. of Bombay

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Ordering the republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the notifications issued by the Resident in Mysore prescribing certain rules under the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From the Officiating Resident in Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department, dated Bangalore, 26th February 1897, No. 789.

In reply to your letter, No. 263 M., dated the 22nd instant, I have the honour to forward a copy of Notifications, Nos. 761 and 762, of the 25th instant.

2. The former prescribes certain rules under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, while the latter declares the rules to be applicable to certain railway stations and appoints inspecting officers at those stations.

3. The rules are to come into force on the 1st March 1897.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

No. 761, dated Bangalore, the 25th February 1897.

Whereas certain parts of India are visited by, and the Province of Mysore and the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore are threatened with, an outbreak of a dangerous epidemic disease known as bubonic plague, the Officiating Resident in Mysore, in exercise of the powers delegated to him by the Governor-General in Council under section 2, sub-section (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore (Notifications of the Government of India, Foreign Department, Nos. 443 I. A. and 444 I. A., dated the 4th instant, and No. 567 I. A., dated the 12th instant), is pleased to prescribe the following temporary regulations :—

I. Every passenger train coming from outside the Mysore State to any of the stations to which these rules may be declared by the Resident to be applicable shall be stopped at such station and shall not be taken further until the inspection provided by these rules has been carried out and until the guard in charge of such train has obtained a certificate from the Inspecting Officer at such station to the effect that all persons proceeding further by the said train, whether railway servants or passengers, are free from bubonic plague.

II. Every such train shall be emptied for inspection of the passengers in such manner as the Inspecting Officer on duty may direct and all such facilities shall be afforded by the servants of the Railway Company as the Inspecting Officer on duty may deem to be necessary for the purpose of inspecting—

- (a) persons who have come by such train, whether they intend to proceed by it or not, and
- (b) persons who intend to start from any of the said stations and to travel by such train.

In particular the doors of all railway carriages shall be locked at the station at which the train last stops before arrival at the station appointed for the inspection of passengers under these rules.

III. The Resident in Mysore may appoint any person or persons by name or by virtue of office to be the Inspecting Officer or Officers for the purposes of these rules, and may cancel any such appointment.

IV. Inspecting Officers appointed under these rules are empowered to examine all persons arriving by or intending to leave by the trains mentioned, and to detain persons suffering or suspected by them to be suffering from bubonic plague in such places as may be appointed for the accommodation of such persons respectively.

V. Inspecting Officers appointed under these rules may demand of any person travelling in the trains mentioned his name, his usual abode and particulars of the places in which he has resided, or which he has visited during the preceding 15 days, and also the address to which he is about to proceed, and any other particulars which the Inspecting Officers may think fit in view of satisfying themselves as to the likelihood of the said persons spreading the infection of the plague. A person so interrogated shall be bound to answer truly to the best of his knowledge and belief all such questions and enquiries.

VI. If any such person is found to have, within the preceding ten days, been within a part of India believed by the Inspecting Officer to be infected by the plague, and is unable to satisfy such officer that he is proceeding to any fixed place of residence, such officer may remove him or cause him to be removed to a place provided under rule IV. and may there cause him to be detained for ten days, when if he is certified free from the infection of the plague, he shall be permitted to depart therefrom.

VII. The police shall act under the orders given by the Inspecting Officer on duty under these rules with regard to compelling persons to submit to such arrangements as may be made by the said officer for the purpose of inspection, and with regard to the detention and segregation of persons suffering or suspected to be suffering from bubonic plague.

VIII. Any person disobeying any of these rules or any orders issued thereunder by the Inspecting Officer shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code, and shall be liable on conviction to be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both.

No. 762, dated Bangalore, the 25th February 1897.

With reference to this office Notification No. 761, dated the 25th February 1897, the Officiating Resident is pleased to declare that the rules there prescribed are applicable to the following stations :—

Harihar	..	..	} On the Mysore State Railway.
Yesvantpur	..	..	
Bangalore Cantonment	..	..	On the Madras Railway.

2. With reference to rule 3 of the rules aforesaid, the Officiating Resident is pleased, with the concurrence of the Mysore Durbar in the case of officers serving the Mysore State, to appoint the following to be Inspecting Officers for the purposes of the rules, at the stations opposite to their names :—

The Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore	..	..	At Harihar and Yesvantpur.
The Residency Surgeon, Bangalore	..	..	} At Bangalore Cantonment.
The Health officer of the Civil and Military Station Municipality	..	..	
The Medical Registrar do. do.	..	..	
The Hospital Assistant at the Civil and Military Station Municipal Chattram.	..	..	} At Harihar.
The Vaccinatrix of the Civil and Military Station Municipality	..	..	
The two Hospital Assistants at Harihar Dispensary	..	..	} At Yesvantpur.
The Female do. at do.	..	..	
The Hospital Assistant at Yesvantpur Dispensary	..	..	} At Yesvantpur.
The Female do. do.	..	..	

(By order.)

K. D. ERSKINE, Captain,
First Assistant to the Resident.

ORDER—No. 350 M., dated 2nd March 1897.

The notifications issued by the Resident in Mysore will be republished in the Fort St. George Gazette.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

„ Surgeon-General.

„ Sanitary Commissioner.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

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Enclosures .

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G.O., No. 423 M., 8th March 1897.

MARCH.

Bubonic Plague.

Ordering the republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the notification issued by the Resident in Mysore, prescribing under the Epidemic Diseases Act certain rules to be observed in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Resident in Mysore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Bangalore, 3rd March 1897, No. 855.

In continuation of my letter, No. 789, dated the 26th ultimo, I have the honour to forward a copy of Notification, No. 849, dated the 3rd instant, prescribing, under section 2, sub-section (1), of the Epidemic Diseases Act, certain rules to be observed in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

ENCLOSURE.

NOTIFICATION by the Resident in Mysore, No. 849, dated the 3rd March 1897.

In continuation of notifications, Nos. 761 and 762, of the 25th ultimo, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to prescribe, under section 2, sub-section (1), of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, as applied to the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, the following temporary regulations to be observed in the said station :—

I. These regulations shall come into force at once and shall remain in operation until such time as they shall be withdrawn by notification by the Resident.

II. Every house-holder who becomes cognizant of any case of the bubonic plague or of fever with glandular swellings in his house or in any other private dwelling within the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, shall be bound to give information of the same to the Residency Surgeon or the Health Officer of the Municipality with the least practicable delay.

III. Any house, building or land which, in the opinion of the Residency Surgeon or the Health Officer, is suitable and required for the purpose of an isolation hospital for persons suffering or suspected to be suffering from the bubonic plague, may be entered upon and occupied by the President of the Municipal Commission of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore (if untenanted without any notice whatsoever, and if tenanted after twenty-four hours' notice in writing has been conspicuously posted on such house, building or land) and may be used for the purposes of such isolation hospital. The owner or lessee of such house, building or land shall not be entitled to claim from the Municipal Commission of the Civil and Military Station anything beyond a reasonable rent for the period during which such house, building or land may remain in their occupation, provided always that the said Municipal Commission shall be bound at their own cost to cleanse and disinfect the said house, building or land, and, if a house or building, to limewash it, both internally and externally, before vacating it.

IV. The President of the Municipal Commission, on receiving a certificate signed by either the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore, or the Health Officer of the Municipality, that a person is suffering or believed to be suffering from the bubonic plague, and that the house in which such person is living is not a fit place for such person to remain in, may order that such person be removed to and detained in any hospital or other place specially set apart for the reception of persons suffering or suspected to be suffering from the plague respectively.

V. When, in the opinion of the Residency Surgeon or the Health Officer, the further occupation of any house or building is, by reason of such house or building or the immediate surroundings thereof being infected with plague, likely to lead to the spread of the disease, the President of the Municipal Commission may summarily cause such house or building to be vacated and thoroughly cleansed and disinfected, and such house or building shall not be reoccupied until, in the opinion of the Residency Surgeon or the Health Officer, it is safe to be reoccupied. The owner or occupier or the tenants or inmates of such house or building shall not be entitled to claim any compensation on account of such compulsory vacation.

VI. If, in the opinion of the Residency Surgeon or Health Officer, the destruction of any hut or shed is necessary to prevent the spread of the plague, the President of the Municipal Commission may summarily take measures for the destruction of such hut or shed and of the materials of which it is constructed. The President may in his discretion give such compensation as appears to him reasonable from the Municipal funds for any loss or damage sustained by any person by reason of such destruction.

VII. The provisions of this notification are not intended to and shall not operate to limit in any way any powers which the President of the Municipal Commission may possess independently of the powers hereby conferred.

VIII. Any person disobeying or contravening any of the foregoing regulations shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code, and shall be liable on conviction to be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both.

ORDER—No. 423 M., dated 8th March 1897.

The notification issued by the Resident in Mysore will be republished in the Fort St. George Gazette.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department (Railway Branch).

„ Surgeon-General.

„ Sanitary Commissioner.

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2. A copy of these ^{with copies of Gosh 350 M + 423 M} ~~Progs~~ ^{7 2nd 8th March 97}
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SUBJECT.

Bubonic Plague

Recording letter from
the Resident in Mysore, for-
warding copies of notifications
issued under the Epidemic
Diseases Act 1897.

H. No. 1007. R. of 22nd Nov 97
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- Agent S. J. R.
- Agent & Ch. Eng. *Migini R.*
- Comptroller *for Rps*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Resident in Mysore, No. 4556, dated 1st November 1897.

I have the honour to forward copies of my Notifications under the Epidemic Diseases Act Nos. 4518, 4519 and 4520 dated the 29th ultimo, which add to or alter the Notifications of which copies were sent to you with my letters Nos. 789 dated the 26th February and 855 dated the 3rd March last.

Enclosures.

Notifications.

No. 4518, dated Bangalore, the 29th October 1897.

With reference to No. 3 of the Regulations prescribed by him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, in his Notification No. 761, dated the 25th February 1897, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to appoint the following to be Inspecting Officers at Bangalore Cantonment Station for the purposes of the said rules:—

The Assistant Surgeons on special plague duty in the Civil and Military Station.

The Nurses on special plague duty in the Civil and Military Station.

2. The appointment of the Vaccinatrix of the Civil and Military Station Municipality to be an Inspecting Officer at Bangalore Cantonment Station, published in Resident's Notification No. 762, dated the 25th February 1897, is cancelled with effect from the 1st November 1897.

No. 4519, dated Bangalore, the 29th October 1897.

In exercise of the powers delegated to him by the Governor General in Council under Section 2 Sub-section (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897, as applied to the Civil and Military Station, of Bangalore, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to amend the Regulations prescribed in his Notification No. 761, dated the 25th February 1897 as follows:—

I. For Regulation IV substitute the following:—

"Inspecting Officers appointed under these Regulations are empowered to examine all persons arriving by, or intending to leave by, the trains

as
trains mentioned, and to forward under proper escort such as suffering, or suspected by them to be suffering, from the Bubonic Plague to such places as may be appointed for the accommodation of such persons respectively. They are further empowered to detain for observation, and, if necessary, to forward under proper escort, to such places as may be appointed for the purpose, persons who are believed to have come into contact with persons suffering or suspected to be suffering from the Bubonic Plague".

2. In Regulation VI for the words "and may there cause him to be detained for 10 days" read "where he shall be detained for a period not exceeding 10 days".

No. 4520, dated Bangalore, the 29th October 1897.

In exercise of his powers under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to make the following additions to the temporary Regulations prescribed by him in his Notification No. 849, dated the 3rd March 1897.

In number IV after the words "the Health Officer of the Municipality" add "or the Assistant Surgeon, or Nurse, on special plague duty".

After number VI insert the following:-

VI.A. The Inspecting Officers appointed for duty at the Bangalore Cantonment Station by paragraph 2 of Resident's Notification No. 762, dated the 25th February 1897, (as amended by Notification No. 4518 of to-day's date) are empowered to enter any house or premises within the Civil and Military Station occupied, or believed by them to be occupied by a person:-

(a) Whose address has been given under rule V of Resident's Notification No. 761, dated the 25th February last, to an Inspecting Officer as having come from a part of India infected by the plague, or

(b) Who is known or believed to have come from such a part of India, for the purpose of satisfying themselves whether such person is suffering from the Bubonic Plague.

VI.B. Persons forwarded under rule IV of Resident's Notification No. 761, dated the 25th February 1897 (as amended by Notification No. 4519 of to-day's date) to the Isolation Hospital, or other place within the Civil and Military Station set apart for the reception of persons

suffering

suffering or suspected to be suffering from, or infected by, the plague shall be detained therein until the Medical Officer in charge of such hospital or place is of opinion that their further detention is unnecessary.

Any person entering the precincts of such hospital or place may be detained for purposes of observation for such time not exceeding ten days as the Medical Officer in charge may consider necessary.

ORDER No. 2431 M. Mis., dated 5th November 1897.

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(True Extract)



Secretary to Government.

To

The Public Works Department (Railway Branch) ✓
,, Surgeon-General.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.

