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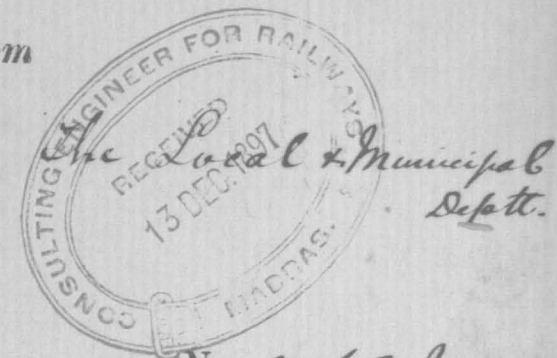
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Bombay Castle, 17th November 1897.

1. The following gentlemen are constituted a Committee for the purpose of carrying out, under the orders of Government, the measures to be taken to suppress and prevent the spread of Bubonic Plague within the limits of the Municipality of Belgaum and the Belgaum Cantonment:

2. For the purposes of plague operations the Committee shall exercise the powers of a District Magistrate under the General Mofussil Rules (printed in Government Notification No. 1728—1201-p., dated 29th March 1897, and subsequent additions and amendments thereto) and under the Spence Committee Rules published with Government Notification No. 5391—3495-p., dated 5th October 1897, and subsequent amendments thereto. The Committee shall also exercise authority and control over the whole establishments of the Municipality of Belgaum and the Belgaum Cantonment Committee. They may add to those establishments to such extent as they think necessary and may remove from them any persons whom they consider unfit for their posts.

4. The Committee may incur such expenditure out of the funds of the Municipality and the Cantonment Committee as they may consider necessary for the performance of their duties, and in order that sufficient funds may be available for plague operations they may control the expenditure of the Municipality and the Cantonment Committee on objects unconnected with the plague.

6. The powers conferred upon the Committee by these rules may be exercised by such persons as they may, from time to time, empower in that behalf. All persons so empowered will, however, act subject to the control of the Committee.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

A. C. LOGAN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 17th November 1897.

No. 6357—4202-P.—With reference to Government Notification No. 1728—1201-P., dated the 29th March 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following addition to the rules therein prescribed under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897:—

Orders of detention passed under any rule under the Epidemic Diseases Act shall apply to the clothes and other property in the possession of the person detained at the time of his detention.

*By order of His Excellency the Right
Honourable the Governor in Council,*

A. C. LOGAN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 17th November 1897.

No. 6373—4218-P.—With reference to Government Notification No. 1728—1201-P., dated 29th March 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following additions to the Rules therein prescribed under the Epidemic Diseases Act, III of 1897:—

In clause 1 of Rule 10 after the words "has reason to believe" add "or suspects" and to clause 3 add the following:

"The said officer may cause the inmates of such building to be segregated in such place as he may appoint for a period not exceeding ten days, provided no fresh case occurs."

To Rule 28 add the following:

"The District Magistrate may require the evicted persons to reside in any place which he may appoint under such restrictions as he may deem necessary for a period not exceeding ten days, after which, provided no further sickness has occurred, any one who wishes to depart may, after necessary precautions, be allowed to depart."

*By order of His Excellency the Right
Honourable the Governor in Council,*

A. C. LOGAN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 17th November 1897.

No. 6376—4220-P.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased, under the Epidemic Diseases Act, III of 1897, to prescribe the following rule:—

Until further orders the booking of clothing and personal effects as goods at stations between Mánjhand and Jungsháhi in the Karáchi Collectorate of the Province of Sind is prohibited.

*By order of His Excellency the Right
Honourable the Governor in Council,*

A. C. LOGAN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 20th November 1897.

No. 6459 - 4265-P. - Under the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following shall be substituted for Rule 14 of the Rules published in Government Resolution No. 1728-1201-P., dated 29th March 1897: -

"The District Magistrate is empowered to make regulations generally for the conduct and control of funerals, and more especially for prescribing the route which shall be taken by a funeral procession from the place of death to the graveyard, burning ground or other place for final disposal of the corpse and the places (if any) at which such procession may halt, on its way, for funeral prayers, ceremonies or other purposes, for enforcing burial in certain places or at a certain depth, and for requiring that quicklime be placed with the corpse, and may prohibit the burial or burning of corpses of persons reasonably supposed to have died of the plague in or upon ground other than that specially assigned by him for such purposes."

By order of His Excellency the Right

Honourable the Governor in Council,

A. C. LOGAN,

Acting Secretary to Government.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 27th November 1897.

No. 1272—765-P., dated 9th March 1897.
No. 3405—2496-P., dated 24th June 1897.
No. 3621—2607-P., dated 3rd July 1897.

No. 6627—4454-P.—The Government Notifications quoted in the margin are hereby cancelled.

By order of His Excellency the Right Hon urable the Governor in Council,

A. C. LOGAN,

Acting Secretary to Government.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 27th November 1897.

No. 6628—4455-p.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and of the powers in this behalf conferred by the Governor General in Council under Section 2, sub-section (3), of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct as follows:—

1. The following gentlemen are constituted a Committee for the purpose of carrying out, under the orders of Government, the measures to be taken to suppress and prevent the spread of Bubonic Plague within the limits of the City of Poona:

R. A. Lamb, Esq., I. C. S.—*Chairman.*

Colonel O'M. Creagh, V.C.

Surgeon-Major A. W. F. Street, D.S.O., I.M.S.

Surgeon-Major W. L. Reade, A.M.S.

Surgeon-Captain J. L. T. Jones, I.M.S.

2. For the purposes of plague operations the Committee shall exercise the powers of a District Magistrate and of a Commissioner under the General Mofussil Rules (printed in Government Notification No. 1728—1201 p., dated 29th March 1897, and subsequent additions and amendments thereto,) and the Spence Committee Rules (published with Government Notification No. 5391—3495-p., dated 5th October 1897, and subsequent additions and amendments thereto). The Committee shall also exercise authority and control over the whole establishment of the City Municipality of Poona. They may add to this establishment to such extent as they think necessary and may remove from it any persons whom they consider unfit for their posts.

3. The Committee may temporarily either rescind, suspend, alter or modify any bye-law, rule or order already made or issued by the City Municipality of Poona or by any Committee appointed by the said body to such extent as they consider necessary or advisable in order to suppress and prevent the spread of the plague.

4. The Committee may incur such expenditure out of the funds of the City Municipality as they may consider necessary for the performance of their duties, and in order that sufficient funds may be available for plague operations they may control the expenditure of the City Municipality on objects unconnected with the plague.

5. All expenses incurred in carrying out any of the measures hereby authorized shall, in the first instance, be paid out of the Municipal funds of the City Municipality of Poona, but the Committee may recover from any person any amount which such person would, under similar circumstances, be liable to pay to the said Municipality under any law for the time being in force.

6. The powers conferred upon the Committee by these rules may be exercised by such persons as they may from time to time empower in that behalf. All persons so empowered will, however, act subject to the control of the Committee.

7. Disobedience to any orders issued under these rules by the Committee or any person acting under their authority will subject the offender to a prosecution under Section 188, Indian Penal Code.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

A. C. LOGAN,

Acting Secretary to Government.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 27th November 1897.

No. 6629—4456-P.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and of the powers in this behalf conferred by the Governor General in Council under Section 2, sub-section (3), of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct as follows :—

1. The following gentlemen are constituted a Committee for the purpose of carrying out, under the orders of Government, the measures to be taken to suppress and prevent the spread of Bubonic Plague within the limits of the Suburban Municipality of Poona and the Poona and Kirkee Cantonments :

Major-General J. Duncan.

Surgeon-Colonel Fawcett.

Major W. C. Ross.

2. For the purposes of plague operations the Committee shall exercise the powers of a District Magistrate and of a Commissioner under the General Mofussil Rules (printed in Government Notification No. 1728—1201-P., dated 29th March 1897, and subsequent additions and amendments thereto,) and the Spence Committee Rules (published with Government Notification No. 5391—3495-P., dated 5th October 1897, and subsequent additions and amendments thereto). The Committee shall also exercise authority and control over the whole establishments of the Suburban Municipality of Poona and the Poona and Kirkee Cantonment Committees. They may add to those establishments to such extent as they think necessary and may remove from them any persons whom they consider unfit for their posts.

3. The Committee may temporarily either rescind, suspend, alter or modify any bye-law, rule or order already made or issued by either the Suburban Municipality of Poona or the Poona or Kirkee Cantonment Committees, or by any Committee appointed by either of the said bodies, to such extent as they consider necessary or advisable in order to suppress and prevent the spread of the plague.

4. The Committee may incur such expenditure out of the funds of the Suburban Municipality and the Cantonment Committees as they may consider necessary for the performance of their duties, and in order that sufficient funds may be available for plague operations, they may control the expenditure of the Suburban Municipality and the Cantonment Committees on objects unconnected with the plague.

5. All expenses incurred in carrying out any of the measures hereby authorized shall, in the first instance, be paid out of the Municipal funds of the Suburban Municipality of Poona and the Poona and Kirkee Cantonment Funds in such proportions as the Committee may determine, but the Committee may recover from any person any amount which such person would, under similar circumstances, be liable to pay to either the said Municipality or the Cantonment Committees under any law for the time being in force.

6. The powers conferred upon the Committee by these rules may be exercised by such persons as they may, from time to time, empower in that behalf. All persons so empowered will, however, act subject to the control of the Committee.

7. Disobedience to any orders issued under these rules by the Committee or any person acting under their authority will subject the offender to a prosecution under Section 188, Indian Penal Code.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

A. C. LOGAN,

Acting Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:-

From the Secretary to Government, General Department,
Bombay, No. 4406/P, dated 26th November 1897.

I am directed to forward, for the information of the
Government of Madras, the marginally noted Notifications issued by
No. 6353/4201 P, d/ 17th November 1897. this Government.
,, 6357/4202 P, ,, ,, ,, ,, under the Epidemic
,, 6373/4218 P, ,, ,, ,, ,, Diseases Act, 1897.
,, 6376/4220 P, ,, ,, ,, ,,

From the same officer, No. 4559/P, dated 2nd December
1897.

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Go-
vernment of Madras, the marginally noted Notifications issued by
No. 6459/4265 P, d/ 20th November 1897. this Government under
,, 6627/4454 P, ,, 27th ,, ,, the Epidemic Diseases
,, 6628/4455 P, ,, ,, ,, ,, Act, 1897.
,, 6629/4456 P, ,, ,, ,, ,,

Order No. 2769 M.Lis., dated 11th December 1897.

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(True extract)

H. Tremearck
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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The Public Works Department (Ry. Branch) with 6 copies
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,, Surgeon-General. (1 copy).
,, Sanitary Commissioner. PA.