

Public Works (1897) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 132 R.

DATED 26th February 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague. Ordered that rule 7
be added to the rules forwarded with G.O.
No. 128 R. dated 25th February 1897 regarding
_____ , Comm^d to the Agent & Manager
in Ry.

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Order

From The Local Fund

No. 219 A h

Dated 15.2.97

Received 20. 2. 97

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Epidemic Diseases Act 1897
Prescribing temporary regulations
for the purpose of Combating Bubonic
plague; Requesting the P. & O. to issue
instructions to the Ry. authorities on
matters connected with the export &
conveyance of passengers; ordering
the publication in the Port & Over-
land Gazette of a notice appointing
a Ry. station of Lumbhakal for
as present as an inspection station.

FURTHER PAPERS. •

Read the following pa

From the same officer G.No.721, dated 6th February 1897, referring to his letter No.720 dated 4th February 1897 regarding regulations referred to in section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

ORDER No.219-A.M.,dated 15th February 1897.

The Governor General in Council having by notification in the Gazette of India, Home Department, No.302(Sanitary)dated 4" February 1897, delegated to the Local Government all the powers conferred on him by the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe, under section 2 of the said Act, the temporary regulations which are printed as an appendix to this order, for the purpose of preventing the outbreak or spread of the bubonic plague.

2. It will be seen that of the regulations prescribed for district municipalities and towns and villages only Nos.1,8,10, 11 and 13 come into force at once. The others will be brought into operation by the Collector of the district as circumstances may require. Collectors should at once report to Government any action they may take or propose to take in the way of applying the regulations to any area. His Excellency the Governor in Council would impress on all Collectors and Presidents of District Boards the necessity of prudence and care in working the regulations and of obtaining the best medical sanitary or other advice available before

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3. orks Department will be requested to issue
witho necessary instructions to the railway autho-
rities concerned regarding the period of detention of trains
for the purpose of the examination of passengers under No.12
of the city and No.14 of the mufassal regulations; the arrang-
ing of the train service in connection with the conveyance of
those detained for examination; and such other matters relat-
ive to that service as may arise under these regulations.

4. The railway station of Guntakal will for the present be
appointed an inspection station for the purposes of No.14 of
the regulations for district municipalities and towns and vil-
lages and the following notification will be published in the
Fort St.George Gazette:-

Notification.

The Governor in Council hereby appoints the railway sta-
tion at Guntakal Junction in the Anantapur district to be an
inspection station under regulation 14 of the regulations pre-
scribed under the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897 for district mu-
nicipalities and towns and villages.

5. The Inspector General of Police will be requested to draw
the attention of his subordinates to the provisions of No.1 of
the regulations for district municipalities and towns and vil-
lages and to issue any further instructions that may be neces-
sary in the matter.

6. The President, Municipal Commission, Madras, is requested
to arrange without delay for the necessary accommodation, medi-
cal establishment, which should include a female apothecary,
and police equipment at the Perambore railway station; and the
Collector of Anantapur should immediately make similar arrange-
ments at Guntakal.

(True extract)

[Signature]
Secretary to Government.

To

The Public Works Department.

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Railway Branch

By an order No.219 A M-., dated

15th February 1897. Guntakal and Peram-
bur have been declared inspection --
stations under Nos.14 and 12 of the
regulations prescribed under the Epi-
demic Diseases Act.

2. The Agent and Manager, Madras
Railway will issue instructions to
the railway staff to give every assist-
ance to the medical officers conduct-
ing the inspection in order to mini-
mise the detention of trains.

3. The Agent and Manager, Madras --
Railway will arrange to detain the
trains at Guntakal until the medical
inspection is over and to carry those
passengers who have not been detained
by the Sanitary Officer by the same
~~time.~~ train

4. Arrangements should be made to
make an earlier start from Raichur,
the 40 minutes halt now allowed be-
ing seldom required. A revised Time-
Table should be printed as soon as $\pm$
final orders as to the stations select-
ed for examination are issued by --
Government. The halts at Gooty, Cud-
dapa and Renigunta should be reduced
as much as possible in order to assist
in making up time lost at Guntakal.
It is not anticipated that the exami-
nation will take more than half an
hour that being the time allowed on
the Great Indian Peninsula and Bom-
bay Baroda and Central India Rail-
ways.

5. At Arkonam and Podanur the passengers are prescribed for Guntakal will be allowed.

6. In order to avoid detention Perambur of passengers who have been passed by the inspectors at Arkonam and Guntakal, punches with a special device should be supplied to the inspecting officers at Guntakal and Arkonam who will punch the tickets of all passengers passed by him; passengers producing tickets at Perambur -- punched with this device should be -- allowed to proceed at once by the same train.

(R.) Form No. 3.

B. No: 128 B of 25 Feb 1897

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

SERIAL
No. 70

Very urgent

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

*Progs: of the Madras
Govt: Local & Imm: Dept:*

148. 20. 219 A.M. 27/5 Feb 1897

*The following rules
will be forwarded to the
Agent & Manager, Madras
Railway, for information
and guidance.*

*(Here enter rules A as
modified. -)*

W. 25/2/97

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Despatched on 29/2/97

*To the Agent & Manager, M.R. S.
& Local & Imm: Dept.*

R. no: 132 R of 26 Feb 97

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

RAILWAY BRANCH. No. 7

Very urgent

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following

Progs. of the Madras } H.E. no. 128 R of 25 Feb 97
Svt. P. W. Dept. - }

The following will be added to "Rule 7" to the Rules forwarded with the R.O. read above:-

"The order prohibiting the locking of carriage doors printed on page 93, para 220 of the Company's working Times-table is suspended for stations and adjacent to inspecting stations."

2. The Agent & Engr. & Mr. S. J. Local & Mineral Dept. w 18/2/97

2. Notice regarding the by elu to be kept Selection of Arkonam and Podairur as inspecting stations will follow. - H. 26/2/97