

Public Works (1898) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 183-2

DATED 27 Feb 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague

Proc. Ld. Dept. recording letter from the Secretary for Bevar to the Resident, Hyderabad, forwarding copies of the temporary regulations issued by the Resident under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, recorded.

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25/1/98.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper :—

From the Secretary for Berar to the Resident, Hyderabad, Cir. No
No. 4117, dated the 21st December 1897.

In continuation of this office circular No. 3822 dated the 20th November 1897, I am directed to forward a copy of the Residency Orders Notifications No^s 328 & 329, dated respectively the 10th & 11th December 1897, containing temporary regulations issued by the Resident at Hyderabad under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

Enclosures.

Hyderabad Residency Orders.

Notification.

Hyderabad Residency, the 10th December 1897.

No. 328.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Notifications of the Governor-General in Council, No. 444-I.A., dated the 4th February 1897, and No. 1232-I.A., dated the 3rd April 1897, and under the provisions of section 2, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, as applied to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts by Foreign Department Notification No. 443-I.A., dated the 4th February 1897, the Resident is pleased to make the following additions to the temporary regulations already in force in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts:-

Additions.

I.- Travellers by rail alighting at Railway Stations in Berar from Stations within areas which there is reason to consider infected by the plague shall be kept under observation until the period of incubation (10 days) has elapsed. Lists of places considered infected will be published from time to time and supplied to the Railway administration, the Police and Inspecting Officers. ~~The list at present in force is appended to these Rules (Appendix A).~~ X

II.- The Police at all Railway Stations, or, where there are no Police, the station master, shall take down the names and addresses of passengers alighting from stations entered in the above mentioned lists, with particulars of the places whither they are bound and the length of time they mean to stay there.

III.- To enable the above particulars to be taken down, a police officer shall, at places where individual medical inspection is made (at present Malkapur), accompany the Inspecting Officer and obtain this information under his orders. At other stations where there is a police officer the Railway staff will assist him to take down the particulars either in the course of collection of tickets by checking the exit of passengers or otherwise, as may be found most convenient. Where there is no Police, the Station Master, shall act, as required by Rule II.

IV.- The Police Officer, or, where there is no Police Officer, the Station Master, shall forthwith communicate the particulars so obtained to the Civil Surgeon of the District and the District Superintendent of Police. The latter will inform the officer in charge of the Police station within whose jurisdiction the destination of the traveller may be situated, who will in turn inform the Patel concerned.

V.- The Patel shall enter the name and address of each such traveller in the List B prescribed by No. 2 of the Rules in Notification No. 118 dated the 10th April 1897, and shall act as prescribed by those rules in respect of entries in List B.

VI.- He shall also for the space of 10 days next following after the traveller has arrived within his jurisdiction satisfy himself by enquiry as to the state of health of such traveller, and in case of the illness of any such traveller shall act as directed in Rules 8 & 9 of the Rules last quoted.

VII.- If any traveller from an infected area appears to be attempting to evade inspection at an inspection station in Berar or elsewhere by alighting at a station short of that of which his ticket bears the name, the Railway officials shall insist on his continuing his journey to such latter station, and shall take all measures necessary to compel him to do so.

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so as to conceal the fact ^{that} he is a traveller from an infected area the Police, or, in the absence of Police, the Station Master, shall take down his name and the number of the fresh ticket issued, and shall telegraph information to the nearest inspection station forward and to his station of destination, whether in Berar or the Central Provinces, where the nearest inspecting station is at present Nagpur, so that he may on alighting be brought under observation.

Alterations.

The following alterations should also be made in Residency Orders Notification No. 306, dated the 15th November 1897:-

Rule 42-A., lines 2 and 3.- The words "within the limits of Berar" should be omitted.

Rule No. 58 of the Rules in Notification No. 179, dated the 14th June 1897, is hereby cancelled.

(By order)

(Sd) C.H.A. Hill.,

Secy. for Berar to the Resident.

Notification.

No. 329, dated the 11th December 1897.

Under the provisions of section 2, sub-section 1, of the Epidemic Diseases Act, III of 1897, as applied to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts by Foreign Department Notification No. 443-I.A of the 4th February 1897, and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Governor-General in Council in Notification No. 1232-I.A of the 3rd April 1897, the Resident is pleased to prescribe the following temporary regulations to prevent the introduction of bubonic plague into Amraoti by persons attending the Congress:-

(1) Surgeon-Major R.B. Roe, Civil Surgeon of Amraoti, shall supervise the medical and sanitary arrangements of the congress camp.

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(3) Every morning a medical officer approved of by the Civil

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Surgeon of Amraoti will inspect every person residing in the camp, and he shall cause to be removed to the hospital shed and retained there under treatment for as long as may be necessary any person whom he considers suspicious.

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(By Order)

(Sd) C.H.A. Hill,

Secretary for Berar.

ORDER No. 62 H.Mis., dated 11th January 1898.

Recorded.

(True Extract)

H. Trevelyan
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To

The Public Works Department (Ry. Branch).

.. Surgeon-General.

.. Sanitary Commissioner.

Plague

Form No. 3.

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Secretary for Berar.

Order N^o 62-M. H. S., dated 11th January 1898.

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/ True Extract /

/ Sd/ J. H. A. Trumehere
Asst. Secretary to Government.

Order thereon N^o 185 R dated 2nd ^{February} January 1898.

Recorded.

/ True Extract /

Joint Secretary.

To.

The Agent and Manager, Madras Ry.
" South Indian Railway
" Chief Engineer, Kilgore Ry.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.