

Public Works (1898) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 227-28. *24/2*

DATED *8th Dec. 1898*

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague

Pres. L. in Dept. retaining letter from the Resident at Hyderabad, forwarding for info. Copy of Notif. containing rules issued by H. H. the Nizam's Govt. for the suppression of the — in the villages & Districts of H. H.'s territory, recorded and copy of the pres. forwarded to the Govt. of Bombay.

Forwarded

Public Works (1898) Department.

The Local & Munl. Department.

No. 249 M.Mis.

Dated 28-1-98.

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Enclosures

Spare copies

Recorded.

2. A copy of these Progs will be forwarded for the information of the

Gort. of Bombay in continuation of P.W.D. No. 11A/203R of 4.2.90

Ms. N^o 228. R. 9. 8th July 1898

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

from the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 523, dated 21st January 1898.

In continuation of my circular letter No. 235, dated the 10th January 1898, I have the honour to forward, for the information of the Government of Madras a copy of a notification No. 8, dated the 17th January 1898, issued by me under the Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897, publishing for general information the rules issued by His Highness the Nizam's Government for the suppression of the bubonic plague in the villages and districts of His Highness' territory.

(Enclosure)

Notification No. 8, dated the 17th January 1898.

In accordance with the Epidemic Diseases Act, No. III of 1897, as applied to all lands in the territories of His Highness Government of India, Foreign Deptt, the Nizam of Hyderabad which Notification No. 443-I.A., dated the 4th February 1897. are or may hereafter be occupied

by railways, and in which the Governor-General in Council has or exercises jurisdiction, and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Government of India in the Foreign Department's Notification No. 444-I.A., of the 4th February 1897, the Resident at Hyderabad is pleased to make the following rules under Section II (2) (b) of the Act:--

I. Travellers by rail alighting at railway stations in His Highness the Nizam's territory at stations on the Great Indian Peninsula, Madras, and His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railways from stations within the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind) will be kept under observation by His Highness' Plague authorities

authorities in accordance with the rules issued by His Highness' Government in the matter, and which have been published for information in Residency Orders Notification No. 7, dated the 17th January 1898, until the period of incubation (10 days) has elapsed.

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 within the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind) 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 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 ~~will act~~ shall act as required by rule II.

IV. The Railway Police officer, or, where there is no Railway Police officer, the Station Master shall communicate the particulars so obtained to the police officer of His Highness' service attending the station, and, if he so desires, permit him to take a copy of the entry containing the particulars for transmission to the Hakim and Police Mohtamim of the district.

The Railway Police at Hyderabad and Secunderabad will communicate the particulars so obtained to the Residency Surgeon and Superintendent of Police, Residency Bazars, and the Civil Surgeon and Superintendent of Police, Secunderabad respectively. The station Master at Raichur Cantonment will communicate the particulars so obtained to the Superintendent of Police, Raichur Cantonment.

V. If any traveller from an infected area appears to be attempting to evade inspection at an inspection station in His Highness' territory or elsewhere by alighting at a station short of that 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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VI. In the event of a traveller from an infected area alighting at an intermediate station with the object of obtaining a fresh ticket so as to conceal the fact that he is a traveller from an infected area, the Police, or, in the absence of the 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, so that he may on alighting be brought under observation.

Order No. 249 M.Mis., dated 28th January 1898.

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(True extract)

J. T. ...

Ag. Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Public Works Department, (Railway Branch).

„ „ „ Surgeon General.

„ „ „ Sanitary Commissioner.