

Public Works (1898) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 230. *By*

DATED *10th Feb. 1898.*

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague

Pro. L. & Dept. recording letter from the Govt. of Bombay forwarding for information certain notification issued by that Govt. under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, recorded.

Bombay Castle, 12th January 1898.

No. 209—237-p.—Under the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the last sentence of Rule 9 of the Rules published in Government Notification No. 1728—1201-p., dated the 29th March 1897, as amended by Government Notification No. 5763—3738-p., dated the 20th October 1897, and to make the following rule:—

" 9-A. The District Magistrate or Officer specially authorised by him in this behalf may take possession of and occupy any vacant ground or building for the purpose of any camp, hospital, burial ground, deposit of sweepings, warehouses or office, such compensation being afterwards paid to the owner or occupier thereof as may be fixed by a Panch as provided for in Rule 15."

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

A. WINGATE,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT (PLAGUE).

Bombay Castle, 15th January 1898.

No. 257—264-P.—Under the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, III of 1897, the conveyance of passengers in native craft of any description from Bombay to any port between Karáchi in the North and Bhatkal in the South, both ports inclusive, is prohibited from the date of the publication of this Notification till further notice. This prohibition does not extend to authorized ferry boats or to passengers who under the authority of Government may be granted free Passes. All officers of the Salt and Customs Departments are empowered to enforce this order.

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

A. WINGATE,
Secretary to Government.

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GENERAL DEPARTMENT (PLAGUE).

Bombay Castle, 18th January 1898.

No. 327—360-P.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased, under Act III of 1897, to apply Rules 19 and 28 of the General Plague Rules (printed in Government Notification No. 1728—1201-P., dated 29th March 1897, and added to by Government Notification No. 6373—4218-P., dated 17th November 1897,) to the City and Island of Bombay, and to declare that the powers of a District Magistrate under these rules shall be exercised by the Bombay Plague Committee, by whom the requisite Plague Authorities shall be appointed and all requisite instructions shall be given. Rules 19 and 28 of the General Plague Rules are as follows:—

“19. The Plague Authority may require people to adopt such measures as he thinks fit for the disinfection of their persons, vehicles, clothes and other property when he considers that otherwise, in consequence of the risk of infection to which their persons, vehicles, clothes and other property have been exposed, there is a danger of plague spreading. If he considers it necessary he may destroy or order the destruction of such property.

28. A District Magistrate is empowered to direct the evacuation of houses in the neighbourhood of an infected house or of a block of houses or a particular locality and to prohibit re-occupation of such houses or locality without permission. Notice for such period as the District Magistrate thinks suitable should be given, and temporary accommodation should be provided.

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. WINGATE,
Secretary to Government.

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GENERAL DEPARTMENT (PLAGUE).

Bombay Castle, 19th January 1898.

No. 338—368-P.—Under the provisions of Act III of 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit the booking of used apparel and bedding (except when carried as the personal baggage of travellers) from all Railway Stations in the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind).

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

A. WINGATE,
Secretary to Government.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:-

From the Secretary to Government, General Department, Bombay,

No. 524/P, dated 25th January 1898.

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of Madras, the marginally noted Notifications issued by this Go-

No.			vernment under the Epidemic Diseases
209/237/P, d/	12"	January 1898.	
257/264/P, d/	15"	January 1898.	
327/360/P, d/	18"	January 1898	
338/368/P, d/	19"	January 1898	Act, 1897.

ORDER No. 520 M.H.S. dated 3rd February 1898.

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(True Extract)

A. L. Hannay 4/2/98

For Ag. Secretary to Government.

Copy to:

The Marine Department.

,, Public Works Department (Ry. Branch). ✓

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,, Sanitary Commissioner.

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