

Public Works (1898) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 380. *Hy*

DATED 8th March 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague

Memorandum from the Govt of India forwarding
for info^{copy} its letter in the Home Dept cancelling the
prohibition ~~of~~ against the bringing of used gunny bags
from the Bombay Presy into other parts of India,
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From
The East of India

No. 179 RT

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SUBJECT.

Plague.

The Agent. Madrid¹² R ✓
 " " S. L. R.¹⁰ ✓
 " " Vilger¹¹ R ✓
 " " Vizan¹¹ R ✓
 " Manager ECK¹¹ }
 " Compt. Sup. p. Re. }

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parts of India

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FURTHER PAPERS.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Calcutta, the 21st February 1898.

The following papers are forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations, and to the Officers noted in the margin, for information and communication to the Railway Administrations under their control.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, and Burma, Public Works Department.	
The Chief Commissioner of Assam.	
The Resident at Hyderabad.	
The Agent to the Governor General for Rajputana.	
The Director of Railway Traffic.	
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow, and Assam.	

By order,

Captain, R.E.,

Offg. Under Secretary.

Nos. 332—340, dated 18th February 1898.

From—The Government of India, Home Department,

To—The Secy. to the Govt. of Madras, Local and Municipal Dept.; the Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Municipal (Medical) Dept.; the Chief Secy. to the Govt. of the N. W. P. and Oudh; the Junior Secy. to the Govt. of the Punjab; the Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Burma; the Chief Commrs. of the Central Provinces, Assam, and Coorg; and the Resident at Hyderabad.

Home Department.
Sanitary.

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of Madras
Bengal, etc., a copy of a notification
your information

issued by the Governor General in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Epidemic Diseases Act, cancelling the prohibition against the bringing of used gunny bags from the Bombay Presidency into other parts of India.

2. The grain and seed merchants of Bombay have represented that the prohibition operates as a serious hindrance to the trade in grain and seeds, by compelling importers to use new bags for the transport of their produce. The Governor General in Council recognizes the gravity of this obstruction to trade and has carefully considered the question of the necessity of maintaining the prohibition. His Excellency in Council is advised that the uses to which gunny bags are put in the course of trade are not such as to render them subject to the contamination of plague infection, and that the withdrawal of the prohibition in the case of gunny bags will not entail any danger. The notification which accompanies this letter has accordingly been issued.

No. 330, dated 18th February 1898.

NOTIFICATION,—By the Govt. of India, Home Dept.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, in the notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 1033, dated the 22nd March 1897, as amended by Notification No. 2126, dated the 15th September 1897, for the words "rags, waste paper, and used gunny bags" the words "rags and waste paper" shall be substituted.

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The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
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