Public Works (1898) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 713-14.Rly-

DATED 11th May-1898.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague

Proc. L-Dr Dept. stating that at such stations the duties connected with the issue of passports under the regulations can be performed by Station Masters; that at some of the large stations it might perhaps be difficult to undertake the task, & that the Collector must settle with the Ry Authorities, Command & the Agent & Manager, Ry & copy of the proc forwarded to the Govt of Bombay

The Govt of Bombay addressed

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Madras Railway Coy.
Traffic Manager's Office
Central Station, Madras
10th March 1898.

The Agent & Manager
Rayapuram

Dear Sir.

Baboonic Plague

Your Endt. No. 9533/A of the 8th instant

With reference to Plague Notification No. 93. P. enclosed in the Proceedings of the Madras Government dated the 26th February 1898, under part I, clause 5, (b), (ii), which reads as follows:-

"at a Railway Frontier Inspection Station shall have their tickets distinctly distinctively marked, if not so marked before. On arriving at their Railway station of destination, the Station Master or other officer appointed by the Collector for the purpose shall provide them with passports of which he shall by post-card inform the Police Station House officer and the Headman of their village of destination."

Yours

You will observe that it rests with the Collector of the District to determine whether or not a Station Master shall be called upon to provide passports for persons suspected of arriving from an infected area, in addition to which he may be called upon to advise by postcard the Police Station House Officer, and the Headman of their village of destination.

2. It is, of course, possible that at an unimportant station at which there was practically no traffic a Station Master might be able to perform this duty, though at the present moment I cannot state a single station on the Madras Railway where I should be prepared to recommend that such an arrangement might be made, as it is a simple impossibility for the Station Master to attend to his own work in a satisfactory manner, and also be held responsible for work of this description.

3. Under these circumstances, I shall be much obliged if you will kindly call the attention of Govt to the wording of the Notification which may lead to serious difficulties in the future.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) F. W. Read

Traffic Manager

Form No. 18.

Copy of a communication from the Agent & Manager, Madras Railway, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, No 9553/292, dated 2d April 189 8.

I have the honor to forward herewith for your information and such action as you may consider necessary, Copy of a letter from the Company's Traffic Manager in which that officer points out that it will not be possible for Station Masters on this Railway, to perform the duties that may be required of them under the Plague Notification embodied in G.O No 93. P. dated 26th February 1898.

You will observe that it rests with

E. R. C. No. 1619

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Public Works (1898) Department.

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CURRENT No. 487

From The Govt. of ~~India~~ Bombay

Order No. 4. R.M. of 13/4/98.
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Telegram No. 91

Dated 5th April 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Pass. port duties

stating that the Agent S.M.Ry. wires that all their station Masters should carry out —— & inquiring what action is to be taken by the Madras Govt. in the matter

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Telegram from the Govt. of Bombay
No. 91 dated 5th April 1898

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T. 91. my letter No. 931 dated 23rd Ultimo × Agnt. S. Mr. Ry Coy writes begins. Collector Bellary demands that all our station Masters should Carry out passport duties see Clause 5 Sub-Clause b, i, j, am telling him that though this could be done by our men at small stations impossible for our staff to do so at big ones without interfering with legitimate duties ends. Please state what action is taken by Madras Government

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B. W.

~~Local & Munl.~~ (1898) Department.

CURRENT No.

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Order

No. 4540

Dated 9-5-1898

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SUBJECT.

Stating that at small Railway stations the duties connected with the issue of passports under the plague regulations can be performed by station masters and that at some of the large stations it might perhaps be difficult to undertake this task and that Collectors must settle with the Railway authorities at which stations the Railway staff shall be required to do this work and at what stations the Collectors have to make other arrangements.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper :—

From the Public Works Departme (Railway Branch) No. R.M./0 dated 13th April 1898 transferring letter from the Agent [illegible] Railway, stating that it will not be possible for station masters to perform the duties that may be required of them under the Pla Notification embodied in G.O.93 P dated 26th February 1898.

From the Public Works Department (Railway Branch) No.4R.M./0 dated 13th April 1898, transferring telegram from the Government of Bo[illegible], No.91 dated 5th April 1898, stating that the Collector of Bellary demands that Southern Mahratta Railway station masters should carry out passport duties but that this work could not be done at big st[illegible] by the Railway Staff without seriously interfer[illegible] their le[illegible]timate duties.

Order No. 454 P. dated 9th May 1898.

There is no doubt that at small railway stations the duties connected with the issue of passports under the Plague Regulations can be performed by the station masters, while it might perhaps be difficult for them to undertake the task at some of the larger stations. The Collector must settle with the Railway authorities of the district at which stations the railway staff shall be required to do the work and at which stations the Collector should make the arrangements.

(True Extract)

J. Tremenheere
Asst. Secretary to Govt.

To
The Public Works dept (Ry. Br)
" Collector of Bellary
" Kurnool.

Government {1898} of Madras.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

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Bubonic Plague.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

Memorandum from the Public Works Department (Railway Branch), dated 13th April 1898, No. 3-R.M.-O.

ABSTRACT.—Transferring letter from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, stating that it will not be possible for Station-masters to perform the duties that may be required of them under the Plague Notification embodied in G.O., No. 93 P., dated 26th February 1898.

Memorandum from the Public Works Department (Railway Branch), dated 13th April 1898, No. 4-R.M.-O.

ABSTRACT —Transferring telegram from the Government of Bombay, No. 91, dated 5th April 1898, stating that the Collector of Bellary demands that Southern Mahratta Railway Station-masters should carry out passport duties, and that this work could not be done at large stations by the Railway staff without seriously interfering with their legitimate duties.

ORDER—No. 454 P., dated 9th May 1898.

There is no doubt that at small railway stations the duties connected with the issue of passports under the Plague Regulations can be performed by the Station-masters, while it might perhaps be difficult for them to undertake the task at some of the larger stations. The Collector must settle with the Railway authorities of each district at which stations the Railway staff shall be required to do the work and at which stations the Collector should make other arrangements.

(True Extract.)

J. S. Robertson

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

To all Collectors.
„ the Public Works Department (Railway Branch).
„ the Sanitary Commissioner.
„ the Surgeon-General.
„ the Inspector-General of Police.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

RAILWAY BRANCH.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

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ORDER. No. 713. Rly dated 11/5/98.

Communicated to the Agent & Manager Madras Railway with reference to his letter No. 9553/292 dated 2d April 1898.

2. The Govt of Bombay will be addressed.

JWS

No. 714. Rly dated 11/5/98

To

The Secy to the Govt of Bombay
Pub Dept. Railway Br.

Sir,

With reference to your Telegram No. T 91, dated the 5th April 1898, I am directed

Agent & Manager Madras Ry

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Despatched on 11/5/98

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Directed to forward herewith, for information a copy of the Proceedings of this Government No 452 P, dated the 9th May 1898.

Despatched on 11/5/98

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