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DATED 17th Jan'y 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Disinfection of horse boxes

Memorandum from the Govt of India forwarding for information an extract from its letter to the Govt of Bombay replying to the question as to the proportion of quicklime required for the —, Communicated to the Secy. Adm. Concerned.

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No. 3 R. T.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Calcutta, the 3rd January 1898.

The undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations, and to the Officers noted in the margin, for information and communication to the Railway Administration(s) under their control, with reference to Government of India circular No. 17 Railway, dated the 30th October 1895, and the replies received thereto.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal and Burma.
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.

Extract from Government of India letter No. 951 R. T., dated the 21st December 1897, to the Government of Bombay.

The Agent further enquires, with reference to rule 1(iv) of the rules in question, what proportion of quicklime is required to disinfect any given quantity of refuse.

3. With regard to the Agent's enquiry as to the quantity of quicklime necessary to disinfect any given quantity of refuse, I am to inform you that the Inspector General, Civil Veterinary Department, advises that no definite scale can be laid down, but a solution consisting of 1 lb. of quicklime to each gallon of water would prove effectual in disinfecting refuse or horse boxes.

One gallon of this solution would, it is stated, be sufficient to cleanse 200 square feet of wall or boarding, and five gallons should suffice to disinfect 100 cubic feet of refuse. If, however, any disease is known to exist in the neighbourhood from which horses are being conveyed, the safer course would be to burn all litter, refuse, etc.

4. The Inspector General, Civil Veterinary Department, further advises, with reference to rules 1 (ii) and (iii) of the rules under notice, that when, after carefully washing all parts of a vehicle with which the head of an animal or any discharge has come in contact, a coating of limewash is applied for the purpose of disinfecting these parts, it should be allowed to dry and the limewash should then be carefully brushed off, as if this precaution be not observed the eyes and nostrils of animals subsequently occupying the vehicle are liable to suffer.

To The Joint Secy. to the Govt. of Madras,
Public Works Department,
Railway Branch.

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