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G.O., No. 89. R

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague

Pro. L. & Co. Dept. recording letter from the  
Agent to the Governor General, Rafflesia, forwarding  
for information, copy of certain rules issued by him  
under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, recorded.

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Read the following paper:—

From the Agent to the Governor General, Rajputana, No. 35 C, dated 16th December 1897, forwarding for information a copy of the rules issued by him under the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897.

(Enclosure)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section 2, clause (b) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the following rules are issued by the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana:—

If a traveller from any ~~section~~ station south of Abu Road or from any infected area alights at an intermediate station with the object of obtaining a fresh ticket so as to conceal the fact that he comes from an infected area, the Railway Police shall take down his name and the number of the fresh ticket issued and will send information by telegram to the station for which the fresh ticket is issued so that he may, on alighting, be placed under observation. The Station Master and railway officials shall assist the railway police in carrying out the provisions of this rule.

2. If there is no Medical Officer or arrangement for the observation of infected persons at the station for which the traveller has taken a fresh ticket, the Station Master shall record his name and the place to which he intends to proceed and shall report the same at once to the Political Officer or District Magistrate, as the case may be, so that the traveller may be kept under observation.

Order No. 43 M.Mis., dated 10th January 1898.

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(True extract)

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