

Public Works (1898) Department.

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RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 91-2.R

DATED 18th Jan 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague

Pro. L & M Dept. Transferring letter from the Govt of India requesting that instructions may be issued to give effect to the suggestions that the rules to prevent the spread of the — by persons travelling by rail issued by Local Govts and A.S. should be posted in English & Vernacular at every station, Comm. to the R. A.S., and a copy of the Pro. forwarded to the Govt of Bombay.

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GOVT. OF MADRAS IND.

The Government of India.

No. 2694

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that instructions may be issued to give effect to the suggestions that the rules to prevent the spread of plague by persons travelling by rail issued by the local Govt. and Administrations should be posted in English and vernacular at Railway Inspection stations, termini, and other important stations of each railway system to which they apply and that in addition the several local Governments and Administrations should publish periodically an abstract of their regulations dealing with railway traffic to be posted at the same places.

V.B. 10/1/987 Ag Secretary to Government

To

The Public Works department. (Railway Branch)

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No. 2694

FROM

J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India,

To

*The Secy to the Govt. of Madras,
Local & Municipal Department.*

Home Department.
Sanitary.

Calcutta, the 21st December 1897.

SIR,

I AM directed to state that it has been represented to the Government of India that some inconvenience has been caused to railway passengers owing to their ignorance of the precautionary measures enforced to prevent the spread of plague by persons travelling by rail.

2. It appears to the Government of India to be advisable that the rules issued by the Local Governments and Administrations should be posted in English and Vernacular at railway inspection stations, termini, and other important stations of each railway system to which they apply, and that, in addition, the several Local Governments and Administrations should publish periodically, so as to keep it up to date, an abstract of their regulations dealing with railway traffic, to be posted at the same places.

3. I am to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, instructions may be issued to give effect to the suggestions made in this letter.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. Hewett.

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 91. Dated 18/1/98

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Endorsement from
the Local & Munt. Dept. } H.E. No. 38 of 11 January 1898

Communicated
to the Railway Administration
for information and necessary
action with reference to G.O. No. 10
of 10 January 1898 and in continuation
of G.O. No. 24 of 6 January 1898.

2. A copy of these Progs.
will be forwarded to the Govt. of
Bombay for information.

H.E. No. 92. R of 18 January 1898
Forwarded.

- To The Agent & Man. Madras Ry!
- Agent S. S. Ry!
- Manager Coast Coast Ry
- Agent & Man. Nizam's Ry
- Agent & Ch. Exp. Nizam's Ry
- Comptroller for Ry!

14/1/98
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18/1/98

Despatched on 21/1/98

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following:—

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department, No. 2694, dated Calcutta, the 21st December 1897.

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3. I am to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, instructions may be issued to give effect to the suggestions made in this letter.

Endorsement from the Local and Municipal Department, No. 38, dated 11th January 1898.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with the request that steps may be taken to have the revised regulations, issued with G.O. No. 2830 M, dated 17th December 1897, posted at all Railway stations, the required number of copies in English and in the Vernacular being obtained from the Superintendent, Government Press.

/Sd/ J. H. J. Freeman
Sd/ Secretary to Government.

Order thereon No. 91 R dated 18th January 1898.

Communicated to the Railway Administrations for information and necessary action with reference to G.O. No. 44 R, dated 10th January 1898 and in continuation of G.O. No. 24 R, dated 6th January 1898.

2. A copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of Bombay for information.

/True Extract/
/Sd/ F. E. Fowler
Under Secretary