

# Public Works (1899) Department.

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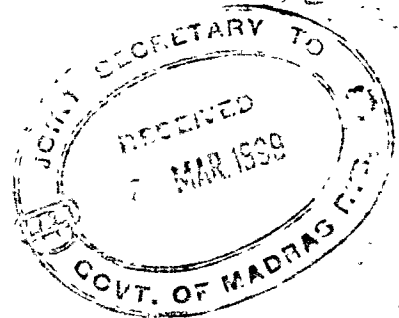
Disinfection of passengers.

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a notification issued by  
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2. The Capital Manager M.P.

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BANGALORE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1899.

*Notification No. Pg. 1184, dated Bangalore, 10th February 1909.*

I. From the date of this Notification, no person shall leave the Mysore City by rail unless he has provided himself with either a disinfection certificate (in Form B attached), or a certificate of exemption from disinfection (in Form C attached) in addition to the pass described in Regulation 9 of the Additional Regulations for the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore, published under Notification No. 2729—M. F. 21-96, dated 27th August 1898 (as subsequently amended, Appendix B). The booking clerks at the Mysore Railway Station shall issue no ticket unless, with the fare, is tendered the pass and also one or other of the certificates just mentioned.

Provided that this regulation shall not operate in the case of—

- (a) Mysore or British Government or Railway officials, travelling on duty, who can satisfactorily establish their identity,
- (b) persons holding through tickets and who have not been in Mysore for more than 6 hours.

II. Commencing from the date mentioned in the previous regulation, no person shall be booked outwards from the Mysore direction at any of the following stations, viz.:

Paschimavabini, Seringapatam, and Kadakola, unless he is in possession of a pass and also a certificate of exemption from disinfection (in Form C attached).

Provided that this regulation shall not operate—

- (i) in the case of Mysore or British Government officials travelling on duty, who can satisfactorily establish their identity,
- (ii) in the case of persons holding through tickets and who have not been in Mysore for more than 6 hours, and

(iii) at the Stations of Paschimavahini, Seringapatam and Kadakola, in the case of persons who can produce a certificate from the Amildar or other local authority including—

- (a) Local Medical Officer,  
(b) Station House Officer,  
(c) Patel or Shambhog,  
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that they have not within the past ten days resided within or  
visited an infected area.

III. Disinfection certificates referred to in Regulation I can be obtained in the manner prescribed in the attached rules (Appendix A), wherein also the time, place and mode of disinfection as well as the articles liable to be disinfected, are described. After disinfection each person will receive a certificate stating that he or she has been disinfected, signed by the officer in charge of disinfecting

arrangements appointed by the Government, and will be required to remain in the disinfection camp until shortly before the departure of the train.

IV. The Officers authorised to grant passes and certificates of exemption from disinfection are—

- (i) The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner to the Government of Mysore.
- (ii) The Chief Plague Officer, Mysore City.
- (iii) The President or Vice-President, City Municipality, at the Town Hall, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M.
- (iv) The Health Officer, Mysore City, at his office in the Town Hall, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M.
- (v) The Ward Officer, No. I Ward, at his office in the old Taluk Cutcherry, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M.
- (vi) The Ward Officer, No. II Ward, at his office in the Sita Vilas Dharmasala, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M.
- (vii) The Ward Officer, No. III Ward, at his office opposite to the Gordon Hotel, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M.

V. The officer empowered to grant certificates of exemption may dispense with the personal attendance of applicants in the case of ladies or children, on whose behalf application may be made by a male member of their family. The officers appointed by the Government for the duty of granting certificates of exemption from disinfection, have power for sufficient reason to refuse to grant such certificates.

VI. Special passes will be inoperative unless availed of within 3 days from date of issue and certificates shall be valid only for 48 hours commencing from the time at which they were granted. Such time shall be recorded thereon, and it shall be the duty of the booking clerks to ascertain, before issuing any ticket, that the pass or certificate presented to them is still valid.

VII. The luggage of persons desirous of leaving the Mysore City by rail shall be dealt with as follows:—

- (a) in the case of persons who are not in possession of certificates of exemption from disinfection, it shall be disinfected as provided in the attached rules (Appendix A). No such person shall take into the Railway Station or receive at any of the Stations mentioned in Regulation II any luggage or bundle which has not been disinfected.
- (b) in the case of persons who have obtained certificates of exemption from disinfection, or who are British or Mysore Government or Railway officials travelling on duty, or who hold through ticket and have not been in Mysore for more than 6 hours, it shall be taken on to the platform by station registered coolies, and a declaration shall be handed by the passenger to the luggage clerk to the effect that neither the luggage to be weighed, nor that in possession of the passenger, contains any portion of the luggage of a person who has not obtained a certificate of exemption from disinfection, and whose luggage is consequently liable under the preceding clause and the attached rules to disinfection. Without such a declaration the luggage clerk shall not book the luggage.

### RULES FOR DISINFECTION CAMP.

(Appendix A, referred to in Regulations III and VII.)

1. The place of disinfection for persons leaving Mysore by rail shall be the shed on the Mysore Railway Station premises hereinafter called the disinfection camp.

2. Persons desirous of being disinfected must attend the disinfection camp with the luggage which they wish to take with them out of Mysore.

3. The camp will be open for disinfection of persons and their luggage daily from 5 to 10 A. M., and from 3 to 6 P. M. In the case of all trains it will suffice if passengers desirous of proceeding thereby attend the camp  $1\frac{1}{2}$  or 2 hours before the train is timed to start.

4. After disinfection all persons shall be conducted in sufficient time to enable them to purchase tickets before the train starts.

5. No person after disinfection shall receive any luggage or parcel from any one outside the disinfection camp. Any person evading this rule will not be allowed to purchase a ticket unless he has again been disinfected with his luggage. Any person failing to proceed by the first train after disinfection shall be required immediately to deliver up the disinfection certificate in his possession and shall, if he desire to proceed by any subsequent train, be subjected to a second disinfection unless he does not leave the Railway Station premises. Travellers are advised to retain their disinfection certificates until the inspection stations in Mysore have been passed.

6. Disinfection shall be carried out by washing the hands and feet of the person with disinfection solution. The solution to be water, either warm or cold, as preferred, mixed with Jeye's fluid or carbolic acid of strength 1 in 100.

7. Female attendants will be provided for women, and arrangements will be made for the strict preservation of their "gosha."

8. All luggage which those persons who are required by these Regulations to obtain disinfection certificates before they can be permitted to proceed by rail, desire to take with them by train, will be disinfected in the following manner:—

- i. Each package, box, or bundle, shall be opened out and examined. All articles excepting food stuffs, costly silks, clean clothes, expensive cloths, or leather goods, shall be put into a gunny bag, a separate bag being provided for each passenger or family, a metal number shall be attached thereto, a duplicate being given to the owner of the contents. The bag and its contents shall then be placed in a cylinder and subjected for 20 minutes to a steam pressure of 20 lbs to the square inch.
- ii. Costly silks, leather goods, good clothes or expensive cloths shall be disinfected either by being washed in a solution of perchloride of mercury 1 in 1,000 or by being exposed to the sun, or in such other manner as is in the opinion of the Officer in charge of disinfection best calculated to thoroughly disinfect without damaging them.

When the disinfection above described has been completed, the duplicate metal number shall be taken from the owner of the goods so disinfected and his luggage restored to him.

By Order,

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,  
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

(Form B).

DISINFECTION CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the person mentioned below and his effects were disinfected on

Name

Age

Caste

Father's name

Proceeding from

To

Mysore City Station

Date

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Officer in charge of Disinfection.

(Form C).

CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION FROM DISINFECTION.

The person mentioned below is exempted from disinfection and may leave Mysore City without a disinfection pass.

Name

Age

Caste

Father's name

Proceeding from

To

(Signed)

Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner.  
Chief Plague Officer.  
President, Mysore City Municipality.  
Vice-President do  
Health Officer.  
Ward Officer, No. Ward.

This certificate was granted on the  
at and is available up to (\*) on the

\* 48 hours.

DECLARATION REFERRED TO IN REGULATION VII (3).

With reference to the Regulation above quoted, I hereby declare that neither the luggage which I desire to have weighed, nor that in my possession, contains any portion of the luggage of a person who has not obtained a certificate of exemption from disinfection, and whose luggage is consequently liable, under the Plague Regulations prescribed by the Mysore Government, to disinfection.

Mysore,

(Signed.)

Dated the

1899.

APPENDIX B.

9. Special Passes may also be given freely, especially at the beginning of an epidemic, when the President or other Plague Authority is satisfied that no case of plague has occurred in the house of the applicant, or in any adjacent house, or among any of his relations or associates, provided that the above named officers may always require the disinfection in a prescribed manner of all clothes and other articles to be taken away before a pass is given. When the applicant is known or suspected to have been exposed to infection, no Officer shall grant a pass until the applicant has been kept under medical observation (1) for a period which may extend to ten days, or (2) until the reasons for suspicion have disappeared. In such cases disinfection of clothes, &c., should always be insisted on. In this rule "applicant" includes all the persons in a household on whose behalf a Special Pass is applied for.

Special Passes issued under these Regulations (Appendix—Form III) will be inoperative unless availed of within three days from date of issue.

Notification No. Pg. 332,

dated 4th November 1898.

Local and Municipal Department.

Order No. 324-P Misc. dated 2nd March 1899

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

*Waghvan Charles*  
For Secretary to Government

Copy to the Plague Commissioner

Sanitary Commissioner

Surgeon-General

President, Municipal Commission, Madras

P.W. Department, Railway Branch ✓

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