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G.O., No. 1481 M., 25th June 1897.

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Bubonic Plague.

Ordering the publication of a notification appointing Bezvada as an inspection station under No. 14 of the Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, for district municipalities and towns and villages.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., Mis. No. 1217 M., dated 15th May 1897

Read—the following telegram from the Government of India, Home Department,
No. 1468, Sanitary :—

Bengal Government reports that considerable traffic is likely between infected areas in Bombay Presidency and Cuttack *via* Wadi and Bezwada owing to impending fairs at Puri and importation of masons for work on bridges on East Coast Railway. In view of this circumstance, Government of India would be glad if Madras Government would inform them by telegram of the nature of medical inspection at Bezwada.

Order—Mis. No. 1217 M., dated 15th May 1897

The following telegram will be despatched to the Government of India:—

"Medical inspection of railway passengers now conducted at Kondapalli, not Bezwada, by commissioned officer assisted by two hospital assistants and trained female nurse. Goods are examined at Bezwada under direction of civil apothecary superintended by the Kondapalli commissioned officer."

G.O., Mis. No. 1417 M., dated 16th June 1897

Read—the following telegram from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1686, Sanitary :—

Correspondence ending your telegram of 15th May; medical inspection at Bezwada. Bengal Government fears infection may be carried into Orissa by pilgrims, especially pilgrims for car festival which takes place in middle July, coming *via* Southern Mahratta and East Coast Railways. Pilgrims by this route would escape examination at Kondapalli. Government of India will therefore be glad if Madras Government will cause inspection staff at Bezwada to be strengthened and commissioned medical officer appointed to that station.

Order—Mis. No. 1417 M., dated 16th June 1897

The following telegram will be despatched to the Government of India :—

“Your number 1686, Sanitary. Southern Mahratta and East Coast railways well protected by Guntakal and Bombay Presidency inspections. Inspection at Bezwada considered unnecessary. Please state whether you concur.”

READ—also the following paper:—

Telegram from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1744, Sanitary.

Your telegram dated 16th. Inspection at Bezwada. Government of India consider it desirable that there should be inspection nearer Puri than Guntakal until after car festival. They therefore think that commissioned medical officer should be posted to Bezwada for the present."

The following telegrams will be despatched :—

(1) To the Government of India—

"Your telegram number 1744, Sanitary. Orders issued to transfer inspection station from Kondapalli to Bezwada under the supervision of a commissioned medical officer."

(2) To the Collector of Kistna.—

"Government of India considers there should be inspection station under a commissioned medical officer at Bezwada at any rate until Puri car festival is over. Please accordingly arrange to move at once the inspection staff from Kondapalli to Bezwada until further orders, closing inspection station at Kondapalli for the present."

2. The following notification will be published in the *Port St. George Gazette*:—

NOTIFICATION

His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby appoints the Railway station at Bezwada, in the Kistna district, to be an inspection station under No. 14 of the Regulations prescribed under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, for district municipalities and towns and villages, the inspection station at Kondapalli being closed from the date of the establishment of the Bezwada station.

(True Extract.)

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for Secretary to Government

To the Collector of Kistna

President, District Board, Kistna

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