

36. (1) The Health Officer shall, when brought to his notice, prohibit the embarkation on any aircraft of—

(a) any person showing symptoms of any quarantinable disease, and

(b) any person whom the Health Officer considers likely to transmit infection because of his close contact with a person showing symptoms of a quarantinable disease:

Provided that nothing in this sub-rule shall apply when a person suffering from a quarantinable disease is to be transported in an aircraft specially adapted or allocated for the purpose:

Provided further that a person on an international voyage who on arrival is placed under surveillance may be allowed to continue his voyage in which case the Health Officer shall record this fact in the Aircraft General Declaration.

(2) The Health Officer shall take all practicable measures to prevent the introduction on board an aircraft of possible agents of infection or vectors of a quarantinable disease.

37. Subject to the special provisions relating to yellow fever prescribed in Part II of these Rules, passengers and crew from a healthy aircraft who are in transit through India and who remain in the direct transit area of an airport or, if the airport is not yet provided with such an area, who submit to the measures for segregation prescribed by the Health Officer in order to prevent the spread of disease, shall not be subjected to any sanitary measure other than medical examination. If such persons are obliged to leave the airport at which they disembark solely in order to continue their voyage from another airport in the vicinity of the first airport, no such measure shall be applied to them if the transfer is made under the control of the Health Officer concerned.

38. Where there is an epidemic of pulmonary plague in an airport, every suspect shall, before departure on an international voyage, be placed in isolation for a period of six days reckoned from the date of the last exposure to infection.

39. When typhus or relapsing fever exists in an airport, a person on an international voyage whom the Health Officer considers is liable to spread typhus or relapsing fever, shall be disinfected. The clothes which such person is wearing, his baggage, and any other article likely to spread syphus or relapsing fever shall be disinfected and if necessary, disinfected.

Special Rules relating to Pilgrim Aircraft.

40. No person shall be permitted by the Health Officer to embark on an aircraft with a view to proceeding by air to the Hedjaz unless such persons produce valid certificates of vaccination against cholera and smallpox.

Part IV.—Special Provisions relating to the Carriage of Dead Bodies and Cremated Remains.

41. No person shall bring into India any dead body or human remains of persons who may have died of yellow fever, plague,