

(b) has recently ceased to occupy a house or part of a house,

shall if questioned by any person negotiating for the hire of the house, or any part thereof, as to whether there is, or has been within the preceding six weeks, in any part of the house a person suffering from a dangerous disease, knowingly make a false answer to that question.

(2) No person shall let any house or part of a house in which a person has to his knowledge been suffering from a dangerous disease without having the house, and all articles therein liable to retain infection, disinfected to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health or of some other registered medical practitioner, as testified by a certificate signed by him.

(3) No owner or manager of a hotel, lodging house, *serai* or *dharamshala*, shall allow a room therein in which any person has to his knowledge been suffering from a dangerous disease to be occupied by any other person before the room and all articles therein liable to retain infection have been disinfected to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health or of some other registered medical practitioner, as testified by a certificate signed by him.

45. A person having the care of a child who is, or who has been, suffering from, or has been exposed to infection of, a dangerous disease, shall not, after receiving notice from the Medical Officer of Health that the child is not to be sent to school, permit the child to attend school, until he has obtained from the Medical Officer of Health a certificate, for which no charge shall be made, that in his opinion the child may attend school without undue risk of communicating the disease to others.

Child liable to convey dangerous disease may be ordered not to attend school.

46. (1) A person shall not send or take to any washerman or to any laundry or place set apart for the exercise by washermen of their calling or to any public water-course, tank or well for the purposes of being washed, or to any place for the purposes of being cleaned, any article which he knows to have been exposed to infection from a dangerous disease unless that article has been disinfected by, or to the satisfaction of, the Medical Officer of Health or a registered medical practitioner or is sent with proper precautions to a laundry for the purpose of disinfection, with notice that it has been exposed to infection.

Infected clothes not to be sent to laundry, etc.

(2) The occupier of any building in which a person is suffering from a dangerous disease shall, if required by the Medical Officer of Health, furnish to him the address of any washerman to whom or any laundry or other place to which articles from the house have been, or will be, sent during the continuance of the disease for the purpose of being washed or cleaned.

47. (1) If a case of a dangerous disease occurs in any place then, whether the person suffering from the disease has been removed from the place or not the Medical Officer of Health may make an order for bidding any work to which this rule applies to be given out to any person living or working in that place or in such part thereof as may be specified in the order, and any order so made may be served on the occupier of any factory or other place from which it is given out, or any contractor employed by any such occupier.

Power to prohibit home work on premises where dangerous disease exists.

(2) An order under sub-rule (1) may be expressed to operate for a specified time or until the place or any part thereof specified in the order have been disinfected to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health, or may be expressed to be inoperative so long as any other reasonable precautions specified in the order are taken.

(3) This rule applies to the making, cleansing, washing, altering, ornamenting, finishing or repairing of wearing apparel and any work incidental thereto, and to such other classes of work as may from time to time by public notice be specified by the Commissioner.

48. (1) A person who knows that he is suffering from a dangerous disease shall not take any book, or cause any book to be taken for his use, or use any book taken, from any public or circulating library.

Provisions as to library books.

(2) A person shall not permit any book which has been taken from a public or circulating library, and is under his control, to be used by any person whom he knows to be suffering from a dangerous disease.