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MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From J. A. CUMMING, Esq., Acting Collector, Gódávari District, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Cocanada, 26th June 1899, D. Dis. No. 2393/Rev.

Several cases of small-pox having been imported to Cocanada, vaccination was performed on those passengers in the steamers from Rangoon who required it and were willing, as laid down in the quarantine rules.

2. The lymph was obtained from the District Board at a cost of Rs. 12 and the bill sent to the Presidency Port Officer for payment out of Port funds. He refused to accept it.

3. The Municipality was asked to pay it, but demurs and I think with reason.

4. Under section 36 (5) (*d*) the charge seems to be debitable to Port funds, but this requires the previous sanction of Government. I request that sanction be now accorded for the present charge and similar charges in future.

Order—No. 784, Marine, dated 18th August 1899.

In his letter read above, the Collector of Gódávari requests that the cost of lymph purchased for vaccinating passengers under the rules for the medical inspection of vessels, may be paid from Port funds, as, in his opinion, it is a legitimate charge on those funds under section 36 (5) (*d*) of the Indian Ports Act.

2. It is observed that this section restricts the expenditure of Port funds to vessels and their crews, and does not include passengers.

3. As regards similar expenditure for plague purposes, the Government of India has decided * that it is a charge against local corporations. The same principle would seem to apply to other infectious diseases. In any case, there is a legal objection to debiting any portion of the cost to funds raised under the Indian Ports Act. The incidence of the charge will be met from Municipal and Local funds in equal shares.

* *Vide* G.O., No. 479, Financial, dated 4th April 1899.

(True Extract.)

This is a little too general

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.
" Collector of Gódávari.
" Financial Department.
" Local and Municipal Department, with copy of note in the Financial Department and copy of note by His Excellency the Governor.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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