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Quarantine arrangements at Madras.

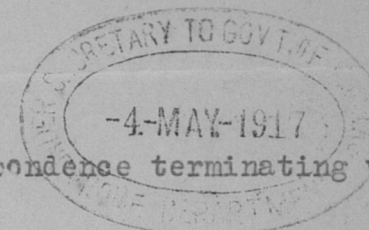
Communicating to the Surgeon-General letter from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, forwarding 3 copies of a printed note on certificates of health to be issued by District Medical and Sanitary Officers to passengers proceeding to Ceylon.



No. 8102

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, 30 April, 1917.



Sir,

With reference to the correspondence terminating with my letter of the 13th March, 1917, relative to the instructions issued for the guidance of the Medical and Sanitary Officers in the Madras Presidency in granting certificates of health to passengers to Ceylon, I am directed to forward herewith the

-----enclosed eight copies of a printed note for distribution

among the District Medical and Sanitary Officers of the Presidency and to request you to be so good as to instruct them to have these pasted on the inner cover by the side of the existing label on the books of certificates already sent to them.

I am, Sir,

your obedient servant,

H. G. G. G.
for Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary

to the Government of Madras,

Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

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NOTE ON CERTIFICATES TO BE ISSUED BY DISTRICT MEDICAL AND SANITARY OFFICERS.

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Apart from the actual certificate, the requirements of which are clearly specified in the form the most important factors are—

(1) The address in Ceylon—street and town required. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer must satisfy himself that this information is reliable by questioning the applicant, and similarly the full name and address of the Ceylon resident to whom reference can be made must only be accepted after satisfactory proof is given.

(2) The District Medical and Sanitary Officer must be satisfied that the man is really proceeding to the address specified. He cannot be sure that a cooly without property or ties will do so, and should not therefore issue certificates to unknown persons of a class which is likely to sleep and live in any place convenient, and not necessarily in the place and house to which he at the time of departure proposes to proceed.

(3) By infection is meant "infected with cholera, plague, or small-pox." This does not mean "proclaimed infected," but that cases of these diseases are known to exist in the locality specified.

(4) The wording of the certificate that the "applicant has been residing for the last seven days in a place free from infection," is NOT intended to mean that District Medical and Sanitary Officer should encourage the establishment of camps in the neighbourhood of their office where people would be kept under supervision by them, but is meant to convey that the certificate should only be given to people whose place of residence is known to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, and that he knows they have actually been there during the previous week, and that it is a sanitary and healthy place in sanitary and healthy surroundings.

N.B.—Estate labourers, including kanganies, are in all cases required to undergo quarantine at Mandapam. Certificates should not therefore be issued to them.

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Quarantine arrangements at Kandapam. (His)

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