

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1287M.

DATED 25-5-97.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague Recording report of the Port Health Officer, Inticorin on the subject of the examination of passengers bound for Ceylon & the assistance rendered by the Medical Officer deputed by the Ceylon Government in that direction.

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From The Collector of
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seems to be working satis-
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the Port of Ceylon for their
information

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the report of the Port-
Health Officer, Trincomalee on the subject of
the examination of passengers
bound for Ceylon, with the remarks
that the arrangement in force at
present by which a close examination
is made by the British Health Officer,
Trincomalee & a second examination by
the Colonial Officer seems to be
all that is required.

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Gis,

With reference to your endorsement on L.O. no 999 M. of the 28th ultimo, I beg to state, that — passengers by train are inspected at the station, and those coming from an infected district and bound for Ceylon, are quarantined and kept under careful medical observation, in fulfilment of the terms prescribed for the purpose.

All other passengers including
estate coolies are individually
examined

examined by me, and if free from infectious disease passed; and a certificate granted them by Dr. H. Moraes, the Colonial officer. The medical examination of passengers is conducted in a room in my house which is on the 18th Line Beach and in proximity to the Steamer Booking office.

The examination is a strict one. Coolies are carefully cross-questioned as to where they came from and my vast experience of Southern India's people which extends over twenty years, enables me to discern correctly whether they are Madrasses or not; a western or northern India man possesses certain local traits which help to diagnose more or less accurately his habitat. No documentary evidence is produced by

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by estate coolies, as even if it were, it would probably be untrustworthy. As regards the manner in which the Colonial officer, Mr. Dr. H. Moraes can best assist the local authorities, the present method of examining for a second time, all passengers and coolies bound for Ceylon by himself and satisfying himself on the point, seems to be all that could be done in the matter.

I beg to
(Signed) G. M. Green
Port Health Officer.

Forwarded

(i) Very few Madrasses go north while the Hindustanis of the North differs from that of the South in idiom and intonation as Yorkshire differs from Somerset.

(ii) As the ⁵medical officers are working in accord and as their arrangements are effective there is no necessity to alter them.

(Signed) P. S. P. Rice
Sub-Collector

10-5-97

(True copy)

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Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department in reply to para 2 of G. O. No. 999M dated 28th April 1897.

2. The arrangement in force at present by which a close examination is made by the British Health officers, Tuticorin, and a second examination by the Colonial officers seems to be all that is required.

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