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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Sanitary), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Marine Department, dated Simla, 17th July 1897, No. 1832.

I am directed to reply to your letter No. 602, Marine, dated the 6th instant, on the subject of the modification, in accordance with the Venice Sanitary Convention of 1897, of the rules issued by the Government of Madras for the quarantine of vessels arriving from infected ports, and for the examination of persons sailing on vessels departing from ports in the Madras Presidency.

2. The decision of the Government of India is asked for on certain questions set forth in the first paragraph of your letter. With regard to questions (a), (b) and (c), I am to say that in the case of a vessel starting from, say, Calcutta and calling at Madras or any other port in the Madras Presidency on her way home, neither the crew nor the passengers already on board need be brought on shore and inspected there. It will suffice to inspect the persons who join the vessel at Madras or other port of call.

3. With regard to question (d), I am to say that the Government of India consider that in the case of vessels sailing to foreign countries from ports in the Madras Presidency, the crew should be brought on shore for inspection. Chapter I, section (ii), article 1 of the Convention requires the medical inspection on shore of every person sailing on the ship. This includes the examination on shore of the crew. The precaution would seem to be necessary since, in the case of a vessel sailing from an infected port, it is probable that some persons amongst the crew might have recently mixed with the infected population of the place, and the crew should therefore be examined in order to ascertain that none of them are suffering from or infected with plague. The ports of the Madras Presidency not being infected, the matter is of less importance in that Presidency. But it is possible that some members of the crew might have come from an infected district to join the ship, and, as is stated in paragraph 5 of my letter No. 1624, dated the 1st June, the Government of India consider it desirable that the modified rules to be issued by the Government of Madras should conform, as far as possible, to the terms of the convention. The Madras ports not being infected, there can be no danger in landing the crew; in the case of an infected port, it would be necessary to adopt due precautions.

4. In conclusion I am to say that the Government of India will be glad to receive copies of the modified rules as soon as they are issued.

ORDER—No. 670, Marine, dated 28th July 1897.

Communicated to the officers concerned for information and guidance, in continuation of G.O., No. 601, Marine, dated 6th July 1897.

2. In the case of a vessel starting from a port in this Presidency for a foreign port, the crew will have to be brought on shore in batches for inspection.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.
 „ Collectors, Maritime Districts.
 „ the Local and Municipal Department,
 „ the Public Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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