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[Despatch Abstract.]

Quarantine

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for — against plague made by the Madras Govt.
have effect from 13th Feb. 1897, in the ports of *S. Canara*
& Malabar districts & against *Qua* at *Tadipatri* port
be notified in the *Govt. Gazette*, the Presidency Port
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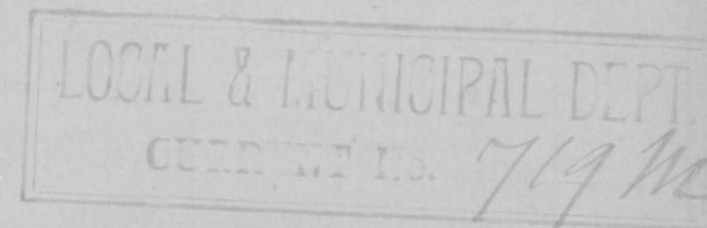
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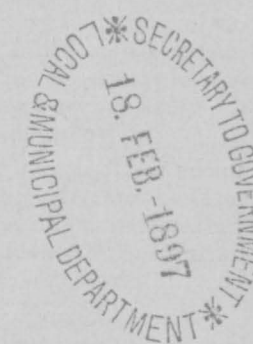
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Quarantine

Directing that the rules for — against plague made by the Madras Government and having effect from 13th February 1897 in the ports of the South Canara and Malabar districts and against Goa at Tuticorin port be notified in the Fort St. George Gazette, the Presidency Port Officer taking the further necessary action.

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Copy to the

Sanitary Commissioner
Collector of Malabar
South Canara
Tuticorin

Superintendent

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Telegram from the Government of India, Home Department, dated 10th Feb. 1897, No. 409.

ORDER—No. 116, Marine, dated 12th February 1897.

Ordered that the following notification be published in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The Presidency Port Officer will take the further necessary action.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the power conferred by Act I of 1870, the following rules for quarantine against plague have been made by the Government of Madras, as a temporary measure, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council. They have effect from the 13th February 1897 in the several ports of the South Canara and Malabar districts and also in the port of Tuticorin as regards vessels arriving from Goa.

I. The Commander of every vessel arriving from Bombay, Karachi or Goa shall, before entering the port, indicate his arrival by signal.

II. Such Commander shall not, except as hereinafter provided, allow any communication, either with the pilot boat, except orally, or with the shore, or with any other vessel or boat in the port.

III. Immediately on any such arrival being signalled, the Health (or other medical) officer of the port shall go alongside the vessel and ascertain by inquiry from the Commander whether any person on board is suffering, or has during the voyage suffered, from plague. If there is no case of plague on board, pratique may be granted at the discretion of the Health officer whether the vessel carries a qualified medical officer or not.

IV. If the Health officer shall have reason to believe at the time when the vessel arrives in the port that any person on board is suffering, or during the voyage has suffered, from plague, he shall direct the Commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorage, and there to remain for a period of fifteen days from the day of arrival in the port; and shall further direct that, during such fifteen days, intercourse between the said vessel and the shore or other vessels and boats in the harbour shall be prohibited.

V. If, during the period a vessel is at the quarantine anchorage aforesaid, any case or cases of plague should occur on board, the said vessel shall remain in quarantine for a period of fifteen days from the date of the last case occurring, and be subject to all the prohibitions provided for in rule IV.

VI. When any vessel has been placed in quarantine as aforesaid, the Health officer may direct the removal of so many of the passengers and crew as may not be suffering from illness, and whose services may not be required on board the vessel, to such particular spots as may from time to time be selected as places of quarantine, there to remain for a period of fifteen days. If a case of plague occurs among such passengers and crew during any such period, they shall remain in a place of quarantine for a period of fifteen days from the date of the occurrence of the last case of such illness.

VII. Any mails or cargo which may be brought by any vessel so arriving shall be landed under such precautions as the Health officer may deem necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

VIII. It will be the duty of the Port officer to facilitate the conveyance to all vessels in quarantine of such supplies of provisions, stores or other articles as may be required by those on board. Such supplies will be placed on the boats of the vessels in quarantine, to be subsequently removed by members of their crews.

IX. All vessels arriving at the port which may have communicated with infected vessels coming from Bombay, Karachi or Goa shall be subjected to the same quarantine as vessels arriving from Bombay, Karachi or Goa with plague on board.

3. Ordered that the following telegram be sent to the Government of India, Home Department :—

Your telegram 409 Sanitary. Quarantine against Bombay, Karachi and Goa will be imposed at ports of South Canara and Malabar districts, and against Goa at port of Tuticorin with effect from the 13th instant. Copy of rules follows.

[Here enter Nos. 117 and 118, Marine, dated 12th February 1897.]

(True Extract.)

C. H. R. Butler

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer, } with copy of
" Superintendent, Government Press, } notification.
" Local and Municipal Department. ✓