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G.O., No. 376 *m*

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Epidemic Diseases Act III 1897

Comm^d to the Municipal Councils of Madras
& certain municipal Councils, G.O. No 162 Marine
d^d 26.2.97, prescribing certain temporary regu-
lations under the — to be observed in the port
of Madras and all East Coast Ports north of it ^{with} _{regard}
to vessels & persons leaving thence for Burma,
this publication in the G.O. No 162 Marine

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Madras & to the Municipal
Councils of Brinlipatam
Vizagapatam, Cocanada
and Masulipatam

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To

The President, *Mun. Com. Madras* ✓
Chairman, *Mun. Council, Brinlipatam* ✓
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G.O., No. 162, 26th February 1897.

FEBRUARY.

Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897

Prescribing certain temporary — to be observed in the port of Madras and at all other East Coast ports north of Madras, in regard to vessels and persons leaving those ports for Burma, and directing their publication in the Fort St. George and Maritime District Gazettes of the East Coast.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 151, Marine, dated 23rd February 1897.

Read—also the following paper:—

Telegram from the Collector of Ganjám, dated 24th February 1897.

ORDER—No. 162, Marine, dated 26th February 1897.

His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that special precautionary measures should be adopted to prevent the importation of the bubonic plague into Burma by vessels sailing from the East Coast ports of this presidency and is accordingly pleased to prescribe, under the Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897, the following regulations for observance at the port of Madras, and at all other East Coast ports north of Madras in regard to vessels and persons leaving those ports with the intention of proceeding to Burma.

2. The regulations will be published in the Fort St. George, and Maritime District Gazettes of the East Coast.

3. The Surgeon-General will at once submit the names of the Medical officers to be appointed in accordance with rule 6 at each of the ports in question.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers delegated to him by the Governor-General in Council, under section 2, sub-section (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is pleased to prescribe, under the said Epidemic Diseases Act, the following temporary regulations to be observed in the port of Madras, and at all other East Coast ports north of Madras in respect to vessels and persons leaving those ports with the intention of proceeding to Burma:—

1. No vessel shall leave any such port with the intention of proceeding to any port in Burma until she has been inspected by the Health officer of such port and the master or person in charge of such vessel has obtained a bill of health or certificate in the form given below from such officer that the master or person in charge, officers, crew and passengers (if any) of such vessel are free from the bubonic plague:—

Bill of Health.

This is to certify that the ship (or steamer) sailing under the flag and under the command of _____ as master of _____ tons bound for _____

* Including officers, _____ persons * and _____ passengers and condition, and that no case of bubonic plague exists among her officers, passengers or crew, all of whom have been inspected by me. _____ is at the time of leaving this port in a satisfactory sanitary

† Or as the case may be.

It is further certified that the town and port of _____ are at present † free from plague. Should the Health officer of such port be of the opinion that any person on board of any vessel so inspected is suffering from the bubonic plague or is not free from the infection of the plague, he shall refuse to give a bill of health or certificate as aforesaid unless and until such person is removed from the vessel and such parts of the vessel as have been frequented by any such person shall have been disinfected to the satisfaction of the Health officer.

3. After the master or person in charge of the vessel has obtained the bill of health or certificate mentioned in rule 2 above, no person or cargo shall be admitted or taken on board such vessel before she leaves such port unless such vessel is again inspected by the Health officer of the port and another bill of health or certificate obtained from such officer by the master or person in charge of such vessel.

4. No port clearance shall be delivered to any such vessel unless and until the master or person in charge thereof shall produce the bill of health or certificate so to be obtained as aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of customs officers to refuse delivery of the port clearance without the production of such bill of health or certificate.

5. The Government of Madras may appoint any person or persons by name or by virtue of office, Health officer or Health officers of the ports in question for the purpose of these regulations as regards any class or classes of vessels and may cancel any such appointment.

6. Anything in these regulations heretofore contained notwithstanding, it shall not be necessary that any vessel, which has been inspected at the port of Madras as hereinbefore provided, and which may subsequently call at any other port to which these regulations apply before final departure for a port in Burma, shall again be so inspected at any such port of subsequent call, provided always that no such vessel as aforesaid shall embark any passenger or other person at any such port of subsequent call without a certificate from the Health officer of such port of subsequent call in the following form:—

Bill of Health.

This is to certify that no case of bubonic plague exists among any of the passengers or other persons embarked at the port of _____ on board the ship (or steamer) _____ as master bound for _____

* Or as the case may be. It is further certified that the town and port of _____ are at present free * from plague.

7. Disobedience to any of the above rules Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 will subject the offender and all persons aiding or abetting him to a prosecution under section 271 of the Indian Penal Code.

[Here enter No. 163, Marine, dated 26th February 1897.]

(True Extract.)

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Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press,
with notification.

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„ Collector of Ganjám.
„ „ of Vizagapatam.
„ „ of Górávari.
„ „ of Kistna.
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