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INDEXED.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 444 M

DATED 9-3-97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague

Recording telegram from the Collr. of Tinnevelly reporting that eight Parsees have arrived at Tinnevelly from Surat and are under medical observation.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 815 M

Muns

Order No. 444 Muns - 9-3-97

Recorded.

V.R. 24/4/97

6/3/97

From The Collector of Tinnevelly

No. 293

Where is the Ceylon Regulⁿ prescribing 15 days quarantine at Tuticorin for passengers to that island.

If not among the notifⁿˢ published in the Gazette: please see the Ceylon Gazette.

Also get those pp. from Rev. Depᵗ which refer to quarantine or the prohibition of certain caste

25/2/97

Wf 25/2

Dated 22-2-1897

Received 24-2-1897

Registered 24-2-1897

Enclosures /

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SUBJECT.

Informing that 8 Parsees arrived at Tinnevelly from Surat and they are under quarantine.

Vellikanni for No 742 of 29-10 96 returned on 8/3/97

11/3/97

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(Office)

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(Telegraph Office) Madras

(Person) Secretary to Government

(Address) (in full) Local and Municipal Department.

ADDRESS FREE

From

(Telegraph Office) Tuticorin

(Person) Sub Collector

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Your	telegram	20	information
Correct	details	follow	by
post.			

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
24. FEB. 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

(Signed) J. H. Robertson
22-2-97 Asst. Sub Collr.

True copy.

A. Ramasamy Mudaliar
For Asst. Sub Collr.

22/2/97

8 15th May 1897

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815 M

FROM J H Robertson Esq
~~THE~~ ag Sub COLLECTOR OF
Tinnevelly

TO
THE Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Dept
Madras.

Dated 22nd February 1897

Current No. 29387 / C.W.

ENCLOSURE. –

SUBJECT.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 20th Inst I have the honor to inform you that 8 Parsees arrived here on the 18th Inst from Surat. They travelled via Bombay, Arkonam and Chingleput, leaving Bombay at 9 p.m. on the 15th. They state that they were medically examined at Kalyan, Wadi & Raichur and 3 other stations in the south, the names of which they are unable to give. Their destination is Colombo. and during their stay here they, with other travellers from suspected places have been under medical observation since the date of their arrival They will continue under observation until the period of quarantine (15 days) fixed by the Ceylon Government expires.

2. The delay in replying to your reference is due to my being absent in Camp.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant

J H Robertson
Ag. Sub Collector
22.2.97

24 FEB.

RC 141-17

NOTE FOR THE

(1) Cannot be traced.

(2) Please see the reply from the Public Works Dept sent up

VR 1/3/97

Mad Mail 20/3/97 CEYLON.

THE TUTICORIN STEAMER QUARANTINED.—The

Code Class

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly Number.

To (Office) Telephonic	From (Office) message
Words.	Day. 2
Hour. 17	Minute. 7
Official Instructions	
To (Person) The 1st Asst L & M Dept	From (Person) The Chief Asst P.W.D

There is nothing in the Marine Dept later than the papers sent you on Friday night -

G.F. 1/3/97

64 Word Form.

F. C 2.

Recd. from I.N.

At Hrs. Mts. by

Sent to I.N.

At Hrs. Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

C P—N 4/0 T—15 1 00—24,0 ,000.

on Friday and stated by him (?) not those required.

Dear K. D. abautley

S. F. R. 26/

VR 1/3/97

NOTE FOR THE

Mad Mail 28/1/97

CEYLON.

THE TUTICORIN STEAMER QUARANTINED.—The B. I. Steamer *Amra*, had resumed her runs between Colombo and Tuticorin after her periodical overhaul at Calcutta, and on arriving to-day (18th) from Tuticorin was placed in quarantine by the Port Surgeon under the new regulations. There were a few Afghans on board, who could not produce satisfactory evidence as to their movements, and they are suspected of having fled from Bombay. Mails for Ceylon were landed at 1-30 P. M.—T.

THE S. S. "LADY GORDON".—The s. s. *Lady Gordon*, which arrived here the week before last from round the island, and was placed in quarantine for ten days, owing to her having received suspected passengers at Paumben, was released at 7 A. M. to-day (22nd). All her passengers were landed direct with the exception of the suspected refugees and their families, who came from Sattara, 120 miles from Poona, and were taken on board the hospital steamer *Serendib*, whence, after fumigation, they were brought ashore. The circumstances under which the steamer was quarantined in our harbour have not excited much attention, but the feelings of the Captain and officers, and the pilot and several saloon passengers can be imagined. The revised quarantine rules, the Captain states were not telegraphed to him, although he wired for them, and consequently the predicament in which he found himself on arriving here was quite unexpected. There were the usual inconveniences of quarantine in a tropical port, and it is stated that several illogical or needless restrictions were imposed. Letters were taken by hand for the first two days, we are told, and then a budget of letters sent on shore at 3 P.M. were returned at 10 P. M., with the explanation that they could not be passed through for postage. Persons on board were thus unable to communicate with waiting relatives on shore, and ship's supplies were delayed until the following day. The cost of providing for ten days for the 150 persons on board the *Lady Gordon* has proved a serious item. There is a saving clause about the Company not having to provide food in cases of quarantine, but while the saloon passengers were made to pay it was another matter with all the coolies, many of whom were absolutely without money. The consequence is that it was found impracticable to make these pay up, and the Steamship Company is paying the provision bill, which amounts to something like Rs. 600, we understood. On board the *Lady Gordon*, during her spell of quarantine, has been Pilot Colbert, who has very good reason to complain of the treatment he experienced. When the *Lady Gordon* reached the port he went off to her and, learning that she had had a cholera case on board, he returned and reported the matter to the Port Surgeon, who, however, directed him to bring the vessel in, and, when he did so, went on board himself and then discovered the passengers on account of whom he quarantined the vessel. On finding out that these people were on board, the Port Surgeon quarantined the vessel and with it Pilot Colbert, who naturally has a grievance seeing that he did not venture to go on board till the Port Surgeon told him to.—T.

Office

Have not the Ceylon Quarantine rules been promised yet. I asked for them yesterday. Did you telephone to D.P.W.? or have you got those yet. from R.D. [illegible]

G.V.K.
26/

Please see G.O. No. 742
Marine of 29th Oct. 96
obtained from the P.W. dept.

The papers received from the Rev. Deptt were shown to the Secretary on Friday and stated by him to be not those required.

VR
1/3/97

Reply to P.S.

The only Ceylon regulation traceable dated 11th Feby. imposes 15 days quarantine only on vessels from infected Indian port; but apparently later orders issued which we are inquiring about. Our regulations propose that no person who has within previous 7 days been in infected area shall embark at Tuticorin for Ceylon.

(Signed) E&T.

No. 742 Marine dd
29. October 1896 regarding
quarantine in Ceylon
forwarded with reference
to telephone message
of this Evening

N. Parsons

C. A. Marine Dept

26. Feb. 97

To The First Asstt.
L & M Dept.

Code Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly Number.

To (Office) Telephone message			From (Office)	
Words	Day. 26	Hour. 18	Minute. 3	Official Instructions.

To (Person) 1st Assist. L & M Dept.

From (Person) for Chief Asst. Marine Dept.

Please cancel my telephone message about quarantine at Ceylon. An order of October ~~is being sent on to you~~ 1896 has been found this is being sent on to you -

26-2-97

64 Word Form.

F. C 2.

Recd. from LN. At Hrs. Mts. by

Sent to LN. At Hrs. Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

G. C. P.—No. 372 T.—7. 11-95—10,000.

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24/2/97

Code Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly Number.

To (Office) Telephone message

From (Office)

Words	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
	26	17	10	

To (Person) 1st Asst L & Ra Dept

From (Person) 1st Asst S. W. D

No quarantine rules have been issued by the Ceylon Govt so far as the Marine Dept is aware.

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20/2/97.

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24/2/97

Code Class

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly Number.

To (Office) Telephone

From (Office) Mussoorie

Words

Day. 26

Hour. 12

Minute. 35

Official Instructions.

To (Person) Secy to Govt. L & the Dept

From (Person) Private Secretary

Lt. Governor Punjab and family propose going by Tuticorin to Colombo to catch next Messageries steamer to Marseilles there. He asks if it is the case that Colombo has imposed 7 days quarantine on persons going that way. Please let me know soon -

64 Word Form.

F. C 2.

Office

26-2-97

(1) I think they have put on 15 days but probably only agst persons from infected areas

I asked about Ceylon yesterday. Has the

(2) infn. been traced

26-2-97

(1) yes - Please see page 76 of the Gazette put up (Flag C)

(2) Not yet.

Recd. from L.N. Sent to That Notfn. relates to plague infected ports of India. Is there any rule about Tuticorin

At Hrs. Mts. by At Hrs. Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

26/2

G. P.—No. 372 T.—7-11-95—10,0000

23/2

23/2/97

24/2/97

x

[L. & M. / 1,000—25-10-96.]

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 791 M

~~Order~~

Lodged pending receipt of the report by post.

V.R.
23/2/97

23/2/97

Telegram

From The Sub. Collector
Tuticorin.

No.

Dated 22-2-1897

Received 23-2-1897

Registered 23-2-1897

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Stating that the information contained in the telegram of the 20th instant is correct and that details follow by post.

A 23/2
23/2/97.

24/2/97

BACK PAPERS.

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LOCAL & [illegible] L DEPT.
CURRENT No. 13848 791 M

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly Number.

To (Office) Madras

From (Office) Tuticorin

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
22/4	22	14	25	Dfd

To (Person) Secretary to Govt Local And municipal department

From (Person) sab Collector

Your telegram 20th inform=ation correct details follow by post.

64 Word Form.

F.C 2.

MADRAS 22-2-97

Recd. from I.N. At Hrs. Mts. by

Sent to I.N. At Hrs. Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

G & P—No. 204 T—28-8-95—40,00000.

Repz

Number one of our rules 149 marine 22nd February runs thus: "No person shall be per-
"mitted to embark on board a vessel withi

BACK PAPERS.

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Number.

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Wire	urgent	whether	Ceylon
requires	certificate	as	to
passengers	on	board	vessel
from	Tuticorin	having	been
in	plague	infected	area
if	so	wire	form
of	certificate	and	whether
it	defines	infected	area

Desp 9/3/97

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9/3/97

Reply

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(*Person*) Secretary Local & Municipal Dept

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Please	wire	urgent	whether
Ceylon	govt.	requires ~~any~~	certificate
~~in~~ ~~[illegible]~~ as	~~as to~~	passengers	on
board	vessel	from	Tuticorin
having	been	in	infected
area	and	if	so
~~what~~ wire ~~?~~		form	of

certificate & whether it defines infected area

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN ON THE BACK.—CONTINUE ON ANOTHER FORM.

Mts. by

Sender's Signature and Address or Designation (Not signal)

Reply

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Telephone

To
Mr Forbes 9/3/97 From The Private Secy.

Sir Denis Fitzpatrick is here now & is very anxious to know if he will be quarantined at Tuticorin or not x He travelled here by train direct from Lahore avoiding Bombay and crossing Manmad & Dhond by the chord line & living entirely in his own through carriage x Can you give him word for word the certificate that is to be signed at Tuticorin about his non residence in an infected area; or can you give him the actual verbatim definition of what an infected area is x

Will you please answer this soon as he is waiting for an answer before he can make up his plans x

Reply

Number one of our rules 149 marine 22nd February runs thus: "No person shall be permitted to embark on board a vessel within

" port of Tuticorin bound for any port in
" island of Ceylon who has within the
" preceding ten days resided in or visited
" a port of India believed by the Health
" Officer of the port of Tuticorin to be
" infected by the plague" ends.

No definition of infected area has yet been notified though it has been proposed to notify the whole of Bombay Presidency & Goa. That however has not been done. Thus as the rules stand & in the circumstances stated I see no reason to believe that the Health Officer will refuse embarkation.

~~Sd~~ (Signed) G. S. Forbes
GJB.

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When signed
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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 189 DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT .. .. A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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