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G.O., No. 494 M

DATED 12-3-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Health Officers

Recording L.C. Marine Ordering the publication in the Fort
St. George Gazette of a notice appointing certain medical
officers as — at the ports named for the purposes of the
regulation under the Epidemic Diseases Act ¹¹ of 1897.

Recd. 10th June 1861

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Enclosures

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G.O., No. 182, 2nd March 1897.

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Ordered that a notification be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* appointing certain medical officers as — at the ports named for the purposes of the regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897.

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MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Madras, the 28th February 1897, No. 100.

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 162, Marine, dated 26th February 1897, I have the honour to submit the names of medical officers for appointment as health officers at the East Coast ports north of Madras, in connection with the plague.

District.	Port.	Name of the medical officer.	Present appointment.
1. Kistna ..	Masulipatam ..	M.R.Ry. T. R. Lakshmana Perumaul Pillai.	Assistant to District medical and Sanitary Officer, Kistna.
2. Gódvári ..	Cocanada ..	Surgeon-Captain P. C. Gabbett ..	Civil Surgeon, Cocanada.
3. Vizagapatam.	Vizagapatam ..	M.R.Ry. P. Krishnasawmy Naidu ..	Assistant to District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Vizagapatam.
4. Ganjám ..	Gopalpur ..	Civil Apothecary S. C. Sterling ..	In medical charge of the station and Port Surgeon.

2. I have not proposed the names of District Medical and Sanitary Officers for the ports of Masulipatam and Vizagapatam as their appointment will interfere with their tours of inspection in the district.

3. In Madras the Port and Marine Surgeon has already been appointed a health officer under the new regulations.

From H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Ganjám, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Russellkonda, 23rd February 1897, No. 327-Eng.

With reference to your telegram, dated 20th instant, inquiring whether embarkation of passengers at Barwa cannot be prohibited, I have the honour to enclose a statement showing the number of passengers who embarked in 1895 and 1896 for Rangoon from Barwa, Gopalpur and Calingapatam, respectively.

2. From this you will observe that Barwa is greatly in favour with Native passengers, and if it is closed as a port the passengers will have to travel overland either to Calingapatam or Gopalpur which places are at a considerable distance.

3. There is a medical officer at Sompéta, which is the next station to Barwa, and he could easily arrange for the inspection of all coolies proceeding *via* Barwa, if duly advised of date of sailings of the various steamers.

4. The only alternative is to close Barwa as a port, but I do not consider that this action is justifiable in the face of the figures quoted above.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT of passengers that sailed from the undermentioned ports in the Ganjám District to the Ports in Burma during 1895 and 1896.

Names of ports.	Passengers sailed to ports in Burma.		Total.
	1895.	1896.	
1. Barwa	3,842	7,373	11,215
2. Gopalpur	967	1,571	2,538
3. Calingapatam	3,809	6,577	10,386
Total	8,618	15,521	24,139

Telegram from the Collector of Ganjám, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Chatrapur, 24th February 1897.

Barwa most important port for Rangoon passengers. Medical Officer, Sompéta—distance four miles—can examine passengers, if advised sailings. Letter follows.

ORDER—No. 182, Marine, dated 2nd March 1897.

Ordered that the following notification be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

In accordance with rule 5 of the notification published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* Extraordinary of the 26th February 1897, the undermentioned medical officers are appointed health officers at the ports named for the purposes of the regulations in question :—

Port.	Health Officer.
Bimilipatam ...	Civil Apothecary.
Calingapatam ...	Do.
Barwa ...	Hospital Assistant, Sompéta.
Gopalpur ...	Civil Apothecary in medical charge of the station and Port Surgeon.
Masulipatam ...	Assistant to District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kistna.
Cocanada ...	Civil Surgeon, Cocanada.
Vizagapatam ...	Assistant to District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Vizagapatam.

(True Extract.)

C. H. D. Taylor

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

- „ the Surgeon-General.
- „ the Presidency Port Officer.
- „ Collectors, Maritime Districts, East Coasts.
- „ the Public Department.
- „ the Local and Municipal Department.

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