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To

The Collector of Tinnevelly (despd. in ms) 15/3/97

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The Collector of Tinnevelly.

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Secretary to Government
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H.O. I dont see any reason why Regns 6, 9 & 14 shd not be declared in force. The Mcty have already provided a place of segregation; & Rg. 14 is especially necessary in Tuticorin where as a matter of fact every passenger has for some time been required to submit to examn.

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As to Regn. 14, it applies only to passengers by rail — but in Tuticorin the business to be done is to inspect passengers leaving the place by sea for Ceylon, not those arriving by rail, who would be sufficiently looked after at Guntakal, Arconam &c. — As to the other regns. it can do no harm to extend them.

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Tinnevelly DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 6th March 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
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