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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 449 M., dated 10th March 1897.

Read—the following letter from the Secretary to Government, Bombay, General Department, dated 1st March 1897, No. 579/P.:—

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of Madras, the marginally-noted notifications issued by this Government under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

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| No. 656/165 P.                  | No. 898/367 P. of 17th Feb. 1897. |
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Order—Mis. No. 449 M., dated 10th March 1897.

The notifications of the Government of Bombay under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, which are quoted below, will be republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette*:—

No. 257/P., dated 11th February 1897; No. 882/350 P., dated 17th February 1897; No. 883/351 P., dated 17th February 1897; No. 884/352 P., dated 17th February 1897; No. 991/460 P., dated 23rd February 1897; and No. 996/471 P., dated 24th February 1897.

2. Notifications Nos. 656 and 987 will be transferred to the Marine Department.

3. The receipt of the other notifications referred to in the letter read above will be awaited.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,  
Secretary to Government.

ENCLOSURES.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

## GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 6th February 1897.

No. 656 <sup>165</sup>/<sub>P.</sub>—The following rules have been prescribed by His Excellency the Governor in Council in accordance with the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897:—

1. No vessel shall leave the port of Bombay until she has been inspected by the Health officer of the port and the master or person in charge of such vessel has obtained a bill of health or certificate from such officer that the master or person in charge, officers, crew and passengers (if any) of such vessel are free from any dangerous epidemic disease.

2. Should the Health officer of the port be of opinion that any person on board of any vessel so inspected is suffering from a dangerous epidemic disease, he shall refuse to give a bill of health or certificate as aforesaid unless and until such person is removed from the vessel.

3. After the master or person in charge of the vessel has obtained any bill of health or certificate under the provisions of these rules, no person or cargo shall be admitted or taken on board such vessel before she leaves the port of Bombay 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 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 Bombay may appoint any person or persons by name or by virtue of office Health officer or Health officers of the port for the purpose of these rules as regards any class or classes of vessels and may cancel any such appointment.

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

No. 987.—In modification of notifications No. 4435, dated 7th October 1896, and No. 5691, dated 30th December 1896, the first paragraph of rule III of the rules published therein has been altered as follows by the Government of Bombay with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council:—

"III. On such arrivals being signalled the Health officer of the port or Port Surgeon or other officer appointed for the purpose shall, as soon as possible, go alongside the vessel and ascertain by enquiry from the Commander whether any person is suffering, or has during the voyage suffered, from plague; and if the ship carries a duly qualified medical officer, and if the Port Surgeon or Health officer of the port or other officer appointed for the purpose is satisfied after a medical inspection that no person on board is suffering, or during the voyage has suffered, from plague, quarantine shall be dispensed with and pratique granted."

ORDER—No. 231, Marine, dated 13th March 1897.

Ordered that notifications Nos. 656 and 987 be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

*C. B. B. B.*

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.

" Presidency Port Officer.

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