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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., Mis. No. 583 M., dated 18th March 1897.

Read—the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department, dated 12th March 1897, No. 863/T. :—

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.

No. 1178/671 P. of 4th March 1897.	No. 1204/702 P. of 5th March 1897.
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Order—Mis. No. 583 M., dated 18th March 1897.

The following notification of the Government of Bombay under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, will be republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

No. 1/B. of 1897, dated 4th March 1897.

2. Notification No. 1211/710 P., dated 6th March 1897, will be transferred to the Marine Department.

(True Extract.)

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

ORDER—No. 284, Marine, dated 23rd March 1897.

Ordered that notification, No. 1211/710 P., dated 6th March 1897, be republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :

NOTIFICATION.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 6th March 1897, No. 1211-710-P.

[Bubonic Plague.—Rules under Act III of 1897 for examination of passengers arriving by sea at ports in the Northern Division.]

RESOLUTION.—Under Act III of 1897 the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe the following rules and to authorize the Commissioners of Divisions to apply them, as a temporary measure, to any ports in the Bombay Presidency, reporting to Government from time to time the ports to which he has applied them :—

(1) Any vessel, except ferry boats (to which the rules of Government Resolution No. 883-351-P., dated 17th February 1897, apply) arriving at a port, shall anchor at a place fixed for such purpose, and the passengers and crew shall be examined before she is granted entry inwards and is allowed to and passengers or cargo.

(2) If any of the passengers or crew are found by the plague authority to be plague-stricken, the patient or patients shall be removed to the nearest segregated hospital, and the vessel shall be made to proceed to the place set apart for the anchorage of such vessel. Such vessels shall not communicate with the shore or land or receive cargo for the period of eight days. Provisions, &c., shall be sent to her under directions from the Port Officer or other officer appointed for the purpose by the Commissioner of the Division and shall be passed up the side in receptacles which shall not be received back.

(3) If no further plague case occurs on board during such period of eight days, she may receive pratique. If other cases occur, the course directed in rule (2) shall be followed for a further period of eight days respectively. The vessel shall not receive pratique, or communicate with the shore or receive cargo or receive provisions otherwise than as directed in rule (2) until after the lapse of eight days from the occurrence of the last case.

(4) If a vessel arrives with a case of simple fever on board, the above rules shall apply to her, but the detention shall be for a period of four days, subsequent to which, if no plague cases develop, she may be granted entry inwards.

(5) If a place on shore suitable for the segregated accommodation of passengers is available, the passengers from vessels treated as above may be removed to the same and placed there under observation instead of being detained on board.

(6) Cargo unloaded from vessels which have been quarantined on account of ascertained or suspected plague on board shall be removed by the consignee to a place set apart for the purpose and exposed to the sun for a period of three days, or, in the case of cargo which may have become damp, until such further period as may be necessary to thoroughly dry it, after which it may be taken possession of by the consignee.

(7) Bedding, rags, &c., may not be landed from vessels aforesaid, and, if landed, shall be destroyed.

(8) Piece-goods and other articles liable to carry infection brought by vessels aforesaid shall be fumigated or otherwise disinfected before being carried away by the consignee.

(9) Any grain brought to the port and landed from any vessel and found by a Magistrate to be unfit for human consumption shall be destroyed.

(10) Any port may be declared to be an infected port by the District Magistrate. Vessels arriving from such ports, even if no case of plague has occurred on board, shall not be granted entry inwards unless or until eight clear days have elapsed from the date of her departure from the aforesaid port. If the vessel arrives before the expiry of such eight days, she shall remain at the anchorage fixed for such vessels until such eight days have elapsed, subject to the conditions laid down in rules 2, 5, and 6, after which, if no plague case is discovered on board, she shall obtain pratique. If plague is developed or has been developed before her arrival, all the above quarantine rules shall apply to her, her crew, passengers and cargo.

(True Extract.)

C. S. Forbes

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.

" Presidency Port Officer.

" Local and Municipal Department. ✓

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