

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 14116.

DATED 16. 6. 97.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague Stating that the Municipal Commission Madras is the Sanitary authority for the port of Madras and that it is therefore bound to provide isolation hospital observation camps or other suitable places for the reception of passengers suffering or suspected to be suffering from plague.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No 2139 of 1897, dated 2nd June 97 from the Post, Mun. Com. Madras
Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Mis
Order.

*Prescribed under the Spec. Act 1897
Notified under G.O. No
3631 Car. D 22 Apr. 97*

Sanitary authority as defined in the Revised Quarantine Regulations defined includes every municipal Council, the area under whose jurisdiction includes or abuts on any part of a customs "port", and the definition of "Port Health Officer" is not in any way inconsistent with that of "Sanitary Authority". The Municipal Commission of Madras according to the Sanitary authority for the port of Madras with the Council for the city, and the continuation of the President is therefore not understood.

Future duty is to protect & provide for

2. It will be seen from Under rules 6 & 7 of the Sanitary Authority that is bound to fix some place where infected vessels may be moved or anchored and provide isolation hospitals, crematoriums for the reception

Camps or other suitable places

passengers suffering or suspected of suffering from
of plague. ~~patients~~ Rule 6.
It has also to carry into execution
any direction issued under
Regulation 17, should the master
of the vessel fail to comply
with it.

3. His Excellency the Governor
in Council cannot exempt the
Municipal Commission of Madras
from any legitimate expendi-
ture which ~~is incurred upon the~~
~~to incur under the~~ Regulations.

(From order)

8/6/97

To
The Port. Muni. Comⁿ. Madras
" Marine Dept with office
note & H. S. notes. ~~copy~~
Dropt 17/6/97

Again G.O., dated

Current No. 2139 m

Current No.

189 , No.

of 1897, dated 2nd June 1897 from the President Muni.
of 189 , dated from the Comⁿ. Madras

FOR ORDERS.

"Sanitary Authority" in the
Revised Quarantine Regulations is
stated to mean every municipal
Council, the area under whose
jurisdiction includes or abuts on
any part of a customs port, and the
definition of "Port-officer" is not
in any way inconsistent with that
of the "Sanitary Authority". The
contention of the President is therefore
not understood.

2. It will be seen from the
Regulations that the Sanitary
Authority has to fix some place
where infected vessels have to be
moved or anchored and also make
provision for the reception of
plague patients - Rule 6. It
has also to carry into execution
any direction issued under the
Regulation 17, should the master
of the vessel fail to comply with it.

3. The President, however, urges that the municipality - has already incurred heavy expenditure; that he is aware of being saddled with further burden, and that the expenses in this direction should be borne by the Govt. authority.

maybe, but he has to do as he is told, even though - & he has must be made to understand this.

Has the Marine Dept. any remarks to offer before this is circulated. to H.M.

S.P. 9/6/97

To Secy. to Govt.

The President objects

- (1) to the admission into the town of plague infected passengers from ships.
- (2) to the imposition of any further financial burden on the Municipality.

I suggest that the isolation hospital required by the rules should be located within the limits of the town & outside municipal limits and that Govt. should provide the necessary funds -

This is nothing in the guarantee rules to prevent this & the Govt. (General) Rules don't actually provide for it.

Certainly not. It is for the "sanitary authority" to protect & provide further area under it, and the duty of doing so is in hands upon the Municipal Council, who seem to me to be clearly included in the term "Municipal C." - If there is any doubt on this point add a note to make it clear.

9.6.97 W.H.

To H.M.

Please see notes above

S.P. 9/6/97

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2139/M

FOR ORDERS.

Order

From

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
Madras.

H. No. 348

Dated 2 June '97

Received 4 JUN. 1897

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SUBJECT.

Submitting remarks
with reference to G.O.
No. 1218 M. dated 17 May
1897 about providing
suitable places within
port limits for the
segregation of
plague patients.

H. No. 348

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

Municipal Office,

Madras, 2 June 1897.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G. O.	No.	Department.	Date.

From

Lieut. Col. G. H. J. Moore, C.I.B.,
President, Municipal Commission,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Port Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 1213 H., dated 17th May 1897, I have the honor to submit that it appears to me that if "Sanitary Authority" be read in conjunction with "Port Health Officer" in notification No. 117 dated 23rd April 1897 I am not the Sanitary Authority for the Port of Madras --- under the Plague Regulations.

2. All orders in connection with the Plague Regulations are issued directly through the Marine Department. I cannot issue an order about sanitation in Port limits - how then can I be the Sanitary Authority.

3. The Presidency Port Officer can take up any land he likes under the Plague Regulations irrespective of Port limits. Surely the provision of Quarantine for passengers by sea is intimately connected with ships and seamen and would appear to come under the expenditure authorized by the Indian Ports Act.

4. The Municipality has incurred heavy expenditure already and I naturally am averse to its being saddled with a further burden, which I consider ought to be borne by the Port Authority.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. H. J. Moore Lt. Col.
President, Munl. Commn.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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