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and Maritime District Gazette of the re-
vised notification of the Govt. of Bengal
regarding the — of clothing, etc. in stores.

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Disinfection

Ordering the publication, in the Fort St. George and Maritime District Gazettes, of the revised notification of the Government of Bengal regarding the — of clothing, &c., in stoves.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From H. H. RISLEY, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department (Medical Branch), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Marine Department, dated Calcutta, 26th July 1898, No. 4508 Medl.

With reference to your No. 340 E. of 22nd June 1898, I am directed to refer you to rule 2, chapter III, page 24, of the Translation of the Venice Sanitary Convention of 1897, from which the rule is taken. There is some reason to believe that the French original of the Convention may have been mistranslated, and a reference has been made to the Government of India on this point.

From E. N. BAKER, Esq., C.S., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department (Medical Branch), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Marine Department, dated Calcutta, 26th August 1898, No. 5291 Medl.

In continuation of the letter from this Government, No. 4508 Medl., dated the 26th July 1898, I am directed to say that the Government of India have since explained that the word "degrees" used in rule 2, chapter III, page 25, of the Venice Sanitary Convention of 1897, is a mistake for the word "atmospheres."

2. I am, however, to forward a copy of this Government notification, No. 5182 Medl., dated the 19th August 1898, revising Appendix I to Plague Regulation No. 14 of the 7th June 1898, substituting for the former more indefinite rules a simple specification of the method of disinfection of clothing, &c., in stoves.

ENCLOSURE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5182 Medl.—The 19th August 1898.—For Appendix I to Plague Regulation No. 14, dated the 7th June 1898, containing instructions for the method of disinfection, substitute the following:—

APPENDIX I.

Under-clothing, bedding, wearing apparel, mattresses, carpets, &c., which are contaminated or suspected, and other articles to be disinfected should be exposed for fifteen minutes to saturated steam—under pressure, if possible—at a temperature of not less than 100° C. (212° F.), care being taken that the steam shall reach all parts of each article to be disinfected.

Disinfecting solutions—

(a) Solution of corrosive sublimate of 1 part in 1,000, with the addition of 10 parts of chloride of soda.

The solution should be coloured with aniline dye or indigo. It should not be placed in metal vessels.

(b) A 5 per cent. solution of pure crystallized carbolic acid, or 5 per cent. of crude commercial carbolic acid free from tar oils in a warm solution of soft soap.

The carbolic solutions will be useful, more particularly for disinfecting articles, such as metals, instruments, &c., which can neither be subjected to a temperature of 100° centigrade, nor placed in contact with corrosive sublimate. They may also be used at ports not provided with a disinfecting stove of the prescribed pattern.

(Signed) E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memo. No. 131 P.

Transferred to the Marine Department.

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

5th September 1898.

ORDER—No. 786, Marine, dated 13th September 1898.

The notification received with the second letter read above will be published in the Fort St. George and Maritime District Gazettes in substitution of Appendix I to Notification No. 79 issued in the Fort St. George Gazette of 12th July 1898, Part I, pages 639—41.

(True Extract.)

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Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.
" the Presidency Port Officer.
" Collectors of Maritime Districts.
" the Local and Municipal Department.
" the Public Department.
" the Political Department.

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