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(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Tanjore (A, B).
" Marine Department.
" Plague Commissioner.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

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Exd. W. D'Moss.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No.	dated	189 ,
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Current No. 2478P.	of 1898, dated	10. 11. 98 , from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo.
" "	" 189 , "	" "
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*alterations approved
20.12.98*

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2. The following letter will be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Colombo: - No. 1608-A P. 20-12-98
Sir, With reference to your letter of the 10th ultimo, I am directed to forward for your information a copy of the Proceedings of the Government No. 1608, dated 20-12-98, issuing the necessary orders on the subject.

V.A.
16/12/98
To R.W. Department (Marine) for C.I.

To The Collector of Tanjore
" " P. [Signature] (Marine) Dept.
" " Plague Commissioner

Marine Deptt.

Note.

With reference to the draft order in the Local and Municipal Deptt sent to the Marine Deptt for counter-initiation the following remarks are offered:-

Under the terms of the draft, Mr. L. de la Harpe and nobody else is authorised to grant the Health Certificate at Ammabaturai. It is thought that the Regulation in the Marine Deptt now to be altered should ^{not} be so restricted and that it should provide for conferring this power on any Medical officer who may be appointed by the Ceylon Govt. Again as Regulation 2. now stands "no deck passenger who appears to the Port

the Officer to belong to the
may be permitted to embark
from Tuticorin without
his a certificate. If the
in each team of the draft
qui order in the local and
eve Municipal Department
lia be adhered to there
at will be a material differ-
ence as to the procedure
for at the two ports of Tutic-
wa corin and Ammapatnam
for which at the latter
for it is only "Cooly emigrants"
Q who will be subject to
restriction, at the former
a or Tuticorin, all deck
C passengers who appear
to belong to "the labouring
classes will be so
restricted. The substi-
tution of the expression
"No deck passenger
who appears to belong
to the labouring classes"
for the words "Cooly em-
igrants" in the draft order
would perhaps meet the

Case.

Acting on these suggestions
the following revised
regulation 2 for the
inspection of outward
bound vessels will be
issued if approved in
the local and muni-
cipal Dept.

"No deck passenger
who appears to belong
to the labouring classes
shall be permitted to
embark on board a
vessel at the port of
Tuticorin or Amma-
patnam bound for a
port in Ceylon until
he or she has satis-
fied the medical
officer of the govern-
ment of that Colony
stationed at Tuticorin
or Ammapatnam that
he or she has not within
the preceding ten days
resided in a part of
India infected by the
plague and that he or

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 with the Plague and mhl
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 has so certified in
 respect of such passengers.
 The Health Officer of
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 Yes. but the "or she"
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 include the feminine
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To the Local Municipal Depto
 with file return

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NOTE FOR THE SECRETARY.

CURRENT No. 2478

Please see the alterations
 made in pencil in the
 draft order, with reference
 to the note from the
 Marine Department.

2. The Marine Department
 may be informed by you
 officer note that the revised
 regulation no. 2 for the
 inspection of outward-bound
 vessels proposed by it is
 approved.

P.A.
 19/12/11

The Colonial Secretary
 Colombo
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Keep copy of the Marine
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SUBJECT.

That Mr. L. Sola Harpa
 is appointed as the
 officer at Ammapattanam
 requesting that every
 may be given to him

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+ ~~return~~ ^{the} ~~note~~ ^{note} to Marine.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2478?

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to the Colonial Office

No.

Dated 10-11-98

Received } 14-11-98

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SUBJECT.

stating that Mr. L. de la Harpe
has been appointed as the
medical officer at Ammapatan
and requesting that every
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there.

C. No 24787

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, 10 November, 1898.



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I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

V. P. Cunningham

for Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary to Government
Fort St. George - MADRAS.
(Local & Municipal Department)

10.10.1901

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To (Person)	1st Assistant L. M. P. P.				From (Person)	1st Assistant Marine Dept.			
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Because there is no Post office at
Ammapadam and there would thus be
a difficulty in receiving the required
regulation if there were not a post office.

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(By Telephone.)

From

THE FIRST ASSISTANT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,

To The First Assistant
Marine Department

Kindly let me know why in your
note proposing to revise Plague regu-
lation 2 for the inspection of outward
bound vessels, you omit the words
"to the Port Officer" between the words
"appears" and "to belong" in the
first sentence.

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1901
V. Raghava Chari.

First Assistant.

Local and Municipal Department.

proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following paper:-

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Order No. 1605-K dated 30-12-98.

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