

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1897)

MISCELLANEOUS.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague precautionary measures.

Recording Prop. of Govt. regarding the
deputation of Mr. L. de La Harpe by the Ceylon Govt.
as its Medl. officer at Ammapatnam for the exami-
nation of passengers to Ceylon from the infected
parts of India.

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G.O., No. 59 P., 9th January 1899.

JANUARY.

Plague Precautionary Measures.

Recording Government Order, Marine Department, communicating to the Presidency Port Officer, with remarks, Proceedings of the Local and Municipal Department, regarding the deputation of Mr. L. de La Harpe by the Government of Ceylon as its Medical Officer at Ammapatnam for the examination of passengers for that island from infected parts of India.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., No. 1063, Marine, dated 29th December 1898.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., No. 1608 P., dated 20th December 1898.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, Madras, dated 10th November 1898.

With reference to your telegram of the 19th October last, I am desired, by His Excellency the Governor, to inform you that it has been decided to station Mr. L. de La Harpe, Sub-Assistant Colonial Surgeon, as the Medical Officer and Assistant Superintendent of Immigration of this Government at Ammapatnam, and I am to ask you, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council, to be so good as to afford this officer every facility with regard to the examination of coolies emigrating to this island.

2. I am to state that this Government do not propose at present to appoint an officer to Tondi.

Order—No. 1608 P., dated 20th December 1898.

Mr. L. de La Harpe having been deputed by the Government of Ceylon as its Medical Officer at Ammapatnam for the examination of passengers for Ceylon from parts of India infected by the plague, every facility will be afforded him for the inspection of persons proceeding there as cooly emigrants from this Presidency and no deck passenger, who appears to belong to the labouring classes, will be permitted to embark without a certificate from Mr. L. de La Harpe or any other Medical Officer who may be appointed by that Government. No. 2 of the Regulations for the inspection of outward-bound vessels, published in Notification No. 181 at pages 1382-83 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 2nd November 1897, will accordingly be revised in the Marine Department. Other passengers may voluntarily present themselves before Mr. L. de La Harpe and obtain his certificate for use on landing in the Colony but will not be required to do so. They should, however, be warned that they will be liable to be prevented from landing at Colombo unless they possess Mr. L. de La Harpe's certificate. The foregoing instructions do not in any way dispense with the necessity imposed on all passengers of conforming to the existing plague and quarantine regulations.

2. The following letter will be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Colombo:—

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

Order—No. 1063, Marine, dated 29th December 1898.

Communicated to the Presidency Port Officer for information and guidance.

2. No. 2 of the Regulations for the inspection of outward-bound vessels, published in notification No. 181 at pages 1382-83 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 2nd November 1897, will be revised accordingly.

3. Ordered that the following notification be published in the *Fort St. George* and *Tanjore* and *Tinnevely* District Gazettes:—

NOTIFICATION.

The following regulation will be substituted for No. 2 of the regulations for the inspection of outward-bound vessels published in notification No. 181 at pages 1382-83 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 2nd November 1897:—

No. 2. 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 Ammapatnam bound for a port in Ceylon until he has satisfied the Medical Officer of the Government of that Colony stationed at Tuticorin or Ammapatnam that he has not within the preceding ten days resided in a part of India infected by the plague and that he is free from infection with the plague and until the said Colonial officer has so certified in respect of such passenger. The Health officer of the port of Tuticorin or Ammapatnam shall not deliver a bill of health in respect of any such vessel if there be on board any such passenger in respect of whom the Colonial officer has not certified as aforesaid.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government.

To all Collectors.

- „ the Surgeon-General.
- „ the Sanitary Commissioner, through the Local and Municipal Department.
- „ the Superintendent, Government Press.
- „ the Presidency Port Officer.
- „ the Tamil Translator to Government.
- „ the Local and Municipal Department.
- „ the Public Department.
- „ the Political Department.
- „ other Governments with C.L.

ORDER—No. 59 P., dated 9th January 1899.

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(True Extract.)

A. Edgington
for Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin,
through the Collector of Tinnevely.

- „ „ Collector of Tanjore (A).
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