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[Despatch Abstract.]

Quarantine Rules: Letter from the Bombay Govt forwarding copy of their Resolution & of the Notice issued thereunder regarding the enforcement of — at Aden, Persim and the Somali Coast against arrivals from Aden between Lih & Lohaga. Recorded with reference to G.O. 702 Mar 7/10. 10-26.

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GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 12th October 1896.

No. 4502.—In exercise of the power conferred by Act I of 1870, the following Rules for Quarantine against Plague have been made by the Government of Bombay, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council: they have effect from the 3rd instant in the Ports of Aden, Perim and the Somali Coast, as a temporary measure:—

I.—The Commander of every vessel, including buggalows or other native craft, arriving at Aden, Perim and the Somali Coast from Assyr between Lith and Lohaja shall, before entering the harbour, hoist a yellow flag (or if entering a port at night time, show whatever quarantine light signals are customary in the port) and indicate by signal the port from which such vessel has come, and shall keep such flag and signals flying until permitted to take them down as herein-after provided. The pilot on going alongside a vessel from Assyr between Lith and Lohaja shall direct the flag prescribed above to be hoisted, if it has not already been done.

II.—Such Commander shall not, without first having obtained permission as herein-after provided, allow any communication, except orally, with the shore or any other vessel or boat, excepting with the boat supplying pilots, and in that case communication shall be limited to receiving on board the pilot, his servant and baggage.

III.—On any such arrival being signalled, the Health Officer of the Port shall, as soon as possible, go alongside the vessel and ascertain by enquiry from the Commander whether any person on board is suffering, or has during the voyage suffered, from plague, and if the Health Officer is satisfied by such enquiry that no person on board is suffering, or during the voyage has suffered, from plague, and if the ship carries a qualified Medical Officer, quarantine shall be dispensed with, and pratique granted.

If the vessel does not carry a qualified Medical Officer, he shall direct the Commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorage duly appointed and notified by the Resident, and there to remain for a period of eight clear days from the date of arrival in the harbour. The Health Officer shall also direct the Commander to prohibit, during the period for which the vessel remains at the quarantine anchorage as aforesaid, all communication, except such as is herein-after provided for, between such vessel and the shore or other vessels and boats in the harbour.

IV.—If the Health Officer, as the result of the enquiry made under paragraph III above, shall have reason to believe at the time when the vessel arrives in the harbour that any person on board is suffering, or during the voyage has suffered, from plague, he shall direct the Commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorage as aforesaid, and there to remain for a period of fifteen days from the day of arrival in the harbour; and shall further direct that during such fifteen days' intercourse between the said vessel and the shore or other vessels and boats in the harbour shall be prohibited as provided in Rule III.

V.—If during the period a vessel is at the quarantine anchorage aforesaid any case or cases of plague should occur on board, the said vessel shall remain in quarantine for a period of fifteen days from the date of termination of the last case either by death, recovery or removal from the vessel, and be subject to all the prohibitions provided for in Rules III and IV.

VI.—When any vessel has been placed in quarantine as aforesaid, the Health Officer may direct the removal of so many of the passengers and crew as may not be suffering from illness, and whose services may not be required on board the vessel, to such particular spots as may from time to time be selected by the Resident as places of quarantine, there to remain for a period of eight days, or if the vessel has been placed in quarantine for fifteen days, for a period of

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VII.—Any mails or cargo which may be brought by any vessel so arriving shall be landed under such precautions as the Health Officer may deem necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

VIII.—It will be the duty of the Port Officer to facilitate the conveyance to all vessels in quarantine of such supplies of provisions, stores and other articles as may be required by those on board. Such supplies will be placed on the boats of the vessels in quarantine to be subsequently removed by members of their crews.

IX.—All vessels arriving at Aden, Perim and the Somali Coast, which may have communicated with vessels coming from Assy between Lith and Lohaja, shall be subjected to the same rules as vessels arriving at Aden, Perim and the Somali Coast from Assy between Lith and Lohaja.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

J. DEC. ATKINS,
Secretary to Government.

Quarantine.—

Imposition of — at Aden, Perim and the Somali Coast against arrivals from Assy between Lith and Lohaja.

General Department.
No. 4502

Bombay Castle,
12th October 1896.

Telegram from the Government of India, Home Department, dated the 10th October 1896:—
"No. 292, Sanitary. Your telegram 8th October. Governor General in Council sanctions as temporary measure issue of rules on lines of those issued in Bombay Notification No. 2780, dated 26th July 1894, under Section 1 of Act I of 1870, against arrivals from Assy between Lith and Lohaja at Port of Aden. Please wire date of notification publishing rules and send copy for republication in *Gazette of India*."

RESOLUTION.—A notification should be published in a *Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary* bringing the Quarantine Rules referred to by the Government of India into operation at Aden, Perim and the Somali Coast against arrivals from Assy between Lith and Lohaja.

2. Copies of the notification should be forwarded to the Political Resident, Aden, and the other officers and departments concerned for information with reference to Government Resolution No. 4443, dated the 8th October 1896. Copies should also be forwarded to the Governments of India, Bengal, Madras and Ceylon, and the Chief Commissioner, Burma.

J. DE C. ATKINS
Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,
The Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and A'bkari,
The Health Officer of the Port, Bombay,
The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,
The Secretary, Bombay Port Trust,
The Collector of Salt Revenue,
The Commissioner in Sind,
The Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay,
The Collector of Customs and Salt Revenue in Sind,
The Sanitary Commissioner for the Government of Bombay,
The Political Resident, Aden,
The Political Department of the Secretariat,
The Director of the Royal Indian Marine,
The Port Officer, Bombay,
The Marine Department of the Secretariat,
The Political Resident, Persian Gulf,
The Postmaster General,
The Consul-General, Cairo,
The Political Resident, Turkish Arabia, and Her Britannic Majesty's Consul-General, Bagdad,
The Resident Transport Officer, Bombay,
The Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Bombay.
The Government of India (by telegraph and letter),
The Government of Bengal,
The Government of Madras,
The Government of Ceylon,
The Chief Commissioner of Burma.

With copies of the notification.

By letter.

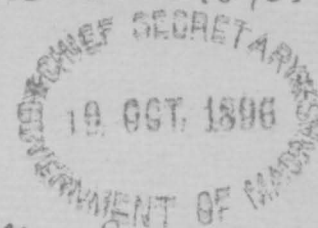
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General Department.

Bombay Castle, 12th October 1896.



To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my telegram of the 8th^X
instant, I am directed to forward herewith for
the information of the Government of Madras,
copy of the Resolution of this Government N^o. 4502^X
of today's date and of the Notification issued there-
under regarding the enforcement of Quarantine
Rules at Aden, Perim and the Somali Coast
against arrivals from Assa between Lih and
Lohaja.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Alfred King

For Secretary to Government.

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