

Marine 1119
Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 732
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DATED 24th October 1896

Very
Eminent

[Despatch Abstract.]

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T.C. 24/10. Bitto

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Telegram from the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Marine Department, dated Simla, 18th October 1896, No. 342, Sanitary.

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ORDER—No. 732, Marine, dated 24th October 1896.

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2. The Presidency Port Officer will take the further necessary action.

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II. Such Commander shall not, except as hereinafter provided, allow any communication, either with the pilot boat, except orally, or with the shore, or with any other vessel or boat in the port.

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[Here enter Nos. ⁷³²/_A and ⁷³²/_B, Marine, dated 24th October 1896.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer,
" Superintendent, Government Press,
" Secretary to the Government of India,
" Home Department,
" Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
" Marine Department,

with copy of
notification.

ENDORSEMENT—No. ⁷³²/_A, Marine, dated 24th October 1896.

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(By order.)

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" Secretary to the Government of Bombay, }
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Ed. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Marine (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 1119

Telegram.

Order

From

The Govt. of India
Home Dept.

No. 342 Sanitary

Dated 18.10.96

Received 19.10.96

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SUBJECT.

Quarantine rules:

Sanctioning as a temporary
measure the issue of —
against Bombay for
port of Madras only.

Telegram from the Govt: of
India, Home Dept: N.E. no 342 d/ 18 October/96.

The Presy. Port officer
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note
Rule to seem to
require special con-
sideration. It provides
quarantine though there
may be no declared case of
plague on board. It is
doubtful whether this is
the intention of the Govt
of India.

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23-10-96

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telegrams
return 20/10

urgent
Quarantine of the port of Madras.

Note for the Honourable
Mr Bliss. C.S.E.

Very well - Issue the
order -
23/10/96

HC
Issue the
telegram &
then the order.
23-10-96

With reference to the
Honble member's remark
dated 22nd October 1896, on
the draft of quarantine
rules for the Port of Madras,
attention is invited to
the later telegram from
the Government of India
No 342 of the 18th instant,
read at the head of the
draft order, from which
it will be seen that the
Government of India res-
-trict quarantine to the
"Port of Madras only", &
that "no quarantine rules
are deemed necessary at
present for subordinate
Ports in Madras." It is
thus clear that the sug-
-gestion of a general
quarantine at all ports

made in the earlier
telegram of the 12th Instant
has been abandoned.

The Government of
India further say that
"rules should recognise
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No mention is made
of pratique at other ports.

22/10/96
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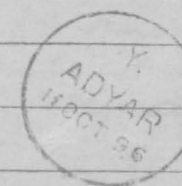
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