

G.O., No. 742 *Mar*

DATED 29th October 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Quarantine: Letter from the Colonial Secretary
Colombo forwarding a copy of instructions
issued by the Principal Civil Medical Officer of the
Colony relative to the Quarantining of vessels
arriving from ports in Southern Russia,
concerning the P. P. officer.

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Communicated
to the Presidency Port Officer. From The Colonial Secretary
Colombo.

The P.P.O. *29/10/94. 20/10/86*
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Bubonic Plague

Forwarding for information
Copy of instructions issued
by the Principal Civil Medical
officer of the Colony relative
to the quarantining of
vessels arriving from Ports
in Southern India.

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copy of letter referred to.

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Colonial Surgeon W. P.

In all probability when it becomes known that vessels arriving here from Bombay will be quarantined Passengers European and native may attempt to reach Colombo by land to Indicoorin and then by Sea.

2. In order to prevent the introduction of Plague via Yucumzin or from any other Port in Southern India you will instruct the Port Surgeon to quarantine all vessels arriving from these Ports until he has thoroughly inspected them.

3. Any vessels arriving from these ports with Passengers from Bombay are to be kept in quarantine for the full period.

4. The

CHIEF SECRETARY
16. OCT. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 10 October, 1896.

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Bubonic Plague

Sir,

I am directed to send for
your information the enclosed
copy of instructions issued by the
Principal Civil Medical Officer
of this Colony to the Colonial
Surgeon, Western Province relative
to the quarantining of vessels
arriving from Ports in Southern
India.

I am, Sir,

Yours Obedient Servant

The Honble

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George
Madras

[Signature]

For Colonial Secretary