

Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 231 *Mar*

DATED 13. *March* 1897

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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Epidemic Diseases Act. Ordered that Notifi-
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in the Fort St. George Gazette*

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 449 M., dated 10th March 1897.

Read—the following letter from the Secretary to Government, Bombay, General Department, dated 1st March 1897, No. 579/P.:—

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of Madras, the marginally-noted notifications issued by this Government under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

No. 656/165 P.	No. 898/367 P. of 17th Feb. 1897.
" 228/P.	" 911/398 P. " 20th "
" 257/P. of 11th Feb. 1897.	" 974/462 P. " 23rd "
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" 884/352 P. " 17th "	" 1014/486 P. " 24th "

Order—Mis. No. 449 M., dated 10th March 1897.

The notifications of the Government of Bombay under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, which are quoted below, will be republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette*:—

No. 257/P., dated 11th February 1897; No. 882/350 P., dated 17th February 1897; No. 883/351 P., dated 17th February 1897; No. 884/352 P., dated 17th February 1897; No. 991/460 P., dated 23rd February 1897; and No. 996/471 P., dated 24th February 1897.

2. Notifications Nos. 656 and 987 will be transferred to the Marine Department.

3. The receipt of the other notifications referred to in the letter read above will be awaited.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

ENCLOSURES.

NOTIFICATIONS.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 6th February 1897.

No. 656 ¹⁶⁵/_P.—The following rules have been prescribed by His Excellency the Governor in Council in accordance with the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897:—

1. No vessel shall leave the port of Bombay until she has been inspected by the Health officer of the port and the master or person in charge of such vessel has obtained a bill of health or certificate from such officer that the master or person in charge, officers, crew and passengers (if any) of such vessel are free from any dangerous epidemic disease.

2. Should the Health officer of the port be of opinion that any person on board of any vessel so inspected is suffering from a dangerous epidemic disease, he shall refuse to give a bill of health or certificate as aforesaid unless and until such person is removed from the vessel.

3. After the master or person in charge of the vessel has obtained any bill of health or certificate under the provisions of these rules, no person or cargo shall be admitted or taken on board such vessel before she leaves the port of Bombay unless such vessel is again inspected by the Health officer of the port and another bill of health or certificate obtained from such officer by the master or person in charge of such vessel.

4. No port clearance shall be delivered to any vessel unless and until the master or person in charge thereof shall produce the bill of health or certificate so to be obtained as aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of Customs officers to refuse delivery of the port clearance without the production of such bill of health or certificate.

5. The Government of Bombay may appoint any person or persons by name or by virtue of office Health officer or Health officers of the port for the purpose of these rules as regards any class or classes of vessels and may cancel any such appointment.

6. Disobedience to any of the above rules Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 will subject the offender and all persons aiding or abetting him to a prosecution under section 271 of the Indian Penal Code.

No. 987.—In modification of notifications No. 4435, dated 7th October 1896, and No. 5691, dated 30th December 1896, the first paragraph of rule III of the rules published therein has been altered as follows by the Government of Bombay with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council:—

"III. On such arrivals being signalled the Health officer of the port or Port Surgeon or other officer appointed for the purpose shall, as soon as possible, go alongside the vessel and ascertain by enquiry from the Commander whether any person is suffering, or has during the voyage suffered, from plague; and if the ship carries a duly qualified medical officer, and if the Port Surgeon or Health officer of the port or other officer appointed for the purpose is satisfied after a medical inspection that no person on board is suffering, or during the voyage has suffered, from plague, quarantine shall be dispensed with and pratique granted."

ORDER—No. 231, Marine, dated 13th March 1897.

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Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.
" Presidency Port Officer.
" Local and Municipal Department.
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SUBJECT.

Epidemic Diseases Act 1897

Ordering the republication in
the Fort St. George Gazette of
certain notifications of the
Government of Bombay
under the — and transferring
certain others to the Marine
Department.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 656 ¹⁶⁵/_P.—The following rules have been prescribed by His Excellency the Governor in Council in accordance with the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897:—

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

J. DE C. ATKINS,
Secretary to Government.

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Notifications.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 23rd February 1897.

No. ⁹⁷⁴_{452-P.}—The following Resolution of Government is notified for general information :—

"RESOLUTION.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rule under Act III of 1897 in continuation of the rules published in Government Notification No. 941—398-P., dated 20th February 1897 :—

'The Plague authority may require people to adopt such measures as he thinks fit for the disinfection of their persons, vehicles, clothes and other property when he considers that otherwise in consequence of the risk of infection to which their persons, vehicles, clothes and other property have been exposed, there is a danger of plague spreading.'

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No. 988.—The following telegrams from the Secretary of State for India are published for general information :—

"Telegram dated the 15th February 1897.

"Turkey.—Fifteen days' quarantine against India, including Baluchistan. Should plague happen in quarantine at Bussorah, twenty days from last case with the option of return. Pilgrims and corpses from Baluchistan also refused entry. Entry corpses into Turkish territory along Persian frontier from Persian Gulf to Russia prohibited. Passengers India and Baluchistan cannot enter Mesopotamia. France.—Passengers from Indian infected ports enter only Pauillac, Stnazaire, Havre and Dunkirk; eight days' observation first two ports; four days last two; baggage disinfected. French ports on West and North, goods non-specially prohibited admissible after disinfection. Mediterranean ports all closed to goods directly or indirectly from Bombay or Karachi. Hague.—Prohibition to import rags, used wearing apparel, unwashed body and bed clothing, including passengers' luggage from Bombay and Karachi. Cyprus.—Fifteen days' quarantine arrivals from Indian ports.

"Telegram dated the 16th February 1897.

"Switzerland.—Prohibition to import rags, clothing, bedding, body linen (except passengers' baggage), hides, skins, furs, etc., from British India. Travellers enter by Chiasso and Geneva after satisfactory medical inspection and disinfection if free from contact with plague cases for fourteen days."

No. ⁹⁹¹_{460-P.}—The following Resolution of Government is notified for general information :—

"RESOLUTION.—In continuation of Government Notification No. 884—352-P., dated 17th February 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe the following rule under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 :—

'Railway station masters shall require all passengers coming from infected stations to give 'names and addresses, business which has brought them to the station and intentions regarding future movements.' For the present the following shall be considered to be infected stations, viz., all stations in the Island of Bombay and

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Sálsette, Kalyán, Bassein, Bulsár, Ránder, Kirkee, Poona and Ghorepuri. A station master shall forward a copy of his list containing the above information every day to the nearest Mámlatdár, who shall forthwith instruct the headman of the town or village or the Secretary of the Municipality to watch such person and send a report if he is ill or departs within ten days."

Bombay Castle, 24th February 1897.

No. 996
471-P.—The following Resolution of Government is notified for general information :—
No. 723—211-P., dated 10th February 1897.
" 257-P., dated 11th February 1897.
" 882—350-P., dated 17th February 1897.

"RESOLUTION.—The following is sanctioned as an addition to the rules sanctioned in the Government Resolutions quoted in the margin :—
"Europeans or Natives of a class who cannot in the opinion of the Chief Medical Officer be properly accommodated at Pálghar or Kalyán shall, if suffering or suspected to be suffering from plague, be sent back to Bombay by train and shall, if Europeans, be sent to the St. George's Hospital, and if Natives to the Plague Hospital at Parel or any other hospital that may be found more convenient. The authorities at the hospitals should be prepared on receipt of an urgent telegram to convey patients from the Railway stations (e.g., Victoria Terminus, or Parel or Marine Lines) to the hospitals."

No. 1001
472-P.—The following Resolution of Government is notified for general information :—
"RESOLUTION.—The rules published with Government Resolution No. 941—398-P., dated 20th February 1897, are hereby applied to all cantonments in the Bombay Presidency and Sind with the following modifications :—
(1) Throughout the said rules for 'District Magistrate' read 'Cantonment authority.'
(2) In Rule 1 and in Rule 2 (12) for 'Commissioner' read 'General Officer in Command.'"

No. 1006
476-P.—The following Resolution of Government is notified for general information :—
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"District Magistrates may, with the previous sanction of Commissioners, prohibit fairs being held which are likely to assist the spread of plague."

No. 1014
486-P.—*Erratum.*—In the preamble of Government Notification No. 884
352-P., dated 17th February 1897, for "Epidemic Diseases Act, 1887," read "Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897."

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,
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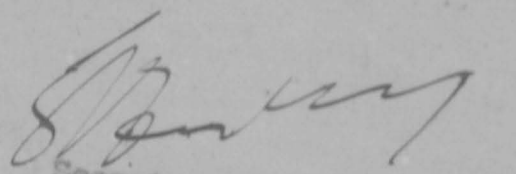
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Secretary to Government.

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