

Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 236 *Mar*

DATED 15 March 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague: Pros. Local a/cording with  
reference to G.O. No. 316. M. 926. 2.97. Encl. order Marine &  
the telegram from the Govt of India regarding the prohibition  
of the importation of certain articles from any port  
in the island to which rules for quarantine against  
plague have been issued into any port in British India  
to be sent to the P.P. Officer & the Chairman, H. C. Board.

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No. 317 M., 26TH FEBRUARY 1897.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O., No. 142, Marine, dated 20th February 1897.

Read—the following papers :—

Telegram from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 516, Sanitary, dated 17th February 1897.

Endorsement thereon in the Local and Municipal Department, No. 182, dated 18th February 1897.

Order—No. 142, Marine, dated 20th February 1897.

The notification of the Government of India will be re-published in the Fort St. George and Maritime District Gazettes; and the prohibition as to Local Governments issuing regulations affecting sea-borne trade will be noted for guidance.

2. Collectors of Maritime districts will note that the importation of used gunny bags is equally objectionable whether they contain articles of merchandise or are imported as returned empties. The masters of vessels now in port from ports under quarantine should therefore be required to transfer into new gunny bags before landing, or to land in bulk, all goods on board their vessels contained in used gunny bags.

## NOTIFICATION.

The following notification by the Government of India is republished :—

"In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 (1) of Act III of 1897 and in supersession of notification, No. 389 (in the Department of Finance and Commerce), S.R., dated the 22nd January 1897, the Governor-General in Council hereby prohibits the bringing of rags, used apparel, and bedding, waste paper and used gunny bags from any port with regard to which rules for quarantine against plague have been issued under section 1 of Act I of 1870 into any port in British India."

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,  
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Revenue Department.

" Superintendent, Government Press.

" Collectors of Maritime Districts.

" Local and Municipal Department,

" Presidency Port Officer.

with copy of note by the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss, C.I.E.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Calcutta, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department, dated 22nd February 1897.

No. 684, Sanitary. Your telegram, dated 18th, to Finance Department regarding prohibiting import old gunny bags. Please see this department telegram, 516, dated 17th. Notification quoted includes used gunny bags.

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ORDER—No. 317 M., dated 26th February 1897.

Recorded, with reference to G.O., No. 316 M., dated 26th February 1897.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.  
" Surgeon-General.  
" Sanitary Commissioner.  
" Copy to the Marine Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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