

G.O., No. 274 *Mar*

DATED 20 *March* 1897

20/3/97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague, Considering that there is no need to detain healthy persons arriving at Mangalore from Bombay, Goa and North Canara ports provided they can be certainly kept under continuous observation for 7 or 8 days after landing, but that if persons cannot give certain addresses, the doctor would exercise a wise discretion in detaining them for a few days.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

Telegram from Messrs. SHEPHERD AND Co., Mangalore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 11th March 1897.

Civil Surgeon here has instituted seven days' quarantine against passengers arriving from Bombay, Goa and North Canara ports. We consider time excessive and especially hard on North Canara passengers as no infectious disease there. In interests of travelling public as well as our own we pray that conditions may be modified.

No. 627, Public.

Transferred to the Marine Department.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
11th March 1897.

(Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

Telegram from the Collector, South Canara, dated Mangalore, 15th March 1897.

Your telegram fourteenth. Doctor says if Government exclude North Canara from prohibited ports then twenty-four hours sufficient. Otherwise his opinion necessary enforce seven days.

ORDER—No. 274, Marine, dated 20th March 1897.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that there is no need to detain healthy persons at all, provided they can be certainly kept under continuous observation for 7 or 8 days after landing, so that there may be no difficulty in immediately segregating them if plague should develop in them. If persons cannot give certain addresses, the Doctor would exercise a wise discretion in detaining them for a few days. These observations are based on the assumption that the vessels containing the "healthy persons" referred to are free from plague, and that accommodation on shore is ready for detained passengers.

(True Extract.)

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

To Messrs. Shepherd and Co.
" the Surgeon-General.
" the Collector, South Canara.
" the Presidency Port Officer.
" the Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Marine (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 389

For Orders.

Telegram

With reference to the
Hon. Member's letter dated 13/3/97.
It is not considered necessary
to detain for seven days ~~every~~
healthy persons that comes into
the Madras Presidency by train
from infected places, and why
they should be detained even
for one day when arriving by
Ship is not clear.

From

The Collector

South Canara.

No. .

Dated 15.3.97

Received 16.3.97

Enclosures .

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SUBJECT.

Quarantine: Reporting
on complaint of Messrs.
Shepherd & Co. against
the imposition of 7 days -
at Mangalore on arrivals
from Bombay, Goa and
North Canara ports.

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To Mrs Fort St George
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From Shepherd
To Chief Secretary
To Govt.
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CHIEF SECRETARY
11. MAR. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Recd. 11/3/97

To
Messrs Shepherd & Co /
The Surgeon General /
" Collector, S. Canara /
" Presidency Port office /
" & the Dept of Marine

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Erratum

In the second sentence
of G.O. N^o 274 Marine dated
20th March 1897

For Doctor

Read District Medical
& Sanitary Officer.

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To

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The Surgeon General /

" Collector, S. Canara /

" Presidency Port office /

" S. M. Dept. *[Signature]*

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