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[Despatch Abstract.]

Epidemic Diseases Act: Ordered that Notifi-
cation N-1211/710 P of 6. March 1897 issued
by the Govt of Bombay under the —, be
republished in the Government Gazette.

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Ordered that notification, No. 1211/710 P., dated 6th March 1897, issued by the Government of Bombay under the —, be republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

G.O., Mis. No. 583 M., dated 18th March 1897.

Read—the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department, dated 12th March 1897, No. 863/T. :—

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. 1178/671 P. of 4th March 1897.	No. 1204/702 P. of 5th March 1897.
" 1181/676 P. of 4th " "	" 1211/710 P. of 6th " "
" 1/B. of 4th " "	" 1204/704 P. of 9th " "
" 1195/686 P. of 5th " "	" 1272/765 P. of 9th " "

Order—Mis. No. 583 M., dated 18th March 1897.

The following notification of the Government of Bombay under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, will be republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

No. 1/B. of 1897, dated 4th March 1897.

2. Notification No. 1211/710 P., dated 6th March 1897, will be transferred to the Marine Department.

(True Extract.)

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

ORDER—No. 284, Marine, dated 23rd March 1897.

Ordered that notification, No. 1211/710 P., dated 6th March 1897, be republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :

NOTIFICATION.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 6th March 1897, No. 1211-710-P.

[Bubonic Plague.—Rules under Act III of 1897 for examination of passengers arriving by sea at ports in the Northern Division.]

RESOLUTION.—Under Act III of 1897 the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe the following rules and to authorize the Commissioners of Divisions to apply them, as a temporary measure, to any ports in the Bombay Presidency, reporting to Government from time to time the ports to which he has applied them :—

(1) Any vessel, except ferry boats (to which the rules of Government Resolution No. 883-351-P., dated 17th February 1897, apply) arriving at a port, shall anchor at a place fixed for such purpose, and the passengers and crew shall be examined before she is granted entry inwards and is allowed to and passengers or cargo.

(2) If any of the passengers or crew are found by the plague authority to be plague-stricken, the patient or patients shall be removed to the nearest segregated hospital, and the vessel shall be made to proceed to the place set apart for the anchorage of such vessel. Such vessels shall not communicate with the shore or land or receive cargo for the period of eight days. Provisions, &c., shall be sent to her under directions from the Port Officer or other officer appointed for the purpose by the Commissioner of the Division and shall be passed up the side in receptacles which shall not be received back.

(3) If no further plague case occurs on board during such period of eight days, she may receive pratique. If other cases occur, the course directed in rule (2) shall be followed for a further period of eight days respectively. The vessel shall not receive pratique, or communicate with the shore or receive cargo or receive provisions otherwise than as directed in rule (2) until after the lapse of eight days from the occurrence of the last case.

(4) If a vessel arrives with a case of simple fever on board, the above rules shall apply to her, but the detention shall be for a period of four days, subsequent to which, if no plague cases develop, she may be granted entry inwards.

(5) If a place on shore suitable for the segregated accommodation of passengers is available, the passengers from vessels treated as above may be removed to the same and placed there under observation instead of being detained on board.

(6) Cargo unloaded from vessels which have been quarantined on account of ascertained or suspected plague on board shall be removed by the consignee to a place set apart for the purpose and exposed to the sun for a period of three days, or, in the case of cargo which may have become damp, until such further period as may be necessary to thoroughly dry it, after which it may be taken possession of by the consignee.

(7) Bedding, rags, &c., may not be landed from vessels aforesaid, and, if landed, shall be destroyed.

(8) Piece-goods and other articles liable to carry infection brought by vessels aforesaid shall be fumigated or otherwise disinfected before being carried away by the consignee.

(9) Any grain brought to the port and landed from any vessel and found by a Magistrate to be unfit for human consumption shall be destroyed.

(10) Any port may be declared to be an infected port by the District Magistrate. Vessels arriving from such ports, even if no case of plague has occurred on board, shall not be granted entry inwards unless or until eight clear days have elapsed from the date of her departure from the aforesaid port. If the vessel arrives before the expiry of such eight days, she shall remain at the anchorage fixed for such vessels until such eight days have elapsed, subject to the conditions laid down in rules 2, 5, and 6, after which, if no plague case is discovered on board, she shall obtain pratique. If plague is developed or has been developed before her arrival, all the above quarantine rules shall apply to her, her crew, passengers and cargo.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Government { 1897 } of Madras.
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G.O., No. 186, 2nd March 1897.

MARCH.

Quarantine

Ordered that a notification be published in the Fort St. George and Maritime District Gazettes extending to all ports of the Madras Presidency the rules for — against plague published in the Gazette of the 16th February 1897 as regards vessels arriving from Goa and from all ports in Scinde and in the Bombay Presidency.

No. 186, MARINE, 2ND MARCH 1897.

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, Local and Municipal Department, dated Calcutta, 27th February 1897, No. 778 (Sanitary).

Governor-General in Council sanctions as a temporary measure issue of quarantine rules similar to rules already sanctioned for all ports in Madras Presidency against all ports in Scinde and Bombay Presidency and Goa. Please wire date of issue of rules and send copy for publication in *Gazette of India*.

No. 242, Local and Municipal.
Transferred to the Marine Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
1st March 1897.

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

ORDER—No. 186, Marine, dated 2nd March 1897.

Ordered that the following notification be published in three successive issues of the Fort St. George and Maritime District Gazettes :—

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the power conferred by Act I of 1870, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the rules for quarantine against plague published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 16th February 1897, Notification No. 30, page 216, Part I, are hereby extended to all ports of the Madras Presidency as regards vessels arriving from Goa and from all ports in Scinde and in the Bombay Presidency.

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

To the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.
" the Presidency Port Officer.
" all Collectors of Maritime Districts.
" the Local and Municipal Department.
" the Revenue Department.
" the Public Department.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

Government { 1897 } of Madras.
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G.O., Nos. 116, 117, 118, 12th February 1897.

FEBRUARY.

Quarantine

Forwarding copy of Proceedings directing that the rules for — against plague made by the Madras Government and having effect from 13th February 1897 in the ports of the South Canara and Malabar districts and against Goa at Tuticorin port be notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the Presidency Port Officer taking the further necessary action.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Telegram from the Government of India, Home Department, dated 10th Feb. 1897, No. 409.

ORDER—No. 116, Marine, dated 12th February 1897.

Ordered that the following notification be published in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

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

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the power conferred by Act I of 1870, the following rules for quarantine against plague have been made by the Government of Madras, as a temporary measure, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council. They have effect from the 13th February 1897 in the several ports of the South Canara and Malabar districts and also in the port of Tuticorin as regards vessels arriving from Goa.

I. The Commander of every vessel arriving from Bombay, Karachi or Goa shall, before entering the port, indicate his arrival by signal.

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.

III. Immediately on any such arrival being signalled, the Health (or other medical) officer of the port shall go alongside the vessel and ascertain by inquiry from the Commander whether any person on board is suffering, or has during the voyage suffered, from plague. If there is no case of plague on board, pratique may be granted at the discretion of the Health officer whether the vessel carries a qualified medical officer or not.

IV. If the Health officer shall have reason to believe at the time when the vessel arrives in the port that any person on board is suffering, or during the voyage has suffered, from plague, he shall direct the Commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorage, and there to remain for a period of fifteen days from the day of arrival in the port; and shall further direct that, during such fifteen days, intercourse between the said vessel and the shore or other vessels and boats in the harbour shall be prohibited.

V. If, during the period a vessel is at the quarantine anchorage aforesaid, any case or cases of plague should occur on board, the said vessel shall remain in quarantine for a period of fifteen days from the date of the last case occurring, and be subject to all the prohibitions provided for in rule IV.

VI. When any vessel has been placed in quarantine as aforesaid, the Health officer may direct the removal of so many of the passengers and crew as may not be suffering from illness, and whose services may not be required on board the vessel, to such particular spots as may from time to time be selected as places of quarantine, there to remain for a period of fifteen days. If a case of plague occurs among such passengers and crew during any such period, they shall remain in a place of quarantine for a period of fifteen days from the date of the occurrence of the last case of such illness.

VII. Any mails or cargo which may be brought by any vessel so arriving shall be landed under such precautions as the Health officer may deem necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

VIII. It will be the duty of the Port officer to facilitate the conveyance to all vessels in quarantine of such supplies of provisions, stores or other articles as may be required by those on board. Such supplies will be placed on the boats of the vessels in quarantine, to be subsequently removed by members of their crews.

IX. All vessels arriving at the port which may have communicated with infected vessels coming from Bombay, Karachi or Goa shall be subjected to the same quarantine as vessels arriving from Bombay, Karachi or Goa with plague on board.

3. Ordered that the following telegram be sent to the Government of India, Home Department :—

Your telegram 409 Sanitary. Quarantine against Bombay, Karachi and Goa will be imposed at ports of South Canara and Malabar districts, and against Goa at port of Tuticorin with effect from the 13th instant. Copy of rules follows.

[Here enter Nos. 117 and 118, Marine, dated 12th February 1897.]

(True Extract.)

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

To the Presidency Port Officer, } with copy of
" Superintendent, Government Press, } notification.
" Local and Municipal Department.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 117, Marine, dated 12th February 1897.

Copy forwarded to the Government of India, Home Department.

(By order.)

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

ENDORSEMENT—No. 118, Marine, dated 12th February 1897.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Bombay, Marine Department.

(By order.)

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

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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The Hon. Mr. [unclear] (Marine)

Marine
Public Works (1897) Department.

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No 1211/710 P. dated 6 March
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From The Local & Marine Dept.

Order

The Supt. Govt. Press
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Lt. Col. Dept.
Editor, Gazette.

No. 583 in this.

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Comparing these rules
with those adopted in Madras -
vide G.O. 116 Marine dated 12 Feb 97.
It will be seen that the Bombay
rules give more precise directions
on several points - marked in the
pencil - But the Sanitary Com-
missioner has just submitted a
revised rules for Madras ports -
(Sent to the Presidency for approval)
which seem better than either. The Bombay Govt.
are issuing their rules under
Act III of 1897 under which
the

SUBJECT.
Bubonic Plague
Ordering the republication
in the Fort St. George Gazette
of a notification issued by
the Govt. of Bombay under
the Epidemic Diseases Act,
& transferring notfn No 1211
of 6 March 1897 to the
Marine Dept.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

I should like to await Dr.
King's rules — He was pointing
out even the other day that our
guarantee rules were rather
antiquated being based rather
on the continental than on the
modern English system

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the Local Govt. can act without
reference to the Govt. of India.
The Madras rules against
arrivals have hitherto issued
under Act I of 1870. and
have thus required the prior
sanction of the Governor-General
in Council. Future rules may
perhaps issue under the
Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897.

C.B.

20/3/97

Bubonic Plague.—

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General Department.

No. 1211
710-P.

Bombay Castle,
6th March 1897.

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J. DEC. ATKINS,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,
The Commissioner, N. D.,
The Commissioner, C. D.,
The Commissioner, S. D.,
The Commissioner in Sind,
The Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and A'bkari,
All Collectors,
The Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay,
The Collector of Salt Revenue,
The Sanitary Commissioner for the Government of Bombay,
Surgeon-Major A. W. F. Street, D.S.O., I.M.S., on special duty,
The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,
The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,
The Health Officer of the Port of Bombay,
The Accountant General,
The Public Works Department of the Secretariat, Railway,
The Judicial Department of the Secretariat,
The Political Department of the Secretariat,
The Revenue Department of the Secretariat,
The Financial Department of the Secretariat,
The Joint Plague Commissioners.

No. of 1897.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

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Hygiene
MADRAS DEPARTMENT
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Local and Municipal Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government

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(True Extract)
(Signed) G. S. Forbes.
Secretary to Government.

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(True Extract)

C. H. Moulton.
Under Secretary.

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The Supt Government Press.

Local and Municipal Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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1264 / 758 P. of 9th March 1897. this Government under
1272 / 765 P. of " "
the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

ORDER No. 585 P. D. dated 15th March 1897.

The following notification of the Government of Bombay un-
der the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, will be republished in the
Fort St. George Gazette:-

No. 1/B., of 1897, dated 4th March 1897.
3. Notification No. 1211/710 P., dated 6th March 1897 will be
transferred to the Marine Department.

(True extract)

Staker
Secretary to Government.

The Public Works Deptt., Railway Branch,
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,, Surgeon General, ,,
,, Sanitary Commissioner ,,
,, Marine Deptt., with a spare copy.