

Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 4-5-6-11

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Telegram from the Government of India, Home Department, dated 30th Dec. 1896, No. 562.

ORDER—No. 4, Marine, dated 2nd January 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.

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I. The Commander of every vessel arriving from Karachi 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.

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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.

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

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[Here enter Nos. 5 and 6, Marine, dated 2nd January 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.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 5, Marine, dated 2nd January 1897.

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ENDORSEMENT—No. 6, Marine, dated 2nd January 1897.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Bombay, Marine Department.

(By order.)

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper:—

Telegram from the Government of India, Home Department, dated 18th Oct. 1896, No. 342.

ORDER—No. 732, Marine, dated 24th October 1896.

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, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council. They have effect from the 28th instant in the port of Madras, as a temporary measure.

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

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

Your telegram 342 Sanitary. Quarantine against Bombay will be imposed at port of Madras with effect from the 28th instant. Copy of rules follow.

[Here enter Nos. 732 and 732, Marine, dated 24th October 1896.]

(True Extract.)

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

To the Presidency Port Officer,
" Superintendent, Government Press,
" Secretary to the Government of India,
" Home Department,
" Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
" Marine Department,

with copy of
notification.

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(By order.)

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Order

Telegram

From

The Govt of India.

No. .

Dated 30. 12. 96

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SUBJECT.

Regarding quarantine
against arrivals from
Karachi owing to the
bubonic plague.

T-14. Monthly Local No. 522
 INDIAN TELEGRAPH.
 To *Madras* *Perum* From *Calcutta*
 Station *Calcutta*
 Words. Day. Hour. Minute. OFFICIAL INSTRUCTION.
101/2530 *15* *14*
 To (Person) *Home*
Madras Secy
to government marine
Deptt Kulpunk
Number 562 Sanitary
Medical board Karachi
declare bubonic plague
epidemic in that city
39 seizures and 38 deaths
reported from 10th to 26th
 RECD FROM L. N.
 AT Hrs. Mts. By 30DE. Hrs. Mts. By
 96
 Date Postmaster.

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RATES OF CHARGE FOR INLAND TELEGRAMS.

The address (including name of Sender, and name and residence of Addressee) is transmitted free.

	First 8 words.	Each additional word.	
Deferred Message	... 8 Annas	... 1 Anna.	A group of 2, or less figures, is reckoned as one word.
Ordinary "	... 1 Rupee	... 2 Annas.	
Urgent "	... 2 Rupees	... 4 Annas.	

No charge for delivery within a distance of 5 Miles.

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Monthly Local No.

To	From
Station	Station
Words.	Day.
Hour.	Minute.
OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.	
To (Person)	From (Person)

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 be imposed against arrivals
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 to those published in the notification
 of the government of India
 number 387 dated 4th November
 1896 please wire date of notification
 publishing rules and send
 copy for publication in gazette
 of India

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Date			Postmaster.



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