

Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 555 *wa*

DATED 18 June 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanitary Authority: P.W.S. Lt. Col. Dept. Stating
that the Municipal Commission of Madras is the
— for the port of Madras that under the regulations
it is the Sanitary Authority that is bound to provide
isolation hospitals &c. for those suffering or suspected
to be suffering from plague and that H.E. the Govt.
in Council cannot exempt the Municipal Commission
of Madras from any legitimate expenditure which
is imposed on it by the Regulations, Compt. to the
P.P. Officer.

FURTHER PAPERS.							
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Sc.	359	Secy.	8-5-98				
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(1897) Department.

Comme un agent
to the Presidency Park
office.

From
The Local and Municipal
Departments

No. 1411 M. mis.

Dated 16. 6. 97.

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SUBJECT.

Pointing out to the President Municipal Commission, Madras that the term "Sanitary Authority" in the Regulations notified under G.O. 363 Mar. is not inconsistent with "Port Health Officer" ^{and} ^{approved by the Govt.} that the duty necessarily devolves on the Commission.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Letter from the President, Municipal Commission, Madras
H. No.548 dated 2nd June 1897.

With reference to G. O., No.1218 M., dated 17th
May 1897, I have the honour to submit that it appears to me
that if "Sanitary Authority" be read in conjunction with
"Port Health Officer" in notification No.117, dated 22nd Ap-
ril 1897, I am not the Sanitary Authority for the Port of
Madras under the Plague Regulations.

2. All orders in connection with the Plague Regulations
are issued directly through the Marine department. I cannot
issue an order about sanitation in Port limits: how then can
I be the Sanitary Authority?

3. The Presidency Port Officer can take up any land
he likes under the Plague Regulations irrespective of Port
limits. Surely the provision of quarantine for passengers
by sea is intimately connected with ships and seamen, and
would appear to come under the expenditure authorized by the
Indian Ports Act.

4. The Municipality has incurred heavy expenditure
already, and I naturally am averse to its being saddled with
a further burden, which I consider ought to be borne by the
Port Authority.

Order:—No.1411 M. Mis., dated 16th June 1897.

"Sanitary Authority" as defined in the revised Qua-
rantine Regulations prescribed under the Epidemic Diseases
Act, 1897, and notified under G. O., No.563 Marine, dated
22nd April 1897, includes "every municipal council, the area
"under whose jurisdiction includes or abuts on any part of a
"

J. B. Jones
Secretary to Government.