

Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 616 Mar

DATED 12 July 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague, Pros: Lt. Col. Dept. Comdg: with
Remarks to Captain Officer Marine Pros:
on telegram from the Govt of India stating
that - is epidemic at Jeddah, Comdg:
to the P.P. Officer.

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Communicating to certain officers Government Order, Marine Department, on the telegram from the Government of India stating that plague is epidemic at Jeddah ; and requesting that the rules of Venice Convention should be enforced against pilgrim ships from the Hedjaz and that the pilgrims should be watched in their own homes for a few days after they arrive at their destination.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., No. 578, Marine, dated 25th June 1897.

Read—the following telegram from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1727, Sanitary, dated 19th June 1897:—

Consul at Jeddah reports plague epidemic at that place. If there is any communication between Madras ports and the Hedjaz, rules of Venice Convention should be enforced against arrivals from Hedjaz. Bombay and Bengal Governments have been requested to take necessary measures in conformity with Venice Convention on arrival of pilgrim ships from Hedjaz to prevent returning pilgrims carrying infection, also to inform Local Governments concerned whenever pilgrims are sent to their provinces from port of arrival and to send lists of such pilgrims. Government of India consider it will be desirable, as an additional precaution, that returning pilgrims should be watched in their own homes for a few days after they arrive at their destination.

Order—No. 578, Marine, dated 25th June 1897.

Communicated to the Local and Municipal Department and the Public Works Department (Railway Branch), with the remark that there is no intercourse between Madras ports and the Hedjaz.

(True Extract.)

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

ORDER—No. 1492 M., dated 29th June 1897.

Communicated to all District Magistrates, the Inspector-General of Police, the Commissioner of Police, Madras, the Surgeon-General and the Sanitary Commissioner, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

C. M. M. M.
for Secretary to Government.

To all District Magistrates.

- „ all Presidents of District Boards.
- „ all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
- „ the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
- „ the Inspector-General of Police,
- „ the Commissioner of Police, Madras, } through the Judicial Department.
- „ the Surgeon-General.
- „ the Sanitary Commissioner.
- „ the Marine Department.

Ed. A. Baill.

5th June 1897. 18th Madras office