

Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 661 *mar*

DATED 23 July 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Importation of Second Hand Gunny bags from Bombay

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Informing the Collector of Tinnevely that the restriction on the importation of second-hand gunny bags from Bombay cannot be withdrawn, but that due notice will be given as soon as it is considered safe to relax any of the restrictions now imposed on trade and on the movement of passengers.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Fort St. George, 3rd July 1897, No. 1342-S.

With reference to the accompanying letter, No. 1215, of the 29th June 1897, I have the honour to advise that Government do not yet relax the ruling as to forbidding the importation of second-hand gunny bags.

ENCLOSURE.

From A. W. B. HIGGINS, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras), dated 29th June 1897, Dis. No. 1215—Cur. Rev.

Some merchants of Tuticorin have petitioned me for permission to import second-hand gunnies from Bombay stating that the bubonic plague has subsided in Bombay.

2. Though the plague has not entirely disappeared from the City of Bombay, I submit the matter for the information of Government, so that early orders may be issued so soon as it is safe to withdraw the existing restriction on trade which, no doubt, causes considerable inconvenience.

ORDER—No. 1574 M., dated 9th July 1897.

The Government agrees with the Sanitary Commissioner.

2. Due notice will be given by Government as soon as it is considered safe to relax any of the restrictions now imposed on trade and on the movement of passengers. Until then, they should be carefully enforced.

(True Extract.)

W. G. King
for Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Tinnevely.

Copy to all other Collectors.

- " all Presidents of District Boards.
- " all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
- " Public Works Department (Railway Branch).
- " the Marine Department.
- " Surgeon-General.
- " Sanitary Commissioner.

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