

Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 698 Mar

DATED 7 August 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Medical Inspection. Letter from the Colonial
Secretary, Colombo acknowledging with
thanks the receipt of letter n^o 544 of 17 June
1897 forwarding copy of a notice issued by the
Madras Govt exempting all Ceylon Govt vessels
carrying emigrants from the Madras ports to
Ceylon from ———— recorded

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From
The Colonial Secretary
Colombo

No. 1

Dated 31-7-97

Received 6-8-97

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Spare copies -

Medical Inspection of
Ceylon Government vessels

Acknowledging with thanks
letter no. 544 of 14th June 1897 for
warding copy of a notification
issued by the Madras Govern-
ment exempting the

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, 5 July 1897.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 544 of June 17th 1897 forwarding copy of a Notification issued by the Madras Government exempting from Medical inspection, under the Epidemic Diseases Act all Vessels of the Ceylon Government carrying emigrants from Madras Presidency ports to Ceylon and I am to convey to the Madras Government the thanks of this Government for the concession.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

The Hon'ble,

The (Chief) Secretary,

to the Government of Madras,

Marine Department.

for Colonial Secretary.

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C. No. 703 of 1898.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Quarantine in Ceylon Immigration
Depot at Pamban.

FOR ORDERS.

Through the Public Dept.

*Madras
The Public Dept
has introduced the
Public Dept into the
Public Register
10 June 98*

The Colonial Secretary, Colombo, forwards copy of a letter from the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Ceylon, in which it is suggested that in order to prevent the importation of ~~disease~~ *disease* into the Colony, the Ceylon Immigration officials at Pamban should be invested with power by the Madras Government to enforce quarantine and segregation -- within the Immigration Depot of "all Plague and Cholera patients and suspects" and so carry out "the agreement of September 1897" absolutely.

The Ceylon Government inquires whether it is possible, and in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, desirable, to give the Superintendent of the Depot at Pamban, the powers asked for.

The matter has been transferred by the Public to the Marine Department for disposal, but it is submitted that this Department is not in a position to

to deal with it. If it be regarded
as a question of Emigration, it
falls to the Public Department, or
if one of land quarantine, to the
Local and Municipal Department.

The Marine Department has no infor-
mation as to "the agreement of Sep-
tember 1897" referred to by the
Ceylon Government.

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