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DATED 11. August 1897

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Vessels arriving in Italy from India Govt
of India. Endorsement forwarding Correspondence
embodying the Italian Maritime Sanitary
Ordinance No. 5, intended to obviate
delays to — ordered to be published in
the Avvenire Gazette.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From GEORGE CURZON, Esq., Foreign Office, to the Under Secretary of State, India Office, dated 1st July 1897.

I am directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit to you, to be laid before the Secretary of State for India, the accompanying copy of a despatch as marked in the margin, enclosing the Italian Maritime Sanitary Ordinance No. 5, intended to obviate delays to vessels arriving in Italy from India.

Sir O. Ford, No. 42 Coml.

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ENCLOSURES.

Despatch from Sir F. C. FORD, Rome, to the Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., etc., dated 26th June 1897, No. 42 Commercial.

I have the honour to transmit herewith to your Lordship a copy in triplicate, together with a translation of a Sanitary Maritime Ordinance, marked No. 5, and dated the 20th instant, which I have received from the department for Foreign Affairs.

The present Ordinance has been made with a view to preventing, as far as possible, delays to vessels arriving in Italian ports from infected districts in India.

It will now be possible for the owners and Captains of vessels to enlist the services, should they desire it, of Italian medical officers who would accompany the vessels from Port Said to the Italian ports to which they may be bound, and thus the delay to those vessels arriving there would be almost nominal.

[Translation.]

Ministry of the Interior.

Sanitary Maritime Ordinance No. 5.

For the purpose of affording shipping and trade, all the facilities consistent with the requirements of the Sanitary Service and particularly for the purpose of avoiding delays in granting free pratique to steamers which, though free from disease, have to undergo medical inspection and disinfection for the sole reason of their coming from a place infected by plague.

Seen the Law of 22nd December 1888, No. 5849 (3rd Series), for the protection of hygiene and public health.

The Minister of the Interior decrees:

In cases when the owners or masters of steamers coming from Indian ports specified in the Maritime Sanitary Ordinance of the 1st of May last, and bound for Italy, make a formal application to that effect, a Doctor, to be appointed in each case by this Ministry, can be embarked on such steamers at Port Said.

Section 2.—The said Doctor will be entrusted with the general sanitary surveillance on board the ship during the crossing from Port Said to the Italian ports of destination, and within 24 hours preceding the arrival of the steamer in an Italian port, he is to ascertain that the disinfection of the soiled articles of wearing or domestic apparel has been carried out, and will proceed to a medical examination of all persons on board.

Section 3.—It will, besides, be the Doctor's duty to lodge with the Harbour authorities on arrival of the steamer, a written declaration showing the hygiene and sanitary conditions on board, and suggesting the treatment to be adopted.

Should everything prove to be in good order, the steamer will, as far as the sanitary formalities are concerned, be admitted to free pratique. Should, however, any abnormal circumstance have been detected, the steamer will, in that case, have to undergo all those measures which are, in respect of the various cases, set forth in the Sanitary Maritime Ordinances now in force.

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Section 5.—The dispositions of Sanitary Maritime Ordinance of 8th* May last, No. 3, remain unchanged in their substance, as the present Ordinance is meant only to modify the formalities regarding the carrying out of the medical inspection and of the disinfections of such steamers as were constantly in a normal condition from the time of their departure to that of arrival.

* Published in the *Gazette of India*, under Home Department Notification No. 1750, dated the 25th June 1897.

The prefects of the Maritime Provinces and the Harbour authorities of the Kingdom are charged with the execution of the present Ordinance.

Rome, June 20th, 1897.

For the Minister,
BERTARELLI.

No. 1896 (Sanitary).

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

(By order.)

HOME DEPT., SIMLA,
3rd August 1897.

(Signed) R. NATHAN,
for Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 861, Local and Municipal.

Transferred to the Marine Department.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

10th August 1897.

ORDER—No. 721, Marine, dated 11th August 1897.

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(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.

" Presidency Port Officer.

" Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Recd.

[Signature]
Secretary to Government.

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Home Department.

(Sanitary)

Simla, the 30th August 1897.

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