

Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 25 Mar

DATED 13. February 1897

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Quarantine: According to the letter from the Resident in Travancore on the subject of the imposition of - at Cochin and Calicut against sailing vessels from Bombay, with the remark that - against Bombay, Kasauli & Goa has since been established in British ports of the Malabar &c.

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Recording letter from the Resident in Travancore on the subject of the imposition of — at Cochin and Calicut against sailing vessels from Bombay, with the remark that — against Bombay, Karachi and Goa has since been established in British ports of the Malabar district.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From F. A. NICHOLSON, Esq., Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin,
to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trivandrum, 1st February 1897,
Ref. A. on C. No. 212.

I have the honour to forward herewith, for the consideration and orders of Government, the accompanying copy of letter, No. 372/V.S. 94 of the 20th instant, from the Diwan of Travancore requesting that quarantine may be established at Cochin and Calicut against sailing vessels from Bombay. I have forwarded copy of the Diwan's letter to the Diwan of Cochin, but it seems to me that where there is free land communication of people and goods, sea quarantine is probably useless.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Diwan of Travancore, to the British Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Camp, Attingal, 20th January 1897, No. 372/V.S. 94.

I have the honour to inform you that to guard against the possible importation of the plague from Bombay, His Highness' Government have, at the instance of the Medical and Sanitary officers of the State, established quarantine in the principal ports where steamers from Bombay usually call. The Commercial Agent and the Travancore Chamber of Commerce bring to notice that while, in view of the increasing severity of the plague, too much care cannot be taken in preventing its importation, the interests of trade and of the local merchants are injuriously affected by the absence of any restrictions in the neighbouring ports of Cochin and Calicut. Apart from this consideration, the facilities which persons landing at Cochin or Calicut have for coming to Travancore by land or backwater render the quarantine arrangements in the local ports practically futile.

In these circumstances I request you will be so good as to consider the expediency of having quarantine arrangements made at Cochin and Calicut and move the authorities concerned in the matter, if you see no objection.

No. 328.

Transferred to the Marine Department.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

8th February 1897.

ORDER—No. 125, Marine, dated 13th February 1897.

Recorded with the remark that quarantine against Bombay, Karachi and Goa has since been established in British ports of the Malabar district.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Presidency Port Officer.
" Political Department.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

Marine
Political (1897) Department.

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From

The Resident in Travancore & Cochin

Encl. No. 328 of 1st February 1897.
Order

Transferred to
the Marine Department

Ref: A on C No. 212

Indemnified
Chief Secretary

Dated 1st Feb 1897
Received 5th Feb 1897
8.2.97

Registered 5th Feb 1897
8.2.97

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SUBJECT.

Forward for consideration of Government copy of a letter from the Dewan of Travancore regarding establishment of quarantine at Cochin and Calicut against sailing vessels from Bombay.

The P.P.O.

La. Dept.
L & M Dept.

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12/2/97

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To the P.P.O.
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any notes please

Marine orders re quarantine at Cochin & Calicut
can be traced in P.P.O. file
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		Pattoor	
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The Hon^{ble} Secy. C. S. E.

Maritime in Travancore

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Marine

W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin
Ref: A on C. No. 212, dated 1st February 1897.

Endorsement in the Political Department. No. 328, dated
8-February 1897.

FOR ORDERS.

It is stated in the
Dewan's letter that the
Government of Travancore
has established quarantine
in the principal ports
where Steamers from
Bombay usually call.
It is not known in the
Marine Department
what powers Native
States have in this
matter.

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Ordered several days ago on Government is concerned,
it is bound by Act I of
about plague in Goa that the
Marine Dept should wire India
to sanction quarantine in our best
Coast ports & Pattoor against Kutch, Bombay & Goa - apparently this order
Sanction

Sanction of the Governor-General-in-Council is required to enable it to make rules relating to quarantine - and all such rules are to be published in the Gazette of India and in the local gazette.

FOR ORDERS.

10/1/97

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has not been comm. to the Marine Dept. I am telephoning to the office about it.

11/2/97

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Camp Attungal, 20th January 1997
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To

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in the matter, if you see no objection.

I have etc.
(sigd) Shungasoodyer
Dewan

(True copy)

F. A. Nicholson

Ag: Resident

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Recd: 16/4/97

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18. CURRENT NO 200
RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
Trivandrum, 1st February 1897.

From

F. A. Nicholson Esquire

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

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is probably useless.

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Sir

Your most obed^t. servant

F. A. Nicholson

Ag: Resident.

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