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Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 130 Luan

DATED 13. February 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Quarantine: Letter from the Collector, Malabar
requesting that measures be taken for placing
in - all native vessels coming direct from
Bombay & any of the Malabar ports named
with reference to the Report Extraordinary of the 12. Feb. 1897.

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 Collector's letter with a
 request that measures
 may be taken for placing
 in ——— all native
 vessels coming direct
 from Bombay to any
 of the Malabar Ports.

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Chamber of Commerce
Cochin 29 Jan 1897.

To,
The Deputy Collector,
Cochin -

Sir,
At a meeting of the Chamber held this morning it was resolved to address you with a view to obtaining information as to what precautions are now being taken to prevent the possibility of the Bombay plague being conveyed here by the vessels arriving from Bombay and I shall esteem it a favor if you will kindly furnish me with the required information -

2 In consideration of the continued severity of the plague in Bombay and the knowledge that many people are leaving that city it seems to the Chamber imperative that strict quarantine should be enforced on all native crafts arriving here from Bombay and that none should be allowed to enter the harbour until such time after their arrival as the medical officer may deem sufficient to guarantee the

their immunity from any disease
or infection

Requesting the favor of an
early reply

Yours

Sy E. W. Black

Hon? Sec?

(Enclosure)

Sy M. Srinivasa Rao

Dy Collector

(Enclosure)

Very respectfully

Sy Lone for Collector

Cochin, 1st Feb? 1897.

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To,
The Dy Collector,

Cochin.

Hi,

With reference to your N^o C ¹⁸⁴ Rev
of 30th ultimo, I have the honor to state
Native crafts arriving from Bombay
are boarded and inspected before being
allowed to enter the harbour. Instances
having been reported to me of craft
coming in at night without being in-
spected. I wrote to the Port Officer
asking him to prevent their coming in
this manner, and he informed me that
a guard was being kept to ensure
the vessels remaining outside the harbour
till inspected in the morning.

Considering that the disease
is spreading from Bombay, and that
the sea route is the most convenient
way for passengers to come here, I
certainly do think it necessary that
all vessels coming from Bombay and
its vicinity should be put in quarantine
on arrival and not allowed to enter
the harbour for 10 days. I do not
know what authority we have got

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to enforce this, but I would recom-
mend the necessary powers being
obtained as soon as possible for
the sake of the protection of the
town from the epidemic.

I have
By R. H. Smith
Surgeon Captain
of Civil Surgeon
(Enclosure)

By M. S. S. S. S.
De Collector
(Enclosure)

Very respectfully
De Lord for Collector

Deputy Collector's Office,
Defence: 1514
Cochin, 2^d Feb? 1897.

To,
The Collector of Malabar,
Calicut -

I have the honor to submit herewith
copy of a letter from the Chamber of
Commerce, Cochin urging the necessity
of enforcing quarantine on all native
crafts arriving here from Bombay with
a view to prevent the importation
of the Bubonic plague to Cochin. The
Civil Surgeon whom I consulted on the
subject agrees with the Chamber that
all vessels coming from Bombay and
its vicinity should be put in quarantine
for 10 days. A copy of his letter on the
matter is also herewith submitted. The
number of native crafts that arrived
at this port from Bombay during the
last 4 months and that during the
corresponding period of the previous
year are shown in the margin -
Considering the continued severity
of the plague and that it is spreading
to other parts I request that you
will

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will be good enough to take early
steps to move the Government to
enforce quarantine at this port

I have
By M. Primitivas Das
Deputy Collector
(Encopy)

Primitivas Das
Deputy Collector

Ref. no. 91. Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut, 10th Dec^r 1897.

From,

G. W. Dance Esq^r,
Collector of Malabar,

To,

The Chief Secretary to Govt,
Marine Deptt,
Madras.

Hi,

I have the honor to forward
herewith copies of Cochin D^y Collector's
letter Ref. no. 151st dated 2nd
Dec^r 1897 and its enclosures, and
to request that measures may be
taken for placing in quarantine
all native vessels coming direct
from Bombay to any of the Malabar
ports.

I have the honor to be
Hi,

Your most obedient servant

Primitivas Das

Deputy Collector for Collector

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Public Works (1897) Department

From,

Current No.

The Collector of
Malabar

To,

The Chief Secy to Govt.
Marine Deptt
Madras

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Submitting copies of
Cochin Dy Comdr's letter
and its enclosures about
Bubonic plague with
a request to take measures
for placing in quarantine
all native vessels coming
from Bombay to Malabar ports