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Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 51-2 hours

DATED 23. February 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Rules under the Epidemic Diseases Act.
Prescribing certain - III of 1877 to be brought
into effect immediately at the port of
Madras, and directing their publication in
the Gazette of India.

Rules under the Epidemic Diseases Act. For
forwarding with remarks Copy of Pro: Con-
taining - III of 1877 to be brought into
effect immediately at the port of Madras.

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Forwarding, with remarks, copy of Proceedings containing — III of 1897 to be brought into effect immediately at the port of Madras.

No. 152, MARINE, 23RD FEBRUARY 1897.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE HON'BLE COLONEL D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Marine Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
BURMA.

SIR,

Adverting to your telegrams quoted in the margin on the subject of the medical
Telegram No. 81, dated 15th Feb. 1897. inspection of vessels and passengers leav-
" " 100, " 19th " " ing the port of Madras, I am directed to
" " 101, " 21st " " forward, for the information of the Chief
Proceedings in the Marine Department, No. 151, Marine, the accompanying copy of
containing rules under the Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897, which will be brought
into effect immediately at the port of Madras.
2. Arrangements will also, it is expected, shortly be made for similar inspection
at other East Coast ports trading with Burma.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
23rd February 1897.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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G.O., No. 151, 23rd February 1897.

FEBRUARY.

Rules under the Epidemic Diseases Act

Prescribing certain — III of 1897 to be brought into effect immediately at the
port of Madras, and directing their publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

Telegram from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Burma, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Rangoon, 15th February 1897, No. 81.

All vessels leaving Calcutta are inspected with view to detaining any suspicious case. Please telegraph if any similar measure adopted at Madras.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Burma, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Rangoon, 19th February 1897, No. 100.

Please reply to my 81 of 15th about inspection vessels leaving Madras.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Burma, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Rangoon, 21st February 1897, No. 101.

Yours of 20th. Chief Commissioner accepts proposed arrangements for inspection.

ORDER—No. 151, Marine, dated 23rd February 1897.

The Government considers it necessary that special precautionary measures should be adopted at the port of Madras to prevent the spread of the bubonic plague by vessels sailing from that port, and is accordingly pleased to prescribe, under the Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897, the following temporary regulations which will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

The Port and Marine Surgeon is appointed Health Officer of the port under these regulations. The Surgeon-General will at once submit the name of this officer, and of any other officer, should an additional officer be considered necessary, for notification in the *Gazette*.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers delegated to him by the Governor-General in Council under section 2, sub-section (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is pleased to prescribe under the said Epidemic Diseases Act, the following temporary regulations to be observed in the port of Madras :—

1. No person shall be permitted to embark on board a vessel within the port of Madras bound for any port out of India who has within the preceding ten days resided in or visited a part of India believed by the Health Officer of the port of Madras to be infected by the plague.

2. No vessel shall leave the port of Madras for any port out of India until she has been inspected by the Health officer of the port of Madras and the master or person in charge of such vessel has obtained a Bill of Health or certificate in the form given below from such officer that the master or person in charge, officers, crew and passengers (if any) of such vessel are free from the bubonic plague.

3. Should the Health officer of the port be of opinion that any person on board of any vessel so inspected is suffering from the bubonic plague or is not free from the infection of the plague, he shall refuse to give a Bill of Health or certificate as aforesaid unless and until such person is removed from the vessel and such parts of the vessel as have been frequented by any such person shall have been disinfected to the satisfaction of the Health officer.

4. After the master or person in charge of the vessel has obtained the Bill of Health or certificate under the provisions of these rules, no person or cargo shall be admitted or taken on board such vessel before she leaves the port of Madras unless such vessel is again inspected by the Health officer of the port and another Bill of Health or certificate obtained from such officer by the master or person in charge of such vessel.

5. No Port clearance shall be delivered to any vessel unless and until the master or person in charge thereof shall produce the Bill of Health or certificate so to be obtained as aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of Customs officers to refuse delivery of the Port clearance without the production of such Bill of Health or certificate.

6. The Government of Madras may appoint any person or persons by name or by virtue of office, Health officer or Health officers of the port for the purpose of these rules as regards any class or classes of vessels and may cancel any such appointment.

7. Disobedience to any of the above Rules Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will subject the offender and all persons aiding or abetting him to a prosecution under section 271 of the Indian Penal Code.

Bill of Health.

This is to certify that the ship (or steamer) sailing under the flag and under the command of _____ as master of _____ tons bound for _____ with a crew of _____ persons * and passengers and laden with a cargo of _____ is at the time of leaving this port in a satisfactory sanitary condition, and that no case of bubonic plague exists among her officers, passengers, or crew, all of whom have been inspected by me.

* Including officers and able bodied seamen.

† Or as the case may be.

It is further certified that the town and port of Madras are at present † free from plague.

[Here enter No. 152, Marine, dated 23rd February 1897.]

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

- " Surgeon-General with Government.
- " Presidency Port Officer.
- " Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.
- " Collector of Madras.
- " Sanitary Commissioner.
- " Local and Municipal Department.
- " Revenue Department.
- " Public Department.

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from orders

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Marine DEPARTMENT.

No 151 Marine, dy 23-2-97

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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To

The Supt. Govt. Press with notification. } m/s
,, Surgeon-General with Govt.
,, Presy. Port Officer.
,, Chairman, H. T. Board.
,, Collector of Madras.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Local & Munl. Dept.
,, Revenue Dept.
,, Public Dept.
Editors Table.

H. E. No.

No. 152 Marine, d. 23-2-97

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Burma.

Sir,

Adverting to your telegrams quoted in the margin on the subject of the medical inspection of vessels and passengers leaving the port of Madras, I am directed to forward for the information of the Chief Commissioner the accompanying copy of Proceedings in the Marine Department, No. 151/mandated 23 Feb 1897 containing rules under the Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897, which will be brought into effect immediately at the port of Madras.

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I have &c.,

23/2/97
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+ Telegram No. 81 of 15 Feb 1897
" "100" 19 " "
" "101" 21 " "

Done
13/9/97

L.S.

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Marine (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 211

Order

Telegram

From The Govt. of Burma,
Rangoon

No. 81

Dated 15-2-97

Received 16-2-97

Enclosures "

Spare copies "

SUBJECT.

Stating that all vessels
leaving Calcutta are inspected
with view to detaining any
suspicious case & enquiring
if any similar measures
adopted in Madras.

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Secretary to Govt Marine Department

Secretary

81 all vessels leaving Calcutta are inspected with view to detaining any suspicious Case Please telegraph if any similar measure adopted at madras

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Marine

Secretary
to Chief Commr

100 please reply to
my 81 of fifteenth
about inspection vessels leaving
Madras.

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MADRAS 20-2-97

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Marine (1897) Department

Current No. 225

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Marine Dept.

Telegram

From

Madras Marine

To

Secretary to Chief
Commr.

Rangoon

Telegram: Dept.
20/2/97

Your 81 of fifteenth -
arrangements are being
made for medical inspec-
-tion vessels leaving
Madras.

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No. 122 84 20-2-97 Marine Dept.

Telegram

From

Madras Marine

To

Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner
Rangoon

— Telg. Dept. —
20/2/97

Your wire 81. Will
it suffice if steamers
and passengers for Burma
are inspected at Madras
and then at intermediate
ports to inspect the pas-
sengers only before em-
barkation.

RS

20/2/97
Mr

Urgent
Marine (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 233.

The Hon. Mr. Bliss C. J. E. ✓

For Orders.

Telegram

as to whether rules similar
to those approved for Italian in
favor of Colombo may be at
once issued for the port of Madras
and whether the inspection at this
port should not be made compul-
sory in the case of all vessels
outward bound, whether going to
Burma or elsewhere.

From The Govt. of Burma
Rangoon
Yes - If possible get regulations
into today's Gazette - Govt. issue
Gazette Extraordinary No. 101

HS
23/2/97
Dated 21.2.97
Received 22.2.97
Enclosures "
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Replies have not yet been
received in regard to the arrange-
ments to be made at Barwar.

SUBJECT.

Accepting proposed
arrangements for
inspection of Steamers
& passengers leaving
for Burma.

22/2/97
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FURTHER PAPERS.