

Marine (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 18111

DATED 2nd March 1897

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[Despatch Abstract.]

From the Secretary of State

Quarantine: Ordered that the regulations in Turkey, France, the Mediterranean ports, the Hague, Cyprus and Switzerland, be published in the Port Health Gazette.

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Ordered that the telegrams from the Secretary of State regarding — regulations in Turkey, France, the Mediterranean ports, Hague, Cyprus and Switzerland be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

Telegram from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy of India, dated the 15th February 1897.

Turkey. Fifteen days' quarantine against India, including Baluchistan. Should plague happen in quarantine at Bassorah, twenty days from last case with the option of return. Pilgrims and corpses from Baluchistan also refused entry. Entry corpses into Turkish territory along Persian frontier from Persian Gulf to Russia prohibited. Passengers India and Baluchistan cannot enter Mesopotamia. France. Passengers from Indian infected ports enter only Pauillac, Stnazaire, Havre and Dunkirk; eight days' observation first two ports; four days last two; baggage disinfected. French ports on West and North, goods non-specially prohibited admissible after disinfection. Mediterranean ports all closed to goods directly or indirectly from Bombay or Karachi. Hague. Prohibition to import rags, used wearing apparel, unwashed body and bed clothing, including passengers' luggage from Bombay and Karachi. Cyprus. Fifteen days' quarantine arrivals from Indian ports.

Telegram from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy of India, dated the 16th February 1897.

Switzerland. Prohibition to import rags, clothing, bedding, body linen (except passengers' baggage), hides, skins, furs, &c., from British India Travellers enter by Chiasso and Geneva after satisfactory medical inspection and disinfection if free from contact with plague cases for fourteen days.

No. 550 (Sanitary).

Copy forwarded to the Government of ^{Madras}_{Bombay}_{Bengal}, the Chief Commissioner of Burma and the Finance Department for information.

(By order.)

HOME DEPT., CALCUTTA,
18th February 1897.

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

No. 233 (Local and Municipal).

Transferred to the Marine Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th February 1897.

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

ORDER—No. 181, Marine, dated 2nd MARCH 1897.

Ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

NOTIFICATION.

The following telegrams have been received from the Secretary of State:—

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(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.
" Superintendent, Government Press.
" Local and Municipal Department.
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 No 181 Marine of 2^d March 1897
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

A list.
 From the Govt of India Home Dept. No. 550 of 18th Feb'y '97.
 Endorsement thereon in the Local Municipal Dept No. 233 of 25th Feb'y '97.

3 P Ordered to be published
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 The following telegrams have
 been received from the
 Secretary of State -

(H.R. Telegrams of 15th & 16th Feb'y 1897)

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No. 233 of 25-2-97
Order

Transferred to the Marine
Department.

From

The Government of India,
Home Department.

Secretary
Secretary to Government

No. 557

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24/2/97
For St. George
15 Feb 97. 1897

Dated 18-2-1897

Received ~~24-2-1897~~ 26-2-97

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for information
copies of telegram from the Secretary of
State regarding quarantine at Turkey and
Switzerland against India.

To

The Marine Department

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	143 Mar		20-2-97
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Letter, No. 143, 20th February 1897.

FEBRUARY.

Importation of Rags, &c.

Requesting that the attention of all persons who export salt or other produce to this presidency, may be drawn to the fact that they must use new gunny bags until further orders.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

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

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY,
 MARINE DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In forwarding for information the accompanying copy of Proceedings of this Government in the Marine Department, No. 142, Marine, dated 20th February 1897, prohibiting the bringing from quarantined ports of certain articles of merchandise, I am directed to request that, under the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the attention of all persons who export salt and other produce to this Presidency, may be drawn to the fact that they must use new gunny bags until further orders.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
 20th February 1897.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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G.O., No. 142, 20th February 1897.

FEBRUARY.

Importation of Rags, &c.

The notification of the Government of India prohibiting the bringing of rags, used apparel, bedding, waste paper and used gunny bags from any port with regard to which rules for quarantine against plague have been issued into any port in British India, ordered to be republished in the Fort St. George and Maritime District Gazettes; and the prohibition as to local Governments issuing regulations affecting sea-borne trade, noted for guidance.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department, dated Calcutta, 17th February 1897, No. 516, Sanitary.

Your telegram dated 30th January. Following notification regarding import from infected ports of commodities likely to spread infection issued and will be published in *Gazette of India* of 20th February : Begins. "In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 (1) of Act 3 of 1897 and in supersession of notification No. 389 (in the Department of Finance and Commerce) S.R., dated the 22nd January 1897, the Governor-General in Council hereby prohibits the bringing of rags, used apparel and bedding, waste paper and used gunny bags from any port with regard to which rules for quarantine against plague have been issued under section 1 of Act 1 of 1870 into any port in British India." Ends. Government of India consider it will be best that they should continue to issue regulations affecting sea-borne trade and that Local Governments should not issue such regulations under Epidemic Diseases Act. Government of India are asking Ceylon Government to issue similar prohibition.

No. 182, Local and Municipal.

Transferred to the Public Works (Marine) Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th February 1897.

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

ORDER—No. 142, Marine, dated 20th February 1897.

The notification of the Government of India will be republished in the Fort St. George and Maritime District Gazettes; and the prohibition as to Local Governments issuing regulations affecting sea-borne trade will be noted for guidance.

2. Collectors of maritime districts will note that the importation of used gunny bags is equally objectionable whether they contain articles of merchandise or are imported as returned empties. The masters of vessels now in port from ports under quarantine should therefore be required to transfer into new gunny bags before landing, or to land in bulk, all goods on board their vessels contained in used gunny bags.

NOTIFICATION.

The following notification by the Government of India is republished :—

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[Here enter No. 143, Marine, dated 20th February 1897.]

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent, Government Press.
"the Presidency Port Officer.
"Collectors, Maritime Districts.
"the Local and Municipal Department.
"the Revenue Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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No. 530 .

Copy forwarded to the Government of ^{Madras} ~~Bombay~~, the Chief Commissioner of ^{Bengal} ~~Bombay~~ Burma and the Finance Department for information.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
 (SANITARY);
 Calcutta, the 18th February 1897.

By order,
Mathan
 Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

G. The Secy. of Madras.

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