

Marine (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 182 was

DATED 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1897

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*25/3/97*

[Despatch Abstract.]

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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Madras, the 28th February 1897, No. 100.

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 162, Marine, dated 26th February 1897, I have the honour to submit the names of medical officers for appointment as health officers at the East Coast ports north of Madras, in connection with the plague.

| District.       | Port.          | Name of the medical officer.             | Present appointment.                                             |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Kistna ..    | Masulipatam .. | M.R.Ry. T. R. Lakshmana Perumaul Pillai. | Assistant to District medical and Sanitary Officer, Kistna.      |
| 2. Gódvári ..   | Cocanada ..    | Surgeon-Captain P. O. Gabbett            | Civil Surgeon, Cocanada.                                         |
| 3. Vizagapatam. | Vizagapatam .. | M.R.Ry. P. Krishnasawmy Naidu ..         | Assistant to District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Vizagapatam. |
| 4. Ganjám ..    | Gopalpur ..    | Civil Apothecary S. C. Sterling ..       | In medical charge of the station and Port Surgeon.               |

2. I have not proposed the names of District Medical and Sanitary Officers for the ports of Masulipatam and Vizagapatam as their appointment will interfere with their tours of inspection in the district.

3. In Madras the Port and Marine Surgeon has already been appointed a health officer under the new regulations.

From H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Ganjám, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Russellkonda, 23rd February 1897, No. 327-Eng.

With reference to your telegram, dated 20th instant, inquiring whether embarkation of passengers at Barwa cannot be prohibited, I have the honour to enclose a statement showing the number of passengers who embarked in 1895 and 1896 for Rangoon from Barwa, Gopalpur and Calingapatam, respectively.

2. From this you will observe that Barwa is greatly in favour with Native passengers, and if it is closed as a port the passengers will have to travel overland either to Calingapatam or Gopalpur which places are at a considerable distance.

3. There is a medical officer at Sompéta, which is the next station to Barwa, and he could easily arrange for the inspection of all coolies proceeding *via* Barwa, if duly advised of date of sailings of the various steamers.

4. The only alternative is to close Barwa as a port, but I do not consider that this action is justifiable in the face of the figures quoted above.

## ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT of passengers that sailed from the undermentioned ports in the Ganjám District to the Ports in Burma during 1895 and 1896.

| Names of ports.       | Passengers sailed to ports in Burma. |        | Total. |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
|                       | 1895.                                | 1896.  |        |
| 1. Barwa .. ..        | 3,842                                | 7,373  | 11,215 |
| 2. Gopalpur .. ..     | 967                                  | 1,571  | 2,538  |
| 3. Calingapatam .. .. | 3,809                                | 6,577  | 10,386 |
| Total .. ..           | 8,618                                | 15,521 | 24,139 |

Telegram from the Collector of Ganjám, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Chatrapur, 24th February 1897.

Barwa most important port for Rangoon passengers. Medical Officer, Sompéta—distance four miles—can examine passengers, if advised sailings. Letter follows.

ORDER—No. 182, Marine, dated 2nd March 1897.

Ordered that the following notification be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

## NOTIFICATION.

In accordance with rule 5 of the notification published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* Extraordinary of the 26th February 1897, the undermentioned medical officers are appointed health officers at the ports named for the purposes of the regulations in question :—

| Port.            | Health Officer.                                                     |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bimilipatam ...  | Civil Apothecary.                                                   |
| Calingapatam ... | Do.                                                                 |
| Barwa ...        | Hospital Assistant, Sompéta.                                        |
| Gopalpur ...     | Civil Apothecary in medical charge of the station and Port Surgeon. |
| Masulipatam ...  | Assistant to District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kistna.         |
| Cocanada ...     | Civil Surgeon, Cocanada.                                            |
| Vizagapatam ...  | Assistant to District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Vizagapatam.    |

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

- ” the Surgeon-General.
- ” the Presidency Port Officer.
- ” Collectors, Maritime Districts, East Coasts.
- ” the Public Department.
- ” the Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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Marine  
~~PUBLIC WORKS~~ DEPARTMENT.

The Hon. Mr. B. S. C. J. E.

No. 182 Marine of 2.3.97

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following

Letter from the Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras No. 100 of 28 February 197

Letter from the Collector of Ganjam " " 327 of 23 Feb. 197.

Telegram from " " " of 24 Feb. 197.

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C. No. 146

C. No. 289

This notification should appear in tonight's gazette. It might therefore be passed by the Hon. Member in the Council Room and returned to office in time for publication.

It will be observed that the Surgeon General has omitted to report the names or designations of the medical officers at the following ports.

Bimlipatam  
Calingapatam  
Barua.

I have accordingly taken the information from the medical list and hope I have selected the right men, but I cannot be quite sure.

N.S.  
2 March

To  
The Supt. Govt. Press  
with notice: }  
- Surgeon-General ✓  
- P. P. O. ✓  
- Collectors - Maritime Districts. East Coast }  
- Public Dept. ✓  
- L & M. Dept. ✓

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Department.

CURRENT No. 289

from

H. D. Taylor, Esquire, J.C.S.,  
Asst. Collector of  
Ganjam

Dis. No. 327 487

ated Camp Russellkonda 23. Feb. 1897

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the port Barua greatly in favour with native passengers and that medical officers at Sompeta could easily arrange for the inspection of coolies proceeding to Burma via Barua.

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Marine ~~Public~~ (1897) Department.

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with notifi. } my S  
- Surgeon-General ✓  
- P. P. O. ✓  
- Collectors Maritime } 29/3  
Districts. East Coast }  
- Public Dept. ✓  
- L & M. Dept. ✓

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| G.O. | No. | Department. | Date. |
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| 1 Barua        | 3842                                   | 7373  | 11215 |
| 2 Gopalpore    | 967                                    | 1571  | 2538  |
| 3 Calingapatam | 3809                                   | 6577  | 10386 |
| Total          | 8618                                   | 15521 | 24139 |

Chatrapur }  
23<sup>rd</sup> February 1897

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For Collector.

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Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

*D. Minerva*

For Collector

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**Marine (1897) Department.**

**CURRENT No. 275** 6

**Order**

**From**  
Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe,  
F.R.C.P.I.,  
Surgeon-General with the Government  
of Madras.

**No. 100**

**Dated 28<sup>th</sup>** February 1897.

**Received 1-3-97**

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**SUBJECT.**

Submitting the names of Medical  
Officers for appointment as Health  
Officers at the East Coast ports  
north of Madras in connection with  
bubonic plague.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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No. 100

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, the 28th February 1896

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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THE ~~HON'BLE THE CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

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Surgeon-General with the Government  
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