

Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 398 *Marine*

DATED 30 April 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague

Proceedings, Local & Municipal Dept., ordering
with remarks, that no cooly emigrant be permitted
to embark at Tuticorin for Ceylon without
a certificate from the Medical officer
deputed by the Ceylon Government, communi-
cated to the Presidency Port officer.

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SUBJECT.

Ordering, with remarks,
that no coolie emigrant
be permitted to embark
at Tuticorin for Ceylon
without a certificate from
the Medical officer deputed
by the Ceylon Govt. &c.

*Issue & return of
for C.M.D.*

S. 2612 of 11-4-97

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Local and Municipal Dep^t

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read:-

Again G.O. No 861. M. of 10th April 1897.

Also the following paper:-

Telegram from the Colonial Secretary,
Colombo, to the Chief Secretary to the
Govt. of Madras, dated 5th April 1897.

"Doctor Moraes appointed for
duty Tuticorin. Governor assumes that
there will be no objection to his examin-
-ing all passengers on board for
Ceylon, none being allowed to land
without his certificate."

Endorsement No 807 of 5th April 1897.

Transferred to the Marine Dep^t.

(Signed) J. F. Price.

Chief Secretary.

Transferred to the Local and Municipal Dept.

(Signed) D. McV. Campbell, Col. R.E.

Secretary to Govt. Marine Dept.

Order No 999. N. d. 28th April 1897.

Doctor Moraes has been deputed by the Government of Ceylon for duty at Tuticorin in connection with the examination of passengers for Ceylon from parts of India infected by the plague. Every facility will be afforded him for the inspection of persons proceeding there as Cooly emigrants from this Presidency, and no person of that class will be permitted to embark without a certificate from D^r Moraes. A regulation will be issued to that effect accordingly. Other passengers may voluntarily present themselves before D^r Moraes and obtain his certificate for use on landing in the Colony, but will not be required

warned that they will be liable to be prevented from landing at Colombo unless they possess D^r Moraes' certificate. The foregoing instructions do not in any way dispense with the necessity imposed on ^{all} passengers of conforming to the existing plague and quarantine regulations.

2. The Collector of Tinnevely will report how the health officer at the port of Tuticorin assures himself that emigrants who profess to be Madrassi Coolies from an uninfected district are really such and not travellers from an infected area, passing themselves off as such Coolies to evade the plague rules and regulations. He will also report in what manner, in his opinion, the Colonial officer who has been deputed to Tuticorin can best assist the local authorities in the necessary

point.

3. The following telegram will be despatched to the Colonial Secretary Colombo:-

"Your telegram fifth instant. Orders under issue requiring all persons embarking as Madras Cooly emigrants to procure D^r Moraes' certificate. Other passengers may also voluntarily obtain his certificate."

(True Extract)

Secretary of Government

To
The Collector of Tinnevely

Marina District
the colony, but will be