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Recording papers embodying the regulations issued by the Darbars of Travancore and Cochin on the lines of the Epidemic Diseases Act and showing the action taken in those States to prevent the introduction of the —. Copy to the Government of India, Foreign Department, &c.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

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READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., Mis. No. 113, Political, dated 20th February 1897.

Read—the following telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 20th February 1897:—

682-I.A. Please move Travancore and Cochin States to adopt provisions of Epidemic Diseases Act and issue regulations for ports within their territory similar to Government of India, Home Department notification No. 513, dated 17th February, prohibiting import of rags, &c., from quarantine ports.

Order—Mis. No. 113, Political, dated 20th February 1897.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin:—

100. "India telegraphs: Begins—682-I.A. Please move Travancore and Cochin States to adopt provisions of Epidemic Diseases Act and issue regulations for ports within their territory similar to Government of India, Home Department notification No. 513, dated 17th February, prohibiting import of rags, &c., from quarantine ports—Ends. Please advise Darbar to take the necessary action."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

G.O., No. 127, Political, dated 25th February 1897.

ABSTRACT—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin proceedings of the Marine Department regarding the imposition of quarantine in the British ports of Malabar against vessels arriving from Bombay, Karachi and Goa.

G.O., Mis. No. 150, Political, dated 10th March 1897.

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Read—the following telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 9th March 1897:—

931-I.A. My telegram 682-I.A., February 20th, adoption of Epidemic Diseases Act by Darbars. Please move Darbars to issue for information of their own subjects notices embodying substance of Government of India notification, Home Department, No. 836, dated 6th March, prohibiting embarkation of emigrants and labourers in certain cases. Please also move Maritime States under control of Madras to issue similar prohibition for ports within their territory.

Order—Mis. No. 150, Political, dated 10th March 1897.

Communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, in continuation of telegram No. 100, dated 20th February 1897.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

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G.O., Mis. No. 176, Political, dated 17th March 1897.

Read—the following telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 16th March 1897:—

1039-I.A. My telegram 931-I.A., March 9th. Please move Maritime States under your control to issue quarantine regulations for ports within their territory similar to those published in Madras Government notification, 732, October 24th, 1896. The quarantine should be against all vessels arriving from Goa or from any port in Bombay Presidency or in Baroda or in Maritime States under Bombay.

Order—Mis. No. 176, Political, dated 17th March 1897.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin:—

185. "India wires: 1039-I.A. My telegram 931-I.A., March 9th. Please move Maritime States under your control to issue quarantine regulations for ports within their territory similar to those published in Madras Government notification, 732, October 24th, 1896. The quarantine should be against all vessels arriving from Goa or from any port in Bombay Presidency or in Baroda or in Maritime States under Bombay. Please take necessary action."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

G.O., Mis. No. 194, Political, dated 23rd March 1897.

Read—the following paper:—

From F. A. NICHOLSON, Esq., Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cochin, 6th March 1897, Ref. on C. No. 612.

With reference to your telegram, No. 100 of the 20th ultimo, I have the honour to report, for the information of Government, that the Travancore Darbar has already established quarantine in the principal ports in the state as mentioned in the Dewan's letter, No. 372-V. S.—94 of the 20th January 1896, copy of which was forwarded to Government with my letter, Ref. on C. No. 212 of the 1st ultimo. Arrangements have also been made to guard the frontier stations, viz., Aramboli, Arienkavu and the entrance from Madura in the Peermaad district.

2. A regulation on the lines of the Epidemic Diseases Act of British India has, however, just been passed in furtherance of the wishes of the Government of India and the necessary rules are being issued thereunder. A copy of the regulation is herewith forwarded for perusal and record in the Government office.

ENCLOSURE.

REGULATION I OF 1072.

A regulation to provide for the better prevention of the outbreak or spread of dangerous epidemic disease passed by His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore on the 24th February 1897, corresponding with the 14th Kumbham 1072, under section 10 of Regulation II of 1063.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the better prevention of the outbreak and spread of dangerous epidemic disease; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Regulation may be called the Epidemic Diseases Regulation of 1072 and shall come into force at once.

2. Our Government may, on being satisfied that any part of Travancore is visited by, or threatened with, an outbreak of any dangerous epidemic disease, or that there is risk of any such disease being imported into any part of Travancore, take such measures and, by public notice, prescribe such temporary rules to be observed by the public or by any person or class of persons, as may be deemed necessary to prevent the outbreak or the spread of such disease or the importation thereof, and may determine in what manner and by whom any expenses incurred (including compensation if any) shall be defrayed.

3. Any person disobeying any rule or order made under this Regulation shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under section 188 of the Penal Code.

Penalty.

4. No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person for anything done or in good faith intended to be done under this Regulation.

Protection to persons acting under Regulation.

Order—Mis. No. 194, Political, dated 23rd March 1897.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

READ—also the following paper:—

From F. A. NICHOLSON, Esq., Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Camp, Peermaad, 26th March 1897, Ref. on C. No. 828.

In continuation of my letter, Ref. on C. No. 612, of the 5th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith, for record in the Government office, two copies of the Cochin Epidemic Disease Regulation I of 1072 just received from the Dewan. He also informs me that he has issued a notification prohibiting the import of rags, &c., from quarantine ports.

ENCLOSURE.

REGULATION I OF 1072.

[Passed by His Highness the Raja of Cochin on the 24th day of Kumbham 1072 corresponding with the 6th day of March 1897.]

A Regulation to provide for the better prevention of the spread of Dangerous Epidemic Disease.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the better prevention of the spread of dangerous epidemic disease; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Epidemic Disease Regulation, I of 1072.

(2) It extends to the whole of Cochin State.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. (1) When at any time the Dewan is satisfied that the Cochin State or any part thereof is visited by, or threatened with, an outbreak of any dangerous epidemic disease, the Dewan, if he thinks that the ordinary provisions of the law for the time being in force are insufficient for the purpose, may take or require or empower any person to take such measures and, by public notice, prescribe such temporary regulations to be observed by the public or by any person or class of persons as he shall deem necessary to prevent the outbreak of such disease or the spread thereof, and may determine in what manner and by whom any expenses incurred (including compensation if any) shall be defrayed.

Power to take special measures and prescribe Regulations as to dangerous epidemic disease.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions, the Dewan may take measures and prescribe regulations for—

(a) the inspection of any ship or vessel leaving, or arriving at, any port in Cochin and such detention thereof, or of any person intending to sail therein, or arriving thereby, as may be necessary; and

(b) the inspection of persons travelling by railway or otherwise and the segregation, in hospital, temporary accommodation or otherwise, of persons suspected by the inspecting officer of being infected with any such disease.

3. Any person disobeying any rule or order made under this Regulation shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under Section 174 of the Cochin Penal Code (Regulation I of 1059).

Penalty.

4. No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person for anything done or in good faith intended to be done under this Regulation.

Protection to persons acting under Regulation.

ORDER—No. 251, Political, dated 13th April 1897.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

Adm. Secy.

for Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

„ Local and Municipal Department.

„ Marine Department.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 252, Political, dated 13th April 1897.

Copy to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 253, Political, dated 13th April 1897.

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J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. A. F. Eccleston.