

Marine (189) Department.

G.O., No. 1063 } Mar
1064 }

DATED 29th Decr 1908.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague Precautionary Measures

Pres: L & M Department regarding
the deputation of Mr L de La Harpe by the
Government of Ceylon as its Medical Officer
for the Examination of ~~early~~ emigrant passengers
for that island from infected parts of India,
Command to the P P O, with remarks.

Copy forwarded to the Govt ~~Dep~~ of India

$\left[\frac{31.5}{1,000(1 - 0.25 - 1) - 100} \right]$ Home Depot.

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Plague Precautionary Measures
of Procs: regarding certain — applied by the Ceylon Govt
 Copy forwarded to the Government of India, Home Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., No. 1608 P., dated 20th December 1898.

Read—the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, Madras, dated 10th November 1898.

With reference to your telegram of the 19th October last, I am desired, by His Excellency the Governor, to inform you that it has been decided to station Mr. L. de La Harpe, Sub-Assistant Colonial Surgeon, as the Medical Officer and Assistant Superintendent of Immigration of this Government at Ammapatnam, and I am to ask you, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council, to be so good as to afford this officer every facility with regard to the examination of coolies emigrating to this island.

2. I am to state that this Government do not propose at present to appoint an officer to Tondi.

Order—No. 1608 P., dated 20th December 1898.

Mr. L. de La Harpe having been deputed by the Government of Ceylon as its Medical Officer at Ammapatnam for 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 deck passenger, who appears to belong to the labouring classes, will be permitted to embark without a certificate from Mr. L. de La Harpe or any other Medical Officer who may be appointed by that Government. No. 2 of the Regulations for the inspection of outward-bound vessels, published in Notification No. 181 at pages 1382-83 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 2nd November 1897, will accordingly be revised in the Marine Department. Other passengers may voluntarily present themselves before Mr. L. de La Harpe and obtain his certificate for use on landing in the Colony but will not be required to do so. They should, however, be warned that they will be liable to be prevented from landing at Colombo unless they possess Mr. L. de La Harpe's 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 following letter will be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Colombo :—

* * * *

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 1063, Marine, dated 29th December 1898.

Communicated to the Presidency Port Officer for information and guidance.

2. No. 2 of the Regulations for the inspection of outward-bound vessels, published in notification No. 181 at pages 1382-83 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 2nd November 1897, will be revised accordingly.

3. Ordered that the following notification be published in the *Fort St. George* and *Tanjore* and *Tinnevely* District Gazettes :—

NOTIFICATION.

The following regulation will be substituted for No. 2 of the regulations for the inspection of outward-bound vessels published in notification No. 181 at pages 1382-83 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 2nd November 1897 :—

No. 2. No deck passenger who appears to belong to the labouring classes shall be permitted to embark on board a vessel at the port of Tuticorin or Ammapatnam bound for a port in Ceylon until he has satisfied the Medical Officer of the Government of that Colony stationed at Tuticorin or Ammapatnam that he has not within the preceding ten days resided in a part of India infected by the plague and that he is free from infection with the plague and until the said Colonial officer has so certified in respect of such passenger. The Health officer of the port of Tuticorin or Ammapatnam shall not deliver a bill of health in respect of any such vessel if there be on board any such passenger in respect of whom the Colonial officer has not certified as aforesaid.

[Here enter No. 1064, Marine, dated 29th December 1898.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government.

To all Collectors.

- „ the Surgeon-General.
- „ the Sanitary Commissioner, through the Local and Municipal Department.
- „ the Superintendent, Government Press.
- „ the Presidency Port Officer.
- „ the Tamil Translator to Government.
- „ the Local and Municipal Department.
- „ the Public Department.
- „ the Political Department.
- „ other Governments with C.L.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 1064, Marine, dated 29th December 1898.

Copy forwarded to the Government of India, Home Department, in continuation of Endorsement No. $\frac{879}{A}$, Marine, dated 16th October 1897.

(By order.)

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government.

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Marine Dept

Read Proceedings in the L & Co Dept.
No 1608 P. of 20 December 1898

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Communicated to
the Presidency Port
Officer for information
and guidance.

1. No 2 of the Regulations
for the inspection of out-
ward bound vessels,
published in notification
no 181 at pages 1382-83
of Part I of the Port St.
George Gazette dated
2 November 1897 will be
revised accordingly.
3. Ordered that the
following notification be
published in the
Port St. George and Jangin
and Imperial District Gazettes.

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signature

Notification

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lation will be substituted
for Regulation no 2 of
the Regulations for the

specimens of outbreak
found vessels published
in Notification No 181 at
pages 1382-83 of Part I. of
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dated 2^d November 1897.

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Government of that Colony
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Ammapetnam that he
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St. G. N. 1064 ^{Nov} 29 Dec 1897

Copy forwarded to the
Govt of India, Home Dept.
in continuation of Instruc-
tion No 879 Marine dated

16th October 1897.

L.S.

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80879 Marine. d. 16
October 1897 L.S.

To. All Collectors ✓

The Surgeon General ✓

" Sanitary Commissioner: the Lt Gen Dept. ✓

" Supt. Govt Prison ✓

" P. P. Officer. ✓

" Sanitary Translator to Govt. ✓

" Lt Gen Dept ✓

" Public Dept ✓

" Political Dept ✓

Other posts with C. L. ✓

D. & W. 1897

Marine Department.

No. 1063 16
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

29-12-98

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
BOMBAY, MARINE DEPARTMENT.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
BENGAL, MARINE DEPARTMENT.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE N. W. PROVINCES AND OUDH.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE PUNJAB.

THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONER OF SINDH.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMIS-
SIONER, CENTRAL PROVINCES.

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
ASSAM.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMIS-
SIONER, BURMA.

THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE AND CHIEF COMMIS-
SIONER OF COORG.

THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.

THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN
CENTRAL INDIA.

THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR
THE STATES OF RAJPUTANA.

The Agent to the Gov. General for Beluchistan
SIR, 1. The Colonial Secy. Colombo.

I am directed to forward, for the information
of _____,
a copy of the Proceedings of this Government
quoted in the margin containing a notification
issued by His Excellency the Governor in Coun-
cil to prevent the spread of epidemic diseases.

I have, &c.,

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4-1-99.
for M.

With fair

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

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2. The following letter will be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Colombo :—

* * * * *

(True Extract.)

for Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Tanjore.
" Marine Department.
" Plague Commissioner.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

Proof copy

Government {1898} of Madras.
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G.O., No. 1608 P., 20th December 1898.

DECEMBER.

Plague Precautionary Measures.

Marine Department

Note

With reference to the draft order in the Local and Municipal Department sent to the Marine Department for counterinitials, the following remarks are offered.

Under the terms of the draft, Mr. L. de La Harpe and nobody else is authorised to grant the requisite health certificate at Annamattam. It is thought that the Regulation in the Marine Department now to be altered should not be so restricted, and that it should provide for conferring this power on any medical officer who may be appointed by the Ceylon Government. Again, as Regulation 2 now stands

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no deck passenger who appears to the port officer to belong to the labouring classes" is permitted to embark from Tuticorin without a certificate. If the exact terms of the draft order in the Local and Municipal Department be adhered to, there will be a material difference as to the procedure at the two ports of Tuticorin and Annamapatnam; for, while at the latter, it is only "coolie emigrants" who will be subject to restriction, at the former or Tuticorin, all "deck passengers" who appear to belong to the labouring classes" will be so restricted. The substitution of the expression "no deck passenger who appears to belong to the labouring classes" for the words "coolie emigrants" in the draft order, would perhaps meet the ~~case~~ ^{suggestion}.

Acting on these suggestions, the following revised Regulation 2 for the inspection of outward vessels will be issued,

if approved in the Local and Municipal Department.

"No deck passenger who appears to belong to the labouring classes shall be permitted to embark on board a vessel at the port of Tuticorin or Annamapatnam bound for a port in the colony, until he (or she) has satisfied the Medical Officer of the Government of that Colony Station at Tuticorin or Annamapatnam that he (or she) has not within the preceding ten days resided in a part of India infected by the plague and that he (or she) is free from infection with the plague and until the said Colonial Officer has so certified in respect of such passenger. The Health Officer of the port of Tuticorin or Annamapatnam shall not deliver a Bill of Health

deck passenger in respect of any such vessel if there be on board any such passenger in respect of whom the colonial officer has not been certified as above said"

C.S.

17.12.90

Urgent

To The Local and Municipal Dept. with file returned

Yes - but the "or she" might be omitted throughout. It may be taken that words in the masculine include the feminine gender.

note 20.12.90

Attended accordingly, C.S. 29 Dec 90

Papers to C.M. 26 Dec 90

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G.O., No. 999 M., 28th April 1897.

APRIL.

Bubonic Plague.

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; informing the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, of the same; and requesting the Collector of Tinnevely to report how the Health officer at Tuticorin assures himself that emigrants who profess to be Madrassi coolies from an uninfected district are really such and how the Colonial officer deputed to Tuticorin can best assist the local authorities.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 861 M., dated 10th April 1897.

READ—also the following paper:—

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

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

Endorsement, No. 807.

Transferred to the Marine Department.

5th April 1897.

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

No. 253 E., Marine.

Transferred to the Local and Municipal Department.

8th April 1897.

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

ORDER—No. 999 M., dated 28th April 1897.

Dr. 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 Dr. Moraes. A regulation will be issued to that effect accordingly. Other passengers may voluntarily present themselves before Dr. Moraes and obtain his certificate for use on landing in the Colony, but will not be required to do so. They should, however, be warned that they will be liable to be prevented from landing at Colombo, unless they possess Dr. 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 examination and enquiries on the point.

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

"Your telegram, 5th instant. Orders under issue requiring all persons embarking as Madrassi cooly emigrants to procure Dr. Moraes' certificate. Other passengers may also voluntarily obtain his certificate."

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Tinnevely.
,, Marine Department.

SAW

In yesterday's

Urgent

[L. & M. Dept.
200-25-0-18.]

Second phone

NOTE FOR THE FIRST ASSISTANT

Papers put up with
the draft of S.O. 1608 P.
of 20.12.98, viz., S.O.S
 $\frac{999M}{28.4.97} + \frac{1202M}{14.5.97}$,
are sent herewith. A
proof copy of S.O.
1608 P of 20.12.98 is
also sent. It is the
original off S.O. does
not contain any notes
etc, only a copy ~~sent~~
is sent. The original will
be sent, if necessary.

Isimivasa Rao
Clerk, Nagrebanch
28.12.98.

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1 Secretary,

embarking as
also voluntarily

RBES,
Government.

SAW

In yesterday's

Wright

Telephone

From

S. A. W.

To H. P.

L & M Dept

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1 Secretary,

embarking as
also voluntarily

RBES,
Government.

Please return the
file connected with
the draft order in
your Dept, sent to
Marine for C. i,
regarding the issue
of revised regulations
for the inspection
of outward bound
Vessels, as only the
note written in this
Dept on it has been
returned approved
without file.

Signed
H. P.
25.12.78

R. W.
26/12/78

Reminders

From S. A. W.

To H. P.
L & M Dept

Will you kindly let me
have a reply to my telephone
message of yesterday re:
medical inspection of Vessels,

most
as the matter is very
urgent.

Per
27.12.51

as the telephone cannot be
used requisition sent by
a special messenger

1/6
27/12/51

SAW

In yesterday's
tapped there was a
paper from the Lth
Dept. regarding
medical inspection
of ladies embarking
from Amapatac.
for Ayacucho. I marked
it "urgent", and to be
sent back to me
with the file for
disposal. It has
not yet been
returned.

Please have the
file sent to me early.
The matter is most
urgent.

L.S.
27. Dec 51

C.A.W.
I telephoned yesterday
to Lth Dept. for the file & again
this morning. I also wrote to the
Tern Clerk Hest Watson over, but
the Lth Dept. can't find
the paper. - please see the
attached slip.

The Plague Clerk of the Lth
Dept. will be in office tomorrow &
I have instructed Watson to go over
with the paper received from Lth Dept.
& report the result to you. Per
27.12.51.

Dept. Second
NOTE FOR THE FIRST ASSISTANT. (P.W. 24)

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Colombo
" You
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obtain his o

The turn clerk of yesterday of
this Dept received your telephonic
message asking for the return of
the file regarding the medical
inspection of vessels. But he
was not able to trace it by the
assistance of the Plague attendant
& Plague receiving clerk who were
also present. To day too, after
receiving your very urgent note
I am making search for it. If
found, it will be sent by special
messenger. If not, the Plague
clerk who dealt with the subject
will come up to-morrow.
He will be informed to do the
needful.

ial Secretary,
is embarking as
also voluntarily
ORBES,
Government.

To the Collec
" Marin

Shoqumathur
27.12.98
Turn Clerk
L & H Dept

SAW

File received 5 PM on
the 28 Dec. P.F. but without
the Marine Dept.
portion of the file.
The original of the
L & H Dept Pro. No.
1608 Paf 20 Dec 98, which
is to be disposed of now,
has not been sent.
We then have the Council

Exd. T. K. Naray

papers which were
for the previous disposal.
I have however, written
the accompanying
draft order, which
please submit to
W with fair copies
for signature address
to (1) The P.P.O

(2) Collector, Tanjore

(3) The Supt. Govt. P.W.D.

and then have the paper
printed urgently for issue
to the other addresses.

C.A.W.
29 Dec 97

I presume these
may be submitted to Mr.
W. left Madras
on tom yesterday

SAW
29/12/97
29 Dec 97

No. 999 M., 28TH APRIL 1897.

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

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(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Tinnevely.
" Marine Department.

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G.O., No. 1202 M., 14th May 1897.

MAY.

Bubonic Plague.

Recording Government Order, Marine Department, ordering the publication of a notification in the *Port St. George Gazette* prohibiting the embarkation of passengers, belonging to the labouring classes, on board a vessel in the port of Tuticorin bound for Ceylon, unless they obtain a certificate from the Colonial officer stationed at Tuticorin.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., No. 419, Marine, dated 4th May 1897.

Order—No. 419, Marine, dated 4th May 1897.

The subjoined notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in all District Gazettes in English and the vernaculars.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under section 2, sub-section (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following temporary regulation to be read as a proviso to Regulation 2 of the regulations published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* Extraordinary of the 8th April 1897 under G.O., No. 344, Marine, dated 8th April 1897 :—

No deck passenger who appears to the Port officer to belong to the labouring classes shall be permitted to embark on board a vessel within the port of Tuticorin bound for a port in Ceylon, until he has satisfied the Medical officer of the Government of that Colony stationed at Tuticorin that he has not within the preceding ten days resided in or visited a part of India infected by the plague and that he is free from infection with the plague and until the said Colonial officer has so certified in respect of him. The Health officer of the port of Tuticorin shall not deliver a bill of health in respect of any such vessel, if there be on board any such passenger in respect of whom the Colonial officer has not certified as aforesaid.

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- „ the Malayalam do.
- „ the Kanarese do.
- „ the Local and Municipal Department.

ORDER—No. 1202 M., dated 14th May 1897.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin.