

Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No 295 Mar

DATED 21 April 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague: Recd: Ltr. Dept. receiving letter from
the Govt of India forwarding copy of a telegram from
the British Ambassador at Constantinople
regarding arrangements made at Jeddah
owing to the reported outbreak of plague at
that place, ordered to be published in the
Institute and Maritime Gazette.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Sanitary), dated 29th March 1898, No 695.

In continuation of telegram No. 664, dated the 26th instant, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council a copy of a telegram, dated the 24th instant, from Sir Phillip Currie, British Ambassador at Constantinople, regarding arrangements made at Jeddah owing to the reported outbreak of plague at that place.

Copy of telegram from Currie to Viceroy dated Pera 24th March 1898 at 7.40.P.M. Received 25th March 1898 at 8 A.M.

Following sent to Her Majesty's Consul at Jeddah this afternoon.

My previous telegram of to-day. At meeting just held by Board of Health it was decided as follows:—

I Jeddah to be isolated and cut off from communication with Mecca by land.

II All ships arriving with pilgrims must land them at Little whence they can reach Mecca in two days. Provisions for Mecca to be also sent by this route.

Under these circumstances you should advise Zobeida to land her passengers at Little. I understand that they will be too late if they go by Yambo.

Order No. 339 P.Mis., dated 16th April 1898.

Recorded.

(True Extract)

H. Freeman

Ag. Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Marine Department.

Sanitary Commissioner.