

Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 33/ Marine

DATED 4th May 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague : Telegram to the Colonial Secretary,
Colombo, stating that no restrictions have yet
been imposed on goods imported from Calcutta.

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Secretary, Marine, *Potomac*

C.S.

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Please see accompanying
note explaining the position.
R.S.

C. No. 539 of 1898.

SUBJECT.

~~HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.~~
~~THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~
~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

FOR ORDERS.

Note for

* G.O. 142 Marine, d/20th Febr. 1897.

Gazette of India of the 27th March 1897, page 234. In this notification the following words are added after "bedding" (except when carried as the personal baggage of travellers).

1 On the 17th February 1897 the Government of India issued a Notification prohibiting the import of certain articles "from any port with regard to which rules for quarantine against plague have been issued under section 1 of Act I of 1870 into any port of British India".

2 On the 22nd March another Notification was issued in which the import of these articles was prohibited "from the territories administered by the Governor of Bombay in Council including Sind".

3. There is nothing to show that the notification of the 22nd March was intended to supersede that of the 17th February.

4 In communicating the notification of the 17th February, the Government

Government of India directed that Local Governments should not issue any regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act which would affect sea-borne trade. Such regulations were to be issued by the Government of India alone.

5 Assuming that the Notification of 22nd March supersedes that of the 17th February, and taking cognizance of subsequent modifications, the following amended draft shows the regulation now in force:-

"In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, subsection (1), of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897) the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing of used apparel and bedding (except when carried as the personal baggage of travellers), rags and waste paper from the territories other than Sind administered by the Governor of Bombay in Council into any other part of British India".

6 In accordance with this draft, the existing prohibition to the import of suspected articles is confined to the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind)

and

* Vide G.O. 254 Mar, d/4th April 1898.

* G.O. 874 Mar, d/14th October 1897

+ note:
The prohibition has since been extended to Karachi India notified 23 Apr 98.
p. 358. Gazette of India 23 Apr 98

and there is thus no prohibition against Calcutta, and the Government of Ceylon may ~~unaware~~ be informed accordingly. Draft submitted.

R.S.
4 May 98

(1) Note. It has not been
for quarantine of plague
been issued with regard to
Calcutta, a note in this
being it under the notification
(2) of 17 Feb 97?

R.S.
4-5-98

(1) Yes. Quarantine has been
declared against Calcutta.
but the rules vide para 25
with G.O. 745 Mar, d/23 Aug 97,
do not prevent the importation
of cargo. Even articles containing
"plague discharges"
may be landed after disin-
fection. R.S.
4 May 98

(2) The notification of the
17 Feb 97 seems to have been
superseded by that of the 22
Mar 97. vide paras 5 & 6 of my
note above. This impression
is confirmed by the action
of India as noted against

para b. If India wishes to
prohibit the import of "suspected"
articles from any port, it
notifies the fact, especially, as
it has now done in the
case of Karachi.

R.S.
4th May 1898

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The Gazette of India.

Calcutta, Saturday, March 27, 1897.

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Home Department.

Notification.

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Sanitary.

The 22nd March 1897.

No. 1033.- In exercise of the powers
conferred by section 2, sub-section
(1), of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III
of 1897), the Governor General in
Council is pleased to prohibit the
bringing of used apparel and bedding
(except when carried as the personal
baggage of travellers), rags, waste
paper and used gunny bags, from the
territories administered by the Go-
vernor of Bombay in Council including
Sind into any other part of British
India.

(Signed) J. P. Hewett,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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 Madras Ootacamund
 CHIEF SECRETARY
 3 MAY 1898
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