

Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 337 Marine

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Pilgrims: Referring the Presidency Post Office to obtain notification, issued by the Govt. of India, regarding the space to be provided for — in steamers

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Presidency Post Office,

Madras, 28th April 1898.

From

Commander J. A. Street, R. S. M.,
Presidency Port Officer,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

ШЕРАК.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you,
 for the information of Government,
 that the Port Officer, Calicut, has
 brought to my notice, that the Master
 of the last Pilgrim Steamer, which
 had called at that port, stated that
 the space for pilgrims on his vessel
 had been recently cut down at
 Bombay from 900 and odd passengers
 to 546, and the Port Officer enquired
 whether any special rules as regards
 measurement of pilgrim vessels have
 been brought into force.

2. I would observe that no order appears to have been issued under section 19 of Act No. XIV of 1895. by the Government of India with respect to the space to be provided for pilgrims.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedt. servant,
H. A. Theet
Commander, R. I. M.,
Viceroy's Port-officer.

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Supplement
by H. A. Theet
27/10/95

Government of India Home Department
Notification No. 260 dated 5th October
1896.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sec 19, Sub Section (1), of the Pilgrim Ships Act (XIV of 1895) the Governor-General in Council is pleased to order that every pilgrim ship shall contain, in the first or upper between-deck, at least twelve superficial feet and seventy-two cubic feet, and, in the second, or lower between-deck, at least sixteen superficial feet and ninety-six cubic feet, of space available for each pilgrim.

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