

Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 382 Marine

DATED 13th May 1898

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague Precautions at outports. Orders ex-
tending to all outports of the Madras Pre-
sidency the arrangements sanctioned for
Madras in regard to working cargo on
healthy ships from an infected port.

No. 382, MARINE, 13TH MAY 1898.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following :—

Letter from Messrs. Best & Co., Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Marine Department, No. C.L. B/1-49, dated 11th May 1898.

In continuation of our previous letters to you on the subject of quarantine at Madras we have the honor to inform you that we are advised by our West Coast friends that quarantine is not enforced either at Calicut or Cochin on arrivals from Bombay whether coasting or direct.

Steamers are medically inspected and pratique granted immediately.

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Telegram from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Marine Department, dated 11th May 1898.

Your telegram to Health Officer allowing ships inside. Can Health Officers outports be authorized allow healthy vessels work cargo on arrival whether ten days from Calcutta have expired or not.

ORDER THEREON—No. 382, Marine, dated 13th May 1898.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to extend to all outports of the Madras Presidency, where the Port Health Officer is not below the rank of Apothecary, the provisions of G.O., No. 367, Marine, dated 11th May 1898, in regard to working cargo on healthy ships from an infected port. The requisite police force will be drawn from the District Reserves, and if these prove insufficient, the Inspector-General will apply for sanction to the entertainment of additional men as a temporary measure.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. S. RUSSELL,
Under Secretary to Government,

To
The Presidency Port Officer.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Judicial Department.
" Political Department.
" Collectors of Maritime Districts.
Messrs. Best & Co.
" Binny & Co.
" Wilson & Co.

No. 569 B of 18th November 1898
Marine Department.

To

The Surgeon General,
(unofficially)

Under rules 17A and 27 of

the Regulations for the inspection of vessels coming from infected ports, the working of cargo from those vessels is left to the discretion of Port Health Officers who are enjoined to take the precautions prescribed by

page 155 Government in G.O. 367 Marine dated 11th May 1898. From the notes attached to G.O. 382 Marine, of 13th May 1898

page 196 it will be seen that the Government Port Health Officer was of opinion that ~~any~~ ^{any} ~~officer~~ ^{officer} ~~intended with such duties~~ ^{intended with such duties} ~~should not be~~ ^{should not be} below the rank of ~~an~~ ^{an} apothecary,

~~to take these necessary precautions~~ you will also observe that, in forming this opinion, Government was guided by the views of the late Surgeon General obtained by a personal interview.

2. The Collector of South Canara now represents that Hospital assistants

Assistants can safely be entrusted with the supervision of the landing of cargo from healthy ships coming from infected ports. Please say whether the existing rules can be relaxed as desired by the Collector.

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Marine

DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 11th May

1898 No. 367 Marine.

Again G.O., dated

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Current No. *612* of 1898, dated *12-May '98*, from *Messrs. Best & Co.*

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The Presidency Port Officer. *note*

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Messrs. Best & Co. ✓

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Port Dept for 13/5/98

Telegram from Messrs
Bent Ho 11 May 1898

For orders.

Messrs Bent Ho

request that orders may
be issued allowing Cargo
from Calcutta Steamers
to be worked at Cuddalore
and Negapatam on the
same conditions as are

prescribed for Madras

It is doubtful whether
the agency available at the
outports can be relied
on to enforce the requisite
precautionary measures.

As a matter of fact the local
police force will have
to be temporarily increased

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11.5.98

The Hon Sir Henry P. ...
Rt. Hon. ...

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Flag

I don't see that there need
be any difficulty about Cudda-
lore, as there is a suitable
medical officer there (one of the
men recently sent out from England)
provided (say) two clean days notice
is given - As to the man
there is Asst. Surg. Guanam Pillai
whom we can be trusted to
work the business. I don't know -
The best & quickest way will be to
see the S. G. & tell him the require-
ments of his opinion - If he
says the man is to be trusted, well
& good - Just, ask him if
he can send some competent
man - This is an important post
& should not be neglected - The
same reasoning applies to other
such ports as Vizag, Cocanada &c.
As to the Police force, I should

Say that, as the funnel-
cutter will not be working
cargo in these out-ports every
day, enough men could be obtained
from the District Reserves - If
not, the I.G. will no doubt come
up for a temporary increase, which
must be sanctioned.

W. The Honorable Sir H.W. Miles K.C.B. 2
12/5/98

I have seen the Surgeon
General, & he agrees with
that all the Health Officers
at the various coast ports,

including the Apothecary at
Bombay, may be
trusted to enforce the
necessary measures
prescribed in the order.

I propose therefore to
write orders to extend
them to coast ports

W. Miles
13/5/98

W. Substantive
with the I.G.O. since
mainly 12/5/98

If we don't go below
Apothecaries, it may be
allowed. But I don't
think we can extend to
out-ports where we have
only a hospital assistant as
health officer

W. Miles
13/5/98

"Maque"
Marine

(1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 612

Order

From

Messrs Best & Co.
Bombay

No. G.L.B. 49

Dated 11-5-98

Received 12-5-98

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SUBJECT.

Stating that they are advised
by their West Coast friends
that quarantine is not
enforced either at
Calicut or Cochin.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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BEST & CO.

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE
REFERENCE NO. *CLB 49*

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Madras, 11th May 1898.

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
12 MAY 1898

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Potacamund.

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We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servants,
Best & Co

"Kaque" Marine (1898) Department
Current Number 613

Recd 12-5-98.

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Class.

INDIAN



TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly
Number.

1038

To
(Office)

Ootacamund

From
(Office)

Madras

Words.

Day.

Hour.

Minute.

Official
Instructions.

To
(Person)

Madras
Marine.

From
(Person)

Best and
Co
~~Madras~~

32 Word Form.

Please extend to Cuddalore
negotiate order relaxing under
certain restrictions quarantine
regulations here otherwise unneces-
sary delay expense incurred on
coal steamers those ports for
South Indian railway and mills

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At

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By

By

Telegraph Master.

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"Kaque" Marine (1898) Department
Current Number 613

Recd 12-5-98.

INDIAN  TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number. 1038				
To <i>Ootacamund</i> (Office)		From <i>Madras</i> (Office)		
Words. 36	Day. 11.	Hour. 14.	Minute. 52.	Official Instructions.
To <i>Madras</i> (Person)		From <i>Best and Co</i> (Person)		
<i>marine.</i> Please extend to Cuddalore negapatam order relaxing under certain restrictions quarantine regulations heretofore otherwise unneces- sary delay expense incurred on coal steamers those ports for South Indian railway and mills				
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OOTACAMUND 11-5-98				

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"Plague" Marine (1898) department
 Current Number 614
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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number. 1049					
To (Office) Calcutta				From (Office) Madras	
Words. 38	Day. 11	Hour. 13	Minute. 46	Official Instructions. 1049	
To (Person) Madras Marine				From (Person) Presidency Port Officer	
your telegram to health officer allowing ships inside can health officer & subports be authorized allow healthy vessels work cargo on arrival whether ten days from arrival or not					
Recd. from		Sent to		Telegram Master.	
At		At		At	
By		By		By	
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