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[Despatch Abstract.]

Marine Quarantine Regulations

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Sanitary—Plague), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Marine Department, dated Simla, 6th August 1898, No. 1950.

I am directed to refer to the G.O. of the Government of Madras, No. 493, Marine, dated the 15th June 1898, in which rules for disinfection, to form appendix I to the Madras Quarantine Regulations,* are prescribed.

2. It has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that the wording of the first three clauses of these disinfection rules, relating to the disinfection of clothing, &c., in stoves, are not very definite, and are liable to be misunderstood. I am to suggest that, for these clauses should be substituted, the following simple specification which, in the opinion of the Government of India, will be generally intelligible and at the same time will secure thorough disinfection and will meet the requirements of foreign Governments:—

Underclothing, bedding, wearing apparel, mattresses, carpets, &c., which are contaminated or suspected and other articles to be disinfected should be exposed for 15 minutes to saturated steam—under pressure, if possible—at a temperature of not less than 100° C. (212° F.), care being taken that the steam shall reach all parts of each article to be disinfected.

3. I am also to suggest that the words “free from tar oils” should be added after the words “commercial carbolic acid” in clause (b) under the heading “disinfecting solutions.” I am to explain that if tar oils are present, the solution is not only rendered inefficient as a disinfectant, but will injure clothes, especially if made of wool.

4. I am to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, the changes suggested above may be introduced in the rules for the inspection of vessels arriving at the ports of Madras, as well as those for outward-bound vessels.

ORDER—No. 702, Marine, dated 18th August 1898.

The amendments suggested by the Government of India will be carried out, and the following notification issued in the Fort St. George and Maritime District Gazettes:

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers delegated to him by the Governor-General in Council under section 2, sub-section (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to substitute the following revised regulations for those prescribed in the notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 21st June 1898, Part I, page 578. These regulations will form appendix I to the Quarantine Regulations published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 31st August 1897, Part I, pages 1117 to 1119, and appendix II to the Regulations published in the Gazette of the 2nd November 1897, Part I, pages 1382 and 1383.

Regulations.

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Disinfecting solutions—

(a) Solution of corrosive sublimate, of one part in 1,000, with the addition of ten parts of chloride of soda.

The solution should be coloured with aniline dye or indigo. It should not be placed in metal vessels.

(b) A 5 per cent. solution of pure crystallized carbolic acid or 5 per cent. of crude commercial carbolic acid free from tar oils in a warm solution of soft soap.

The carbolic solutions will be useful, more particularly for disinfecting articles, such as metals, instruments, &c., which can neither be subjected to a temperature of 100° centigrade, nor placed in contact with corrosive sublimate. They may also be used at ports not provided with a disinfecting stove of the prescribed pattern.”

2. The Translators to Government will furnish the necessary translation of the notification to the Superintendent, Government Press, who will print the required number of copies in English and in the vernaculars, and forward them to the Collectors concerned for publication in Maritime District Gazettes.

[Here enter No. 703, Marine, dated 18th August 1898.]

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent, Government Press.

” the Surgeon-General with the Government.

” the Presidency Port Officer.

” Collectors of Maritime Districts.

” the Local and Municipal Department.

” the Revenue Department.

” the Public Department.

” the Political Department, with copy of G.O., No. 493, Marine,

dated 15th June 1898.

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ENDORSEMENT—No. 703, Marine, dated 18th August 1898.

Copy forwarded to the Government of India, Home Department, in continuation of endorsement No. 494, Marine, dated 15th June 1898.

(By order.)

Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—
~~Plague Regulations—~~
~~Amendments to disinfection rules.~~

Again G.O., dated

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" 1898, " 12th August, the Govt. of India,
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ORDER. 702 dated 18th August 1898.

The Hon Sir Henry Bliss, K.C.S.E.
 thro' the L & M Dept.

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For issue

Issued 18 Aug 98

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(H.L. No. 703 dated 18 Aug 98)

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No. 494 Marine dated 23rd
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No 702, Marine, d/18 Aug 1898
Marine Dept

Gout. of Madras.

To.

- ✓ The Secy to the Gout. of Bombay, Marine Dept.
- ✓ The Secy to the Gout. of Bengal, Marine Dept.
- ✓ The Chief Secy to the Gout. of the N.W.P. & Oudh
- ✓ The Chief Secy to the Gout. of the Punjab
- ✓ The Secy to the Commissioner of Sindh.
- ✓ The Chief Secy to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.
- ✓ The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Assam.
- ✓ The Chief Secretary to the ~~Gout. of~~ ~~Chief Commissioner~~, Burma.
- ✓ The Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner 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 Governor General for Beluchistan
- ✓ ~~Write to~~ The Colonial Secy, Colombo

D 20/6/98
Sir,

Sir,

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 Council to prevent the spread of epidemic diseases.

I have &c

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^{"Plague"}
Marine (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1015

G.O. No 702 Marine
of 18th August 1898.

Order

From

The Gov. of India
Home Department
Sanitary (Plague)
No. 1950.

Dated 6-8-98

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Enclosures -

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SUBJECT.

Suggesting certain alterations to the disinfection rules issued in G.O. 4930 dated 15th June 1898 forming Appendix I to the Madras Quarantine Regulations.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No. 1950

From

J. P. Hewett, Esq., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Marine Department.

Home Department.

(Sanitary)
Plague

Simla, the

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

N. Bonham Carter

for Secretary to the Government of India.

[Signature]