Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 980 / 981 Marine

DATED 24 Novr 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bills of Health

Stating that the new form of bills of health prescribed in G.O. 879 Mar & 16.10.97 does not supersede the old form of bills of health relating to Epidemic Cholera & and that Ships leaving ports in this Prot are required to show bills of health in both forms; And ordering that the Govt of Ceylon be informed of the steps taken in the matter.

The Govt of Ceylon addressed.

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[M.—8. 300—16-7-98.]

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Marine DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

No. 80 dated 24-11-98

Endorsement from the Public Dept, to letter from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, No. 2507 dated 16-11-98 & 10 November 1898

In his letter above recorded, the Colonial Secretary, Colombo brings to notice that vessels from Madras arrive at Colombo with the new form of bill of health only. It is observed that this form is the one prescribed in G.O. 879 Mar. dated 16-10-97 and that it applies to bubonic plague exclusively, having been issued under the provisions of Act III of 1897, "as a temporary measure". It does not thus supersede the old form of bill of health, which relates to epidemic cholera, plague, yellow fever, and all other dangerous epidemic diseases. Ships having ports in this Presidency are thus required to obtain bills of health in both

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To the Public Dept. for favour of Concurrence

* issued with G.O. No. 284 Public dated 15-4-90.

[P. W. 40. 400—16-9-98.]

forms. The Surgeon General, the Principal Post Office, and the Collectors of Maritime Dts will be requested to see that the instructions as regards the issue of bills of health are strictly followed.

2. The following (letter) will be addressed to the Ceylon Govt. No. 981 Mar. of 24.11.98.

To The Hon'ble Colonial Secretary, Colombo.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. — dated the 10th instant and in reply to state that instructions have been issued to the officers concerned have been instructed to adhere strictly to the authorised forms of bills of health.

I have, &c.

AGH
19.11.98.

M.

W. W. Gr.

Seen
24/11/98

Rec'd.

W. W. Gr.

To The Surgeon General
" P.O. Mun
" Collectors of Maritime Dts
" Public Dept with
Govt. No. 1187 Pub. of 17-9-98,
returned.

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24/11/98

ab. G.S. Publicdept. to C.S. 22/11/98 & 24.11.98

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CURRENT No. ~~3598~~

From

The Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary,

Colombo.

Order- Endorsement No. 2507 of 16.11.98

No.

Transferred to the Marine Department with advertence to its office note No. 476 E., dated 13th September 1898.

(By order)

A. W. Knapp.
Ag. Under Secretary.

Fort St. George, 16th Novr. 1898.

Dated 10th
Received 13th
Registered 14th
November 1898.
18-11-98

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Spare copies —

To

Marine Dept, with G.O. No. 1187 d/17-9-98 in orig.

(return requested)

orig seen by C.S.

JCR 16/11/98

SUBJECT.

Forwarding a letter from the Principal, Collector of Customs, Colombo, reporting the arrival of steamers from Madras with the new form of Bill of Health.

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H.M. Customs.
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Bills of Health.

Sir,

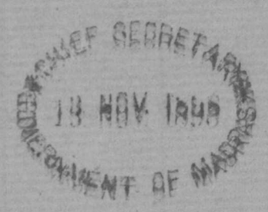
With reference to your letter N° 854 of the 27th ultimo to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, copy of which was forwarded to me for my information, I have the honor to inform you that the Port Surgeon reported to me that vessels are arriving from Madras e.g. the S/S "Rewa" and S/S "Clan Macleod" within the last few days, with the new form of Bill of Health (that for plague) only. The Health Officer simply endorsing on the plague bill the prevalence or otherwise of cholera.

2. The matter is of some importance as small Pox has, I learn from correspondence with the Principal Civil Medical Officer been twice lately imported into the Island.

I am &c
Sgd K. Macleod
Actg. Principal Collector

The Hon'ble
The Colonial Secretary

CURRENT No. 3598



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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo 10 November 1898.

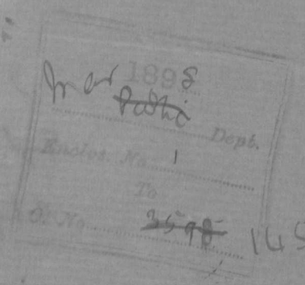
Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1187 of the 17th September last on the subject of the issue of a new form of Bill of Health, I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to forward for your information the enclosed copy of a letter from the Principal Collector of Customs of this Island reporting that vessels are arriving from Madras with the new form of Bill of Health only and to request you to be so good as to take such steps as you may think fit in the matter.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

for Colonial Secretary.

The Hon'ble,
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George,
Madras.
(Public Department).



Enviado
Inicio 14-5-98