

Marine (1899) Department.

Urgent
✓ G.O., No. 556-57 Mar

DATED ²¹ June 1899

[Despatch Abstract.]

Chigo

Ordered that the Govt of India be informed of the imminent risk of importation into this country of the — from Zanzibar and Mozambique through Marmagao, and ^{that they} be asked ^{to make} the Portuguese authorities ~~be asked~~ to take measures to prevent such importation.

Chigo

[Telegram to the Govt of India suggesting
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24/6/99 that

BACK PAPERS.

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that the Portuguese authorities be moved to take precautionary measures against the importation into this country of the — from Zanzibar and Mombassa through Marmagoa.							
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G.O., No. 556, 21st June 1899.

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Chigo

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From A. F. PINHEY, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Mangalore, 16th June 1899, Ref. on C. No. 998-Eng.

With reference to G.O., No. 208, Marine, dated 6th March 1899, I have the honour to submit, for your information, the marginally-noted correspondence, from which it will appear that no precautionary measures are being taken by the Portuguese authorities at Marmagoa against the importation of "chigo" or "jigger" by the vessels coming from Mombassa.

I made the reference to the British Consul because when I passed through Goa *en route* for Bombay in May 1898, I saw a German steamer arrive from Zanzibar or Mombassa with a number of returning natives of India and troops and coolies on board. If the authorities in Goa continue to be indifferent in the matter, there is great danger of the pest being spread into British India from Marmagoa. I would suggest that steps be taken to move the Portuguese Government to take the necessary precautions.

ENCLOSURES.

From A. F. PINHEY, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to the British Consul, Mormagoa, dated Mangalore, 4th May 1899, C. No. 998-Eng.

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to let me know at an early date whether there is not a direct line of steamers trading between Goa and East Coast of Africa, and, if so, what precautions, if any, are being taken to prevent the importation of "jigger."

From Her Britannic Majesty's Consul for Portuguese India, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Bombay, May 1899, No. M./11.

In reply to your letter No. C. 998, dated 4th instant, I have the honour to state that there is a direct line of steamers, running somewhat irregularly, between the East Coast of Africa and the Portuguese Indian port of Marmagoa. The Goa Government apparently take no precautions to prevent the importation of "jigger" or "chigger" into Portuguese Indian territory. A translation copy of the reply of the Goa Government to my communication on the subject is herewith forwarded.

From A. M. NORTON DE MATTOS, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary, Nova Goa, to Her Britannic Majesty's Consul for Portuguese India, Bombay, dated 25th May 1899.

In reply to your letter No. L.A./4, dated the 13th instant, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor-General to inform you that as the parasite insects "chigger" are imported, in the case in question mixed with the ballast and cargo of the vessels, and as such ballast and cargo are not landed at Marmagoa by the vessels coming from Mombassa, this Government is of opinion, on the strength of the information given by the health authorities, that there is no need for the present to take any prophylactic measures against the importation of such insects.

ORDER—No. 556, Marine, dated 21st June 1899.

Ordered that the Government of India be informed by telegram of the state of affairs in Portuguese India and asked that the Portuguese Government be moved to take measures to prevent the introduction of the chigo to this country.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Collector, South Canara.

" Presidency Port Officer.

" Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Urgent
Marine (1899) Department.

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From

The Acting Collector of
South Canara

Ref No. 992-499.

Dated 16th June 1899

Received 20-6-99

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The Collector, S. Canara

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L. M. Dept.

No 557 Mar of 21-6-99.

Telegram

From Madras Marine
to Home - Simla.

Collector South Canara
reports imminent risk
importation Chigo from
Kauzibar and Thombarra
through Maranaga where
returning coolies and troops
land. Madras Government
suggests

SUBJECT.

'Chigo' or 'Jigger' - suggesting
that the Portuguese Government
at Goa may be moved to
take necessary precautions
against the importation of
from the east coast.
of Africa despatched
21st June 99

FURTHER PAPERS.

Enclosure No. I to Letter Refcon CN: 998 dated 16th June 1899 from the Collector
of South Canara
C. No 998 South Canara Collector's Office,

C. No 998
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South Canara Collectors Office,
Mangalore, 4 May 1899.

From

A. F. Pinkney Esquire,

Acting Collector of South Canara.

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The British Consul,

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I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. F. Pinkney,

Acting Collector

(True Copy)

For Acting Collector.

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Enclosure II to letter-*Reja* on C N: 998 dated 16th June 1899 for
the Collector of South Canara. *Eng 199*

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From

Her Britannic Majesty's Consul
for Portuguese India

To

The Collector of South Canara,

Mangalore.

Bombay May 1899.

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(Signed)

Her Britannic Majesty's Consul
for Portuguese India.

(True Copy)

D. W. H.

For Acting Collector.

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Nova Goa, 25th May 1899

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Her Britannic Majesty's Consul
for Portuguese India
Bombay.

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there is no need for the present to take any
prophylactic measures against the importation
of such insects.

I have seen

(Signed) A. M. Norton de Matos

Acting Chief Secretary

(True Translation Copy)

(Signed)

Her Britannic Majesty's Consul
for Portuguese India

(True Copy)

D. W. M. H.

For Acting Collector.

16.6.99.

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Ref. No. 998-1999.
Eng

Mangalore,
15 June 1899.

FROM

A. F. Pinkey, Esquire,
Acting Collector of
South Canara.

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Marine Department,

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 208, Marine, dated
6th March 1899, I have the honor to submit for

This office letter No. 998-199 dated
4 May 1899 to the British Consul in
for Portuguese India (copy)

Letter No. 111 dated May 1899
from - do - and its enclosure (copy)

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in the matter, there is great danger of the pest
being spread into British India from *Marmagao*.
I would suggest that steps be taken to urge
the Portuguese Government to take the necessary
precautions.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt servt.,

D. D. D. D.

For Acting Collector.

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16.6.99

Marine DEPARTMENT.

Urgent

Read the following:—

Letter from the Collector of South Canara, No 998, dated
16 June 1899.

Spread of the "Chigo"

Circulated to

H.E. The Governor.

FOR ORDERS

It is suggested that the
Government of India be in-
formed by telegram of the
state of affairs ^{in Portuguese India} and asked
to put pressure ^{that} on the Portuguese
Government to move to take measures.

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