

Marine (1899) Department.

✓ G.O., No. 617 Marine

DATED 5th July 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Quarantine

Telegram relating to the prevention of Swami Vivekananda from landing at Madras by the Port Health Officer in exercise of the ^{discretionary} power vested in him under Rule 17 A of the Regulations for inward vessels, recorded.

Dr

Marine DEPARTMENT

FOR ORDERS

P. W. 43.
1,000-28-2-49.

$\left[\frac{P. V. 43.}{1,000 - 28.249.} \right]$
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MA:

I quite agree.

It is very easy for
the Committee to go
on board & pay their
devoirs to their
Swanee there.

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To Marine Depoarts (w.o.)
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34 Word Form.

Chyho

Telegraph from P. H. O.
Lew - he cannot
interfere with the
exercise of his discretion
in this matter -

H. S. can better see
this file tomorrow

L. A. C.

25.6.11

Local + Municipal
Dept.

Note for the Secretary.

The previous file has
been sent to the Madras
Office.

When it was sent to the
Marine Dept. U.O. it stated
in reply that it had no
remarks to add. The
H. M. has not made any
other remarks than that
the Regulations must be
obeyed. The telegraphic
reply given to the Hon'ble
Mr. Ananda Charlu was to
the following effect -

Your telegram Swami
Virkananda. Exemption
cannot be granted. If
ship healthy passport
regulations can cause
no inconvenience. -

The Port Health Officer
seems to ~~have~~ have had

Regulations 4 (ii) and 9 in view when stating that the Swami cannot land in Madras for a few hours. Regulation 4(ii) simply says that in the case of a vessel starting from Calcutta and calling at Madras on her way to Europe neither the crew nor the passengers already on board need be brought on shore and inspected there. It does not appear to prohibit the landing of a passenger altogether. Under Regulation 9, the Swami's landing at Madras for a few hours may perhaps necessitate a further inspection of the vessel.

The telegram (with a prepaid pass for one rupee)

pages 57 & 59
of the Mysore Regulations

may be forwarded to the Marine Department for disposal.

24.6.99

I can see nothing to prevent the Swami going on shore provided he arranges to get aboard again before the Bill of Health is given. Whether he can do so or not depends I presume on when the vessel is sailing, a matter in which Govt. should not interfere. The H. M. has already ordered that the Regulations must be obeyed, & the sender of this telegram may be referred to the previous one sent to Honble A. and C. Secy. or perhaps it would be better to tell him simply that the Regulations must be obeyed.

To Marine Depart. W.O.

Recd. 11.55 AM
24.6.99

P.T.O

8.56
24.6.99

Personally, I do not think the regulations prevent the Swami landing; but the Port Health officer is appointed to work the regulations and has a discretionary power which it would perhaps be unwise for the Govt to overrule. The matter has not been sent up for orders by the Port Health officer, but by a private individual. It is suggested that the applicant be referred to the telegraph already sent to Mr. Vinanda Chari. There seems no time, even if it was desirable, to trouble him again in the matter.

The following reply is therefore suggested for immediate issue.

"Refer to telegram sent Mr. Vinanda Chari."

N. S.
21 June 99
1:10 PM

Addressed to
Rayer C. Deika Chari
Secretary - Vivekananda Committee
Park Street - Madras

if course they do not. The G.H.O is wrong if his action is correctly described in the telegram. But he has no time to ascertain the truth and so sent telegram before. Apparently the Swami is coming by a steamer, & intends to change into the 'Solanda'. In that case, all the no hardship in his remaining on board the former until the latter arrives.

L. S. S.
21.6.99

21.6.99
1:10 PM

Code Class: 843
INDIAN TELEGRAPHS
To: cotacamund (Office)
From: [illegible] (Office)
Words: 46.2 Day: 24 Hour: 15 Minute: 4
Official Instructions: [illegible]
To: [illegible] (Person)
From: [illegible] (Person)
Vivekananda bound England arrives tomorrow. pray instructions to port Surgeon allowing Swami landing for few hours. port Surgeon refuses to recognise your telegram. Vinanda Chari as authority all anxious.

32 Word Form.

Received from: [illegible] LN. Sent to: [illegible] LN.
At: [illegible] Mts. on: [illegible] At: [illegible] Mts. on: [illegible]
G.P. No. 201 T-179 97-800000
COTACAMUND 24-6-99
Telegraph Master

Telegram of 14 June 99
from the Secretary Wickham
da Reception Committee

For orders

The request is the
same as that preferred
in the telegram of
yesterday addressed to
the Secretary of the Dept.
and to which a reply
has been sent today.

R.S.
24 June 99

Send my best love
to D. H. O.

Under what rule
do you propose to
limit the number
of Swakanda from
Landing tomorrow?

L.H.S.
24 June 99

INDIAN



TELEGRAPHS

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To
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His Excellency. The governor.

From
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Vivekananda
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To
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Health
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under para 17 a. of
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G.P.-No. 201 T-179 97-900000

OOTACAMUND 25-6-99

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

June 24 1898.

My dear Sir -

His Excellency presumes
that this refers to some
previous telegram, sent from
Local & Municipal, and
accordingly, wishes me to pass
it on to you, for disposal.

Yours faithfully,
A. A. Sim.

Recd 8.25 am. in 25.6.88.

Local & Municipal Department.



FORT ST. GEORGE,

24.6. 1899

8.45 P.M.

Dear Mr. Newton

I have just got this
from Sirs, & send it on
to you. as I don't know what
order issued on the morning's
wire, as I have said in
the notes. I don't see anything
to prevent the Service landing
in our Regulations. — But
probably the Port officer & the

June 11, 1868.

Captain or Company, about
allow passengers to land as it
may involve delay in giving
bill of health, & don't see why
Govt should be asked to interfere
in the matter, H. M. decided
that Regulations should be
adhered to & of those in my
rule which make it impossible
or impracticable for the Govt
to land it must be adhered to.
Any departure from the ^{Regulations} ~~Govt~~
might probably interfere with the
ships at subsequent ports &
involve Govt in all sorts of
claims, if the vessel were sent out
today exposed of this matter

time might be ignored. Otherwise
I would suggest simply telling
the Sender that his departure
from the Regulations can
be permitted.

Yours truly

Edward

C. A. H. to Delmar sent
any self to last night?
to S. W. O. last night?
H. H. H. 20.7.11

Re - Reply just received & attached.
The P.H.P. quotes 17A of the
Regulations - vide p. 51 of the
book. i.e. he is exercising the
discretionary power vested in him. R.S.