Marine (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 766 / 767 Marine

DATED 14th Aug. 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague - ordered that a reply be sent to the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, stating that orders have been issued removing all ~~restrictions~~ restrictions against free intercourse with Penang, now in view of the fact that the Settlement is free

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Letter to the Colonial Secy: Singapore

[M.—6. 250—27-4-99.]

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Marine DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

Letter from the Colonial Secretary, Singapore,
No. 6047/99 dated 26th July 1899.

~~Circulated to~~

ORDER. No. 766 mar 14-8-99

Ordered that the following reply be sent

H.C. No. 767 mar 14-8-1899

To

The Colonial Secretary,
Singapore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 6047/99 dated 26th July 1899 requesting that all restrictions against free intercourse with Penang may be removed, in view of the fact that the Settlement is now free from plague.

2. In reply, I am to state

[P. W. 42-A. 1,900—2-3-99.]

[250—27-4-99.]

Annexed. 11/21

state that Orders have been issued accordingly

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1085

From The Colonial Secy, Singapore.

Secret.

~~Order~~

Transferred to the Marine Department.

No. Penang 6047/99

Dated 26. 7. 99

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Awaits orders on Indian Telegram - Letter from Colonial Secy Penang

C.M. 1082

SUBJECT.

Stating that Penang has ceased to be an infected port since the 15th July 99, there having occurred no plague cases there for a period of ten clean days from that date requesting that all restrictions against free intercourse with Penang might be removed.

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It is requested that the following number be quoted in the reply to this letter.

Penang 6047/99.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Colonial Secretary's Office,

SINGAPORE, 26th July, 1899.

-7 AUG. 1899

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sir,—I am directed to inform you that no new case of plague having occurred in the Settlement of Penang since the 15th instant—a period of ten clear days—Penang has ceased to be an infected port under Chapter II of the Venice Convention, and this will be declared by special *Gazette* in this Colony.

2. All the cases of plague which occurred in Penang were at once placed in strict isolation in the Quarantine Camp and kept there.

In the Quarantine Camp one case died in isolation on the 17th/18th July, and one on the 20th/21st July, and there still remain in isolation four cases all of which are convalescent.

3. I venture to express the hope that all restrictions against free intercourse with Penang may now be removed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E G Swaine

for *Colonial Secretary, S. S.*

The Chief Secretary to the

Government of

MADRAS.

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