

Letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a letter from the Government of Portuguese India showing the measures that have been taken to prevent the importation of — into ports of Portuguese India, communicated to the officers concerned and the Local and Municipal Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From R. NATHAN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India (Home Department—Medical), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Marine Department, dated Simla, 14th August 1899, No. 1345.

In continuation of the telegram from this Department No. 1137, dated the 30th June 1899, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council, a copy of a letter received from the Government of Portuguese India showing the measures that have been taken with a view to prevent the importation of the Jigger into ports of Portuguese India.

ENCLOSURE.

From S. NORTON, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary, Government of Portuguese India, to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of British India in the Foreign Department, dated Novo Goa, 14th July 1899, No. 93.

In thanking you for the communication contained in your letter, No. 1784 I./A., dated the 28th ultimo, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor-General to inform you that, in conformity with the proposal of the Board of Health of this State, the notification No. 255, dated the 12th instant, was issued with the following prophylactic measures to prevent the importation of the *pulex penetrans* as you will see from the enclosed number of the "Boletine Official:—"

First.—Strict inspection of all vessels coming from East Africa.

Second.—Careful examination of all the passengers, and crew particularly, of their feet and toes bring the place of predilection of the parasite, and in suspected cases to be conveyed to a house of observation where they shall be detained until completely cured.

Third.—Expressly prohibited the throwing of the ballast of the vessels on shore or in the harbour.

Fourth.—Thorough disinfection of suspected vessels, luggage and clothes of the passengers and crew by solute of chloride of mercury and vapour bath.

ORDER—No. 817, Marine, dated 30th August 1899.

Communicated to the officers concerned and the Local and Municipal Department with reference to G.O., No. 556, Marine, dated 21st June 1899.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of South Canara,
 „ Presidency Port Officer.
 „ Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

Marine (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1160

Order No. 817 Mar of 30-8-99

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From The Govt of India
 Home Dept

No. 1345

Dated 14-8-99

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Enclosures Plans, etc. { 1. 1. 1. }

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SUBJECT.

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BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.
609	Mar of 3-7-91
556-57	Mar of 21-6-91
Mar: 737	7-5-8-92 S.C.

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Translation

Chova Goa 14th July 1899.

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N. S. Barnes, Esq.,

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of British India in the
Foreign Dept.

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Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 1345

From

R. Nathan, Esq.,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Marine Department

Home Department

Simla, the 14th August 1899.

(Medical)

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant,

Nathan

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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