

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

23rd July 1868.

No. 174. Read the following letter from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Colombo, 27th June 1868, No. 25.

I am directed to transmit to you copy of a telegram despatched to you on the 15th instant, in reply to your telegram, inquiring whether a contagious fever, similar to Mauritius fever, is prevalent at Colombo and Galle, and whether quarantine on vessels from Ceylon is necessary.

2. I am at the same time to transmit to you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Madras in Council, the annexed copy of a correspondence had with the Principal Civil Medical Officer here on the subject.

Telegram from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Colombo, 15th June 1868.

No contagious fever, similar to Mauritius fever, prevalent at Colombo and Galle. Quarantine on vessels from Ceylon not necessary.

From the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector General of Hospitals; dated Colombo, 12th June 1868, No. 250.

I have the honor to refer to you, for immediate report, the accompanying telegraph message received from the Government of Madras, inquiring whether a contagious fever is prevalent at Colombo and Galle, and whether quarantine on vessels from Ceylon is necessary.

From C. A. KRIEKENBEEK, Esq., for Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector General of Hospitals, to the Colonial Secretary, Colombo; dated Colombo, 13th June 1868, No. 267.

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant, No. 250, I have the honor to state that there is no contagious fever, similar to Mauritius fever, prevalent at Colombo and Galle, and I do not think that quarantine on vessels from Ceylon is necessary.

2. Your letter has, however, been forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector General of Hospitals, who is now on his way to Hambantota, for his opinion.

From the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector General of Hospitals, to the Colonial Secretary, Colombo; dated Hambantota, 16th June 1868, No. 272.

I have had the honor to receive your letter, No. 250, of the 12th instant, marked "Immediate," referring to me for immediate report a telegraphic message from the Government of Madras, inquiring whether a contagious fever, similar to Mauritius fever, is prevalent at Colombo and Galle, and whether quarantine on vessels from Ceylon is necessary.

2. I regret that my absence from Colombo has prevented my paying earlier attention to your communication, but I have now the honor to state that there is at present no fever of a special character prevalent either in Colombo or Galle.

3. In the interior of the Western and Southern Provinces fever has been prevalent among the Native population for the last two months, and it still continues, but it is entirely dependent on local causes, and is of the usual malarial, intermittent type, which becomes endemic at certain seasons of the year in particular districts.

4. I am able to state with confidence that it is neither of a contagious nor of an infectious nature.

No. 175. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1868, No. 898.

Communicated to the Collector of Tinnevely, in continuation of Government Order, dated 18th ultimo, No. 746.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Tinnevely.

Edw. J. Talloch.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo 27 June 1868.

Sir.

I am directed to transmit to you
copy of a telegram despatched to you
on the 15th Instant, in reply to your
telegram enquiring whether a
contagious fever similar to Mauritius
fever is prevalent at Colombo and
Galle, and whether Quarantine on
vessels from Ceylon is necessary.

I am at the same time to
transmit to you, for the information
of the Right Honble the Governor of
Madras in Council, the annexed copy
of a correspondence had with the
Principal Civil Medical Officer here
on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

William Tharleton

Colonial Secretary.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

From Colombo

To Madras

From Colonial Secretary

To Chief Secretary

No contagious fever similar to Mauritius
fever prevalent at Colombo and Galle
quarantine on vessels from Ceylon
not necessary.

Colonial Secretary's Office

Colombo 15 June 1868.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo 12 June 1868.

N^o 250.

Sir.

I have the honor to refer to you for immediate report the accompanying Telegraph Message received from the Government of Madras enquiring whether a contagious fever is prevalent at Colombo and Galle, and whether quarantine on vessels from Ceylon is necessary.

I have &c
signed / H. C. Gibson

The Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector General of Hospitals

N^o 267.

Prinpl Civil Medl Officer's Office
Colombo 13th June 1868.

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 12th Instant N^o 250, I have the honor to state that there is no contagious fever similar to Malaria fever prevalent at Colombo and Galle, and I do not think that quarantine on vessels from Ceylon is necessary.

Your letter has, however, been forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector General of Hospitals, who is now on his way to Hambantota, for his opinion.

I have &c
signed / C. A. Kriekenbark

for Prinpl Civ. Medl. Officer
& Insp. Genl. of Hospitls

The Honble
The Colonial Secretary.

N^o 272.

Hambantota

June 16. 1868.

Sir

I have had the honor to receive your letter N^o 250 of the 12th Instant marked "Immediate" referring to me for immediate report a telegraphic message from the Government of Madras enquiring whether a contagious fever similar to Mauritius fever is prevalent at Colombo and Galle and whether quarantine on vessels from Ceylon is necessary.

I regret that my absence from Colombo has prevented my paying earlier attention to your communication but I have now the honor to state that there is at present no fever of a special character prevalent either in Colombo or Galle.

In the interior of the Western and Southern Provinces, fever has been

prevalent

prevalent among the native population for the last two months, and it still continues, but it is entirely dependent on local causes, and is of the usual malarial, intermittent type which becomes endemic at certain seasons of the year in particular Districts.

I am able to state with confidence that it is neither of a contagious nor of an infectious nature.

I have &c.

Signed / J. P. Chasley. M.D.

Dept. Civ. Med. Officer
and Insp. Gen. of Hosp.

The Honble
The Colonial Secretary
Colombo.

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From

Colonial Secretary

Colonial No 25

23rd July 1880 No 898

Communicated to

The Director of Forestry, in

confirmation of G.O. No 188

Albany, N.S.W.

W. J. H. H. H.

No 1320

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of the 1880 of Forestry No 188

Communicated as report from

the Principal Civil Engineer

at Sydney, stating

that no fewer than 1500

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at Sydney & Co.

with an order

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