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HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY.

To

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON,

Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

SIMLA, the 24th April 1881.

MY LORD MARQUIS,

WE have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's Despatch No. 81, dated 24th June 1880, requesting to be furnished with any remarks which we may have to offer upon three suggestions made by Dr. E. D. Dickson in connection with the promulgation of the Turkish Pilgrim Traffic Regulations. These suggestions are (1) that pilgrim ships should be provided with hand pumps for supplying sea water for purposes of ablution; (2) that no water-closets should be allowed to exist between decks; and (3) that arrangements should be made for supplying the pilgrims with food from the ship's kitchen, in order to prevent their cooking it themselves in their own stoves to the great annoyance and danger of every one on board.

2. In reply, we beg to forward copies of the replies received from certain*

* Madras.
Bombay.

Bengal.
British Burma.

Local Governments whom we consulted,
and to say that the adoption of the first

two suggestions made by Dr. Dickson appears unobjectionable. If it be decided to give effect to these suggestions, there will be no difficulty in making the necessary addition to the rules at present in force under the Native Passenger Ships Act, No. VIII of 1876.

3. The third suggestion however, that arrangements should be made for supplying the pilgrims with food from the ship's kitchen, is open to some objection, on the score of the great prejudice which exists amongst natives as to the mode in which and the persons by whom their food is cooked. On the other hand, there can be no doubt that indiscriminate cooking throughout the ship is dangerous, and should not be allowed. As an alternative to Dr. Dickson's suggestion, we would recommend that pilgrim ships should, as proposed by the

Bombay Government, be provided with properly fitted cooking ranges, to which the pilgrims can have ready access, cooking on board in the pilgrims' own stoves being entirely prohibited. It would be necessary to provide fuel, as otherwise there would be a danger of the pilgrims blocking up the deck with firewood or coal. If arrangements of this kind were made, and if Steamer Agents and the owners of all vessels carrying pilgrims were asked to inform the pilgrims, as they obtain their passage tickets, that stoves must not be taken on board, and that the vessel is fitted with cooking ranges, and free fuel provided, we believe that a sufficient check would have been found for an undoubted source of danger without causing any hardship or inconvenience to those concerned.

We have the honour to be,

MY LORD MARQUIS,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

RIPON.

D. M. STEWART.

W. STOKES.

RIVERS THOMPSON.

J. GIBBS.

E. BARING.

G. T. CHESNEY.

LIST OF ENCLOSURES.

1. From Government, Madras, No. 1437, dated 29th September 1880, and enclosures.
2. " " Bombay, No. 2961, dated 2nd October 1880.
3. " " Bengal, No. 174, dated 24th December 1880, and enclosures.
4. " Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 6655³/₄₀, dated 24th September 1880.

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LETTER TO HER MAJESTY'S SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR INDIA.

SUBJECT.

In reply to Despatch No. 81, dated 24th J
1880, forwards the replies of Local Governme
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suggestions made by Dr. E. D. Dickson in
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Statistics & Commerce. To

Nº 96.

H. E. the Most Honorable the Govr. Genl. of India in Council
My Lord Marquis,

In reply to your letter of the
24th April last, Nº 5 (Sanitary) relative to certain
suggestions made by Dr. E. D. Dickson in connection
with the Turkish Pilgrim traffic regulations,
I have to inform you that, with the concurrence
of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,
I approve of your giving effect to those suggestions
in the manner proposed in your letter.

I have, &c.

Secy. Hartington.

(True Copy.)

John A. Smith

Registrar, Home Departt.

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India Office,
London, 23rd June 1881.

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FROM

J. MacKenzie Esquire
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India,

TO

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras

Simla, the 6 October 1881.

Home Department.

Sanitary.

SIR,

With regard to the
+ Mrs order providence ending with your letter of 1937
sent down - dated 29th September 1880, relative to certain
suggestions made by Dr E. V. Dickson in
connection with the promulgation of
the new Turkish Pilgrim Traffic
Regulations, I am directed to forward
copy of the papers marginally noted and
to request that the Governor General
in Council may be favoured with the
opinion of the Honorable the Governor
in Council on the revised Rules em-
bodied in the draft Notification enclosed.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t servant
J. MacKenzie

Offg. Secy to the Govt of India

Despatch to Secy of State
Des (Sanitary) dated 24th
April 1881
Despatch from S. of S.
Des (Sanitary) of
23rd June 1881.
Draft Notification.

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The Govt. request
Dr. Mukhi-ud-din Sharif
Chen Behadur to
furnish them with
his opinion on the
proposed rules

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To Dr. Mukhi-ud-din
Sharif Chen Behadur
with rules & copy
of letter from the Govt.
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