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[Despatch Abstract.]

Comp. to the British Consular Agent Pondicherry  
and Karikal, Marine, dept proceedings, <sup>with reports</sup> ~~and~~ this  
report that the bill of health granted by the  
French Sanitary authorities to a steamship of the  
B. I. S. Co. Company which left Karikal on 25<sup>th</sup>  
Jan'y last was not valid by the British Pro-  
Consul of that port.

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G.O., No. 196, 4th March 1897.

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*order.*

*Comm<sup>d</sup> to the* **MARCH.**  
*British Consular*  
*Agent, Pondicherry and*  
*Karikal*



*30.3.97.*  
*To the B.C.A. Pondy & Karikal*

### Bill of Health

Communicating to the agents of the British India Steam Navigation Company, for such action as they may consider desirable, correspondence regarding the Company's steamship *Camorta* having left the port of Karikal for the Straits Settlements *via* Negapatam on 25th January last, without the — granted by the French Sanitary authorities being viséd by the British Pro-Consul of the port.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From Captain L. H. HAWKES, Acting British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Pondicherry, 30th January 1897, Ref. on Regr. No. 37.

I have the honour to bring to your notice that the British India Steam Navigation Company's steamship *Camorta* left the port of Karikal for the Straits Settlements *via* Negapatam on the 25th of January.

2. That she was granted a bill of health at Karikal by the French Sanitary authorities, and that the agents of the Company there did not have it viséd by the British Pro-Consul of the port.

3. I have the honour to bring to notice that this bill of health is strictly correct and can be used without visa, if the agents and masters of vessels so choose; but that such bills of health should be received with great caution at the British Indian ports, as, without the visa, there is no guarantee that they are genuine. They would not be accepted at other British or foreign ports.

No. 260, Public.

Transferred to the Marine Department.

1st February 1897.

(Signed) A. R. KNAPP,  
Ag. Asst. Secretary.

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 22nd February 1897, No. 949/56 G.

In returning the enclosure to Marine Department endorsement, No. 106 E., dated 13th February 1897, I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that all that appears necessary is to furnish the managing agents of the British India Steam Navigation Company with a copy of the British Consular Agent's letter in view to instructions being issued by them to the commanders of their vessels to have the bills of health viséd by the British Consular Agent when necessary.

ORDER—No. 196, Marine, dated 4th March 1897.

The correspondence will be communicated to the agents of the British India Steam Navigation Company, for information and such action as they may consider desirable.

(True Extract.)

*C. W. B. Butler*  
Under Secretary to Government.

To Messrs. Binny and Co.  
" the Presidency Port Officer.  
" the Public Department.

*T. K. Narayana Aiyangar*  
Sd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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