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Comr to the Supt Genl. notifying that all
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kurai in the Madras District for ports out-
of India shall be subject to the Epis. Dis.
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Comm - to the Surgeon Genl.

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Port of Kilakarai

Ordering, with remarks, the publication of a notification declaring that all vessels and persons leaving the — in the Madura district for ports out of India shall be subject to the regulations published on pages 517 and 518 of the *Port St. George Gazette* of the 13th April 1897, and stating that the duties of Health officer under these regulations shall be discharged by the hospital assistant at Kilakarai.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Marine Department, dated 30th April 1897.

In forwarding to you for reference the enclosed three documents, I am directed to ask you to be so good as to inform me whether they have been signed by an officer in the service of your Government and whether he is entitled to grant bills of health, and if not whether there is at Kilakarai any officer so entitled.

2. I am to state that this enquiry is made in view of the fact that the certificates are not in the usual form prescribed by the regulations forwarded with your letter, No. 150 of 22nd February.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Ootacamund, 14th June 1897, No. T. 2/107.

In returning the accompaniments of your endorsement No. 325 E., dated the 8th May 1897, I have the honour to state that two certificates were granted by the hospital assistant of Kilakarai who is a Local Fund subordinate receiving one-eighth of his pay from Government for performing Government duties. He explains that he had no proper forms of bills of health with him.

2. The third certificate was granted by the Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs.

3. There is apparently no specific order authorizing the hospital assistant at Kilakarai to grant bills of health to ships — but as a medical man and the sanitary officer of the station he is, in my opinion, competent to do so — specially, as certificates from him and his predecessors have always been accepted.

4. I am not aware if there is any order authorizing the Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs to grant such certificates.

5. I regret the delay in sending my reply; it has been due to the fact that I had to write twice to the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Madura, on the subject before I could get all the necessary information.

ORDER—No. 549, Marine, dated 17th June 1897.

His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that the port of Kilakarai is not an inspection port under the rules issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act, and neither the Hospital Assistant nor the Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs has been appointed a Port Health officer under that Act. They were, therefore, not authorized to issue the certificates in question.

2. As, however, there is a medical subordinate at the port reported to be competent to perform the duties, he will be appointed Port Health officer, and the place made an inspection port.

3. Bills of health should be issued in the form prescribed in the regulations.

4. Ordered that the following notification be published in the Fort St. George and the Madura District Gazettes:—

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Act III of 1897, the Epidemic Diseases Act, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that all vessels and persons leaving the port of Kilakarai in the Madura district for ports out of India shall be subject to the regulations published on pages 517 and 518 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 13th April 1897.

5. The duties of Health officer under these regulations shall be discharged by the hospital assistant at Kilakarai.

[Here enter No. 550, Marine, dated 17th June 1897.]

(True Extract.)

C. K. Narayana Aiyangar
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.

" Collector, Madura.
" Public Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.

Ezd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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