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Medical Inspection of Ceylon Government Vessels

Ordered that the notification of this Government exempting from medical inspection, under the Epidemic Diseases Act, all vessels of the Ceylon Government carrying emigrants from Madras Presidency ports to Ceylon be published in the Fort St. George and Madura District Gazettes.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 516, Marine, dated 5th June 1897.

Read—the following letter from Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 1st June 1897, No. 949/200 G. :—

I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that the Port officer at Pámban has brought to my notice that the District Surgeon of Madura has decided that the vessels belonging to the Ceylon Immigration service should be treated in respect to the medical inspection required by the Plague Regulations as vessels bound to a foreign port, though they are only employed in running between Pámban and Ceylon ports.

2. In view of the fact that each of the five vessels referred to carries her own medical officer, and they are to all intents and purposes vessels of the Ceylon Government, I beg to enquire whether the view of the District Surgeon is correct.

Order—No. 516, Marine, dated 5th June 1897.

Ordered that the following telegram be despatched :—

To the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo.

All vessels leaving Madras ports for ports out of India are liable to medical inspection for plague. Does Ceylon Government wish rules relaxed in case of its own vessels carrying medical officer?

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

READ—also the following papers :—

From the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Marine Department, dated 4th June 1897.

I am directed to state, for the information of the Government of Madras, that it has been brought to the notice of this Government that the immigrant vessels leaving Pámban for Ceylon are subjected to inspection by the Port Health officer and Civil Apothecary at Pámban, under the regulations notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette Extraordinary* of April 8th, 1897.

2. I am desired by His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon to request that you will, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council, be so good as to cause instructions to be issued so as to avoid any delay in the granting of a bill of health after such inspection. It is presumed that the regulations made by the Madras Government are intended to remain in force only so long as the plague lasts.

Telegram from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Marine Department, Ootacamund, dated 14th June 1897.

Your telegram 5th instant. Ceylon Government wishes immigrant vessels exempted from medical inspection.

ORDER—No. 543, Marine, dated 17th June 1897.

Ordered that the following notification be published in the Fort St. George and 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 exempt from medical inspection, under the rules published at pages 517 and 518 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 13th April 1897, Part I, all vessels belonging to the Ceylon Government which may leave ports in the Madras Presidency with emigrants for Ceylon.

[Here enter No. 544, Marine, dated 17th June 1897.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

(True copy)
C. B. M. M. C.
under seal to Govt.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.

- „ Collector, Madura.
- „ Presidency Port Officer.
- „ Local and Municipal Department.
- „ Public Department.

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Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.