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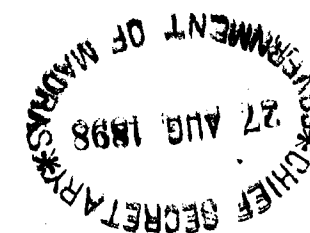
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Approving the amendments suggested by the Government of India in the rules for disinfection published in the Fort St. George Gazette of 21st June 1898, and ordering that a notification be accordingly published in the Fort St. George and Maritime District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Sanitary—Plague), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Marine Department, dated Simla, 6th August 1898, No. 1950.

I am directed to refer to the G.O. of the Government of Madras, No. 493, Marine, dated the 15th June 1898, in which rules for disinfection, to form appendix I to the Madras Quarantine Regulations,* are prescribed.

2. It has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that the wording of the first three clauses of these disinfection rules, relating to the disinfection of clothing, &c., in stoves, are not very definite, and are liable to be misunderstood. I am to suggest that, for these clauses should be substituted, the following simple specification which, in the opinion of the Government of India, will be generally intelligible and at the same time will secure thorough disinfection and will meet the requirements of foreign Governments:—

Underclothing, bedding, wearing apparel, mattresses, carpets, &c., which are contaminated or suspected and other articles to be disinfected should be exposed for 15 minutes to saturated steam—under pressure, if possible—at a temperature of not less than 100° C. (212° F.), care being taken that the steam shall reach all parts of each article to be disinfected.

3. I am also to suggest that the words “free from tar oils” should be added after the words “commercial carbolic acid” in clause (b) under the heading “disinfecting solutions.” I am to explain that if tar oils are present, the solution is not only rendered inefficient as a disinfectant, but will injure clothes, especially if made of wool.

4. I am to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, the changes suggested above may be introduced in the rules for the inspection of vessels arriving at the ports of Madras, as well as those for outward-bound vessels.

ORDER—No. 702, Marine, dated 18th August 1898.

The amendments suggested by the Government of India will be carried out, and the following notification issued in the Fort St. George and Maritime District Gazettes:

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers delegated to him by the Governor-General in Council under section 2, sub-section (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to substitute the following revised regulations for those prescribed in the notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 21st June 1898, Part I, page 578. These regulations will form appendix I to the Quarantine Regulations published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 31st August 1897, Part I, pages 1117 to 1119, and appendix II to the Regulations published in the Gazette of the 2nd November 1897, Part I, pages 1382 and 1383.

Regulations.

“Underclothing, bedding, wearing apparel, mattresses, carpets, &c., which are contaminated or suspected and other articles to be disinfected should be exposed for 15 minutes to saturated steam—under pressure, if possible—at a temperature of not less than 100° C. (212° F.), care being taken that the steam shall reach all parts of each article to be disinfected.

Disinfecting solutions—

(a) Solution of corrosive sublimate, of one part in 1,000, with the addition of ten parts of chloride of soda.

The solution should be coloured with aniline dye or indigo. It should not be placed in metal vessels.

(b) A 5 per cent. solution of pure crystallized carbolic acid or 5 per cent. of crude commercial carbolic acid free from tar oils in a warm solution of soft soap.

The carbolic solutions will be useful, more particularly for disinfecting articles, such as metals, instruments, &c., which can neither be subjected to a temperature of 100° centigrade, nor placed in contact with corrosive sublimate. They may also be used at ports not provided with a disinfecting stove of the prescribed pattern.”

2. The Translators to Government will furnish the necessary translation of the notification to the Superintendent, Government Press, who will print the required number of copies in English and in the vernaculars, and forward them to the Collectors concerned for publication in Maritime District Gazettes.

[Here enter No. 703, Marine, dated 18th August 1898.]

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.

„ the Surgeon-General with the Government.

„ the Presidency Port Officer.

„ Collectors of Maritime Districts.

„ the Local and Municipal Department.

„ the Revenue Department.

„ the Public Department.

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