

Public (189⁸) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1187

Dated 17-9-98

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bill of Health

Informing the Ceylon Govt. that the new form of —
was prescribed with ref^{ce} to the bubonic plague
alone & does not supersede the old form, & that
ships leaving ports in this Pres^l must obtain
both forms of —.

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Marine (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1160

Urgent

Order

From

The Colonial Secretary
Colombo.

No.

Dated 6 - 9 - 98

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SUBJECT.

Bill of Health

Stating that the new form of Bill of Health issued from the South Indian ports in which reference is made only to "Plague" is unsatisfactory and that it is necessary that definite mention should be made in these documents whether of Cholera, Small-pox or are not prevalent in the ports of embarkation.

BACK PAPERS.

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urgent

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 6 September, 1898.



No. _____

Sir,

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Principal Civil Medical Officer of this Colony has reported that a new form of Bill of Health has been issued from South Indian Ports in which reference is made only to "Plague" and that portion of the old form mentioning "Epidemic Cholera, Yellow fever and all other dangerous epidemic disease" has been omitted.

1.2. I am to suggest to you that the New Bill of Health would seem to be unsatisfactory- It is necessary that definite mention should be made in these documents whether cholera, small-pox &c are, or, are not, prevalent in the Ports of Embarkation in order to enable the Health Officers of the Ports of this Island to impose quarantine or not as the case may be.

5. As matters now stand there is considerable doubt and it has been considered advisable for the safety of the Ports in the Island to impose quarantine for five days on all vessels bringing the new form of Bills of Health from the date of leaving port or from the occurrence of the last case of illness on board.

4. The Governor trusts that with the permission of His

The Hon'ble,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George - MADRAS.

Excellency

Excellency the Governor of Madras, in Council, you will be so good as to take such steps in the matter as may seem expedient to your Government.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

H. White
for Colonial Secretary.

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Public CURRENT NO. 2934

Marine Department.

Current No. 1160.

No. 4762, 8/13th September 1898.
To

The Chief Secretary,

Public Department.

(Unofficially.)

Will you please take this --
paper over and deal with it in the
Public Department in which the ordi-
nary form of bill of health has
been issued. Vide G.O. 284 Public d/
15th April 1890. The form of bill
of health prescribed in the Marine
Department (vide page 57 of the ---
Madras Plague Regulations) applies
to Plague exclusively. It is issued
under the provisions of Act III of
1897 as a "temporary" measure, and
is not intended to supersede "the
ordinary provisions of the law". Vide
Section 2 of the Act. The medical
authorities referred to by the --
Ceylon Government are thus acting
under a misapprehension.

CS

W. H. S.
M. 13.9.98

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To Marine Dept.
in favour of
Countermeasures

Public Department.

C. No. 2934.

1898.

LETTER :- No. 1187, 17/9/98

To
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Colombo.

17/9/98

Sir,

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With reference to your letter dated 3th September 1898, I am directed to state that the new form of Bill of Health was prescribed with reference to ^{also,} bubonic plague, and is not intended to supersede the old form of Bill of Health which relates to epidemic cholera, plague, yellow ^{fever} and all other dangerous epidemic diseases. *Ships leaving*

16-9-1898

Part in this Presidency are required to obtain bills of health in the form.

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reference to the Bill of Health with
reference to the Bill of Health dated 10th
September 1898.

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