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Fees for Bills of Health granted to ships

Passing orders relative to the refund of certain fees levied from Messrs. Burnett & Son, Tellicherry, on account of medical inspection of ships.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Messrs. BURNETT & Son, Agents, British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Tellicherry, 18th February 1899.

We have the honour to beg your attention to our letter of 22nd February 1898, twelve months ago, and to our reminders of 1st July and 1st October 1898 on the subject of the payment of medical fees in respect of *plague* inspections of steamers.

We have had to pay on different occasions Rs. 90 in the shape of fees to medical officers under plague rules. We paid under protest, because the alternative was that the steamer in question would not get pratique, and on the understanding that if it was declared that the steamers were not responsible for these fees we should have a refund.

We now understand by G.O., No. 80, Marine, dated 25th January 1899, that it has been decided that these fees are payable out of Port funds and therefore beg that Government will order without delay a refund of the Rs. 90 we had to pay under compulsion under penalty of detention of the vessel.

ORDER—No. 290, Marine, dated 28th March 1899.

The fees in question fall apparently under class A of paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 80, Marine, dated 25th January 1899. The levy of such fees from ships has been declared to be illegal. The money must accordingly be refunded. The Presidency Port Officer will, in the first instance, repay the amount to the Agents from Port funds, and then proceed to recover it from the Port Health officers who received the fees.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.

„ Agents, British India Steam Navigation Company,  
(Limited), Tellicherry.

„ the Accountant-General.

„ the Public Department.

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