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The amendment has been published in the F.S.G. Gazette.

Form of Bill of Health

Approving the amendment of the — under the Epidemic Diseases Act, proposed by the Presidency Port Officer, and directing that it be adopted and notified.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 17th September 1897, No. 949/337 G.

With respect to Marine Department Notification No. 167, dated 11th September 1897, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 14th September 1897, Part I, page 1167, I beg to bring to notice that in the Bill of Health form therein given, there is nothing that provides for the inspection of persons not on the ship's articles, and who are not passengers, such as the private servants of officers and engineers. These men are neither shown on the ship's articles nor on the passengers' list. The master also is not mentioned in the form nor the engineers, who in the Merchant service are not usually included in the expression "officer"; I therefore submit that the words "including officers and able-bodied seamen" should be deleted, and the words "including master, mates, engineers, apprentices, and private servants when the latter are not mentioned in the ship's articles" be substituted, in order to include every person employed on board as distinguished from passengers. The expression "able-bodied seamen" seems out of place, for the expression "seaman" according to section 742 of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894 includes "every person (except masters, pilots, and apprentices duly indentured and registered) employed or engaged in any capacity on board any ship."

Order—No. 842, Marine, dated 27th September 1897.

The amendment of the form of Bill of Health proposed by the Presidency Port Officer is approved, and will be adopted. The following notification will be issued accordingly:—

NOTIFICATION.

The form of Bill of Health prescribed in rule 3 of the regulations published as Notification No. 167, dated 11th September 1897, in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 14th September 1897, Part I, page 1167, will be amended as follows:—

For the words "including officers and able-bodied seamen", *read* "including master, mates, engineers, apprentices and private servants when the latter are not mentioned in the ship's articles".

[Here enter No. 843, Marine, dated 27th September 1897.]

(True Extract.)

~~Under~~ Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.
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" the Sanitary Commissioner, through the Public Department.
" Collectors of Maritime Districts.
" the Local and Municipal Department.
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