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[Despatch Abstract.]

Resolving Progs: Marine Dept ordering that a notification be published in the Port of Saint George's Gazette and Maritime District Gazette prescribing rules for disinfection and amending rule 17 of the Quarantine Regulations published in the Port of Saint George's Gazette of the 31st August 1897, in regard to the recognition of free pratique granted at Colombo as an intermediate Indian or Burmese port.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—No. 493, Marine, dated 15th June 1898.

The Venice Sanitary convention having adopted a period of ten days as the minimum limit of safety as regards infection from plague, it follows that *pratique* granted at one port to a vessel classed as *healthy* cannot be recognised at a subsequent port, if this period has not elapsed. Rule 17 of the *Quarantine Regulations will be amended accordingly.

* G.O. No. 745, Marine, dated 23rd August 1897.

2. Rules for disinfection will also be prescribed as contemplated by rule 25 of these regulations.

3. Ordered that the following notification be published 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 prescribe, under the said Epidemic Diseases Act, the following temporary regulations to be observed in all ports of the Madras Presidency. They 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:

APPENDIX I.

Under-clothing, bedding, wearing apparel, mattresses, carpets, &c, which are contaminated or *suspected*, should be disinfected in stoves at *normal pressure*, or at a pressure of from one and-a-half to two degrees, with or without the presence of steam.

Before a stove is passed as efficient for the purposes of disinfection, it should be subjected to a test, with the aid of a signal thermometer, showing the moment when the temperature in the middle of a mattress rises to at least 100° (centigrade).

To ensure that the disinfection is effective, this temperature must be maintained for from 10 to 15 minutes.

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, 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.

Omit the following words in rule 17 of the aforesaid Quarantine Regulations viz:—"Free pratique granted at Colombo or at an intermediate Indian or Burmese port shall be recognised."

[Here enter No. 494, Marine, dated 15th June 1898.]

(True Extract.)

A. K. Karim.

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.
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