GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 736.

The following Notification by the Government of Madras is published for general information.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th November, 1902.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw the regulations under the Venice Sanitary Convention imposed at all the ports in the Madras Presidency against arrivals from Hongkong, intimation having been received that the place has been declared free from plague from the 18th September 1902.

A. H. GARRETT,
Acting Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 737.

Terms of proposed Leases of Sea Bed, East of Lantao Island.

Notice is hereby given under the Foreshores and Sea Bed Ordinance, 1901, Section 3, that it is proposed by His Excellency the Governor to grant, under the said Ordinance, Leases of two adjoining Lots of Sea Bed or land covered by the sea situate off the Eastern shore of the Island of Lantao in the Colony of Hongkong to be known and registered in the Land Office as Lantao Marine Lots Nos. 1 and 2, the said two Lots surround the Islands of Ping Chau and Chau Kung and the limits and boundaries whereof are shewn on a plan deposited and to be seen at the Land Office of Hongkong. Such Leases to be granted, upon the surrender of two Agreements for Lease of the premises dated the 14th day of October, 1899, and the 20th day of December, 1899, and of all claims thereunder, for the term of 10 years from the expiration of this Notice at the respective rents of \$1,000 and \$300 per annum and the premises to be used solely for the purpose of searching for and obtaining coral and shells and for no other purpose whatsoever.

NOTICE.

And Notice is hereby further given that all persons having objections to the granting of such two Leases must send in their objections in writing to the Colonial Secretary before the 28th February, 1903, in order that the same may be dufy considered by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th November, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 738.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 9th December, 1902, for the cleansing and flushing of the sewers and storm nullahs of the City of Victoria and the Hill District, for the year ending December 31st, 1903.

For further particulars, apply at the Offices of the Sanitary Board, "Beaconsfield."

Tenderers must produce a receipt that they have deposited in the Treasury the sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bonâ jides of their tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if any Tenderer fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

For form of tender, apply at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th November, 1902.