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[Despatch Abstract.]

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be established at Bey pore & Guntakal
for the observation of pilgrims
for the Hedjaz, and that a notifica-
tion, prescribing the regulations to
be observed in those Camps, be pub-
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Pilgrimage to the Hedjaz.

Passing orders for the establishment of camps at Beypore and Guntakal for the observation of pilgrims for the Hedjaz, and ordering the issue of a notification under the Epidemic Diseases Act for the detention, &c., of pilgrims at these camps.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 2782 M., dated 13th December 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Collector of Malabar to select a station near Calicut where an observation camp for the pilgrims proceeding to the Hedjaz can be established.

READ—also the following paper :—

From G. W. DANCE, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Calicut, 3rd January 1898, Dis. No. 2-M.

In reply to G.O., No. 2782 M., dated 13th December 1897, I have the honour to state that I have selected Feroke as the railway station and Beypore as the site where an observation camp may be established. The following arrangements will, in my opinion, be necessary for the reception and despatch of pilgrims :—

- (1) The camp should be in charge of a civil apothecary.
- (2) The sheds forming the camp should be surrounded with a strong palisade and a ditch having only one entrance gate.
- (3) A smaller segregation camp containing sheds for the accommodation of twenty patients should be constructed at a distance on similar lines.
- (4) There should be a strong police guard.
- (5) Steamers should be required to anchor opposite Beypore and pilgrims shipped direct from there.

ORDER—No. 73 M., dated 11th January 1898.

The Collector's proposal to establish an observation camp for the detention of the pilgrims for the Hedjaz, prior to their embarkation from the port of Calicut, at Beypore near the Feroke railway station, is approved. Pilgrims from Hyderabad and the Hyderabad Assigned districts and the Kurnool district will, however, be detained at Guntakal for observation at the plague inspection camp until they are certified by the medical officer there to be free from infection and sent thence by special train or a special carriage attached to an ordinary train, in charge of a European Inspector of Police to be deputed for the purpose by the Inspector-General of Police, for embarkation at Calicut with the other pilgrims kept under observation at Beypore. The manner in which the cost of despatching pilgrims from the observation camps should be met has been decided by the Government of India in its letter, No. 11, dated 4th January 1898.

2. The Government considers that the camp at Beypore should be in charge of a commissioned medical officer, not a civil apothecary as recommended by the Collector, and the Surgeon-General is requested to depute one for the purpose. The Collector of Malabar is requested to report by telegram the subordinate staff required for the camp and the estimated cost of constructing the sheds, say, for thirty pilgrims. The Collector's proposal to construct a smaller segregation camp containing sheds for the accommodation of sick persons at a distance from the camp is approved. It will

be sufficient to provide for ten such persons. The Inspector-General of Police is requested to arrange for placing a proper police guard at the Beypore camp and for strengthening the guard at Guntakal. There will then be no necessity for having a palisade and ditch round the sheds at Beypore as proposed by the Collector. The Collector of Anantapur is requested to report by wire whether any additional sheds are necessary at Guntakal for, say, fifty pilgrims, and, if so, the estimated cost of constructing them. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English and in the District Gazettes in English and the vernacular language of the district :—

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the power delegated to him under section 2, sub-section (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, by the Governor-General in Council, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is pleased to prescribe the following regulation to be observed in the camps to be established at Beypore and Guntakal for the observation of pilgrims for the Hedjaz under the notification of the Government of India, No. 2495, dated 20th November 1897 :—

"No person taken into either of the said camps for the purpose of being kept under observation shall leave the camp until such time as the medical officer in charge shall be satisfied that all risk of such person conveying the infection of plague has completely abated, or until such person is conveyed from the said camp to the place of embarkation under the orders of the medical officer."

3. As regards the embarkation of the pilgrims, the Government considers that the steamers should be required to anchor outside the bar at Beypore; or, if this be not feasible, that the pilgrims should be sent by boat up to the anchorage off Calicut. The necessary steps in this matter will be taken, and the arrangements for the conveyance of the pilgrims from Calicut to Karachi in communication with the Commissioner in Sind and for the requisition of passports from the pilgrims will be made in the Public Department, in which the Government of India will also be requested to make the necessary regulations authorizing the detention of the pilgrims on board the ships until they reach Karachi.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Malabar.
" the " of Anantapur, with copy of G.O., No. 2782 M.,
dated 13th December 1897.

" all other Collectors.
" the Public Department, with copy of the Honourable Member's notes.
" the Public Works Department (Railway Branch),
with copy of G.O., No. 2782 M., dated 13th December 1897.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Surgeon-General.
" the Inspector-General of Police.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Financial Department.
" the Superintendent, Government Press.
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