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In view of these changes in the regulations governing the grant of the French *visa*, persons desirous of travelling from Bombay by the overland route *via* Marseilles are warned that it is essential that applications for the French Consul's *visa* should be made in good time before the intended date of sailing. Persons who fail to make early applications are likely to be disappointed.

(True Extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To all District Magistrates.
„ the Collector of Madras.
„ the Commissioner of Police, Madras.
„ the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
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All O. H. S. ✓

The Collector of Madras ✓

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