

Government of Madras

HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1308, 13th September 1919

Pilgrimage to the Holy Cities in Mesopotamia

Communicating to the officers concerned memorandum of the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, No. 2270-G., dated 2nd September 1919, regarding the procedure to be adopted by persons proceeding on a —

ORIGINAL

INDEXED

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Government of Madras

HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1308, 13th September 1919

Pilgrimage to the Holy Cities in Mesopotamia

Communicating to the officers concerned memorandum of the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, No. 2270-G., dated 2nd September 1919, regarding the procedure to be adopted by persons proceeding on a —

HEAD—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 493, Public, dated 26th April 1917.

ABSTRACT.—Issuing certain orders in pursuance of the Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917.

II

G.O. No. 577, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 30th July 1918.

ABSTRACT.—Recording memorandum of the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, No. 1098-G., dated 20th July 1918, in regard to the procedure for disposing of applications for passports for proceeding to Mesopotamia, Mohammerah or Abadan.

III

Memorandum of the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, No. 2270-G., dated Simla, the 2nd September 1919.

Paragraph 5 of my Memorandum No. 1098-G., dated 20th July 1918. The restrictions on persons proceeding on pilgrimage to the Holy Cities in Mesopotamia or in connexion with the transport of corpses for burial in that country have now been removed.

2. Bona fide Muhammadan pilgrims to Basrah are already exempted under Rule 9 (e) of the Defence of India (Passport) Rules from the necessity of furnishing themselves with Indian passports. In order, however, to ensure that none but bona fide pilgrims should be thus admitted, a simple identification certificate has been prescribed for issue free of charge by District Magistrates, Subdivisional Magistrates, and Political Officers, who should in every case satisfy themselves that the applicant is a bona fide pilgrim and of good character.

3. There is, however, no objection to the issue of Indian passports to such pilgrims as may prefer to apply for them.

4. A copy of the identification certificate referred to above is enclosed. Arrangements for printing it should be made locally and a supply furnished to all officers empowered to issue such certificates.

5. Please take such action as may be considered appropriate to give publicity to the foregoing and to ensure that all intending pilgrims are made aware of the simple procedure with which they will be expected to comply.

6. The Government of India would be glad to receive a monthly statement of the number of certificates and passports issued for the pilgrimage to Mesopotamia.

DENYS BRAY,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

same.

4. A monthly statement of the number of certificates and passports issued for the pilgrimage to Mesopotamia should be submitted to the Secretary to Government, Home Department, by each of the officers mentioned in para 1.

Ratb
12-9-19
La
12-9-19

12-9-19
12/9/19

To

All D.Ms.

The Collector of Madras.

.. Commr. of Police, Madras.

.. Resident in T & Cochin.

.. Poll. Agents for Pudukkottai, Banganapalli & Sandur.

.. S.G.P., Madras.

.. Publicity Officer, Madras.

Received
and
done
22/9

HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT
G.O. No. 1308, 13th September 1919
Pilgrimage to the Holy Cities in Mesopotamia

Communicating to the officers concerned memorandum of the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, No. 2270-G., dated 2nd September 1919, regarding the procedure to be adopted by persons proceeding on a —.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 493, Public, dated 26th April 1917.

ABSTRACT.—Issuing certain orders in pursuance of the Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917.

II

G.O. No. 577, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 30th July 1918.

ABSTRACT.—Recording memorandum of the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, No. 1098-G., dated 20th July 1918, in regard to the procedure for disposing of applications for passports for proceeding to Mesopotamia, ~~Bahrein~~ or Abadan.

III

Memorandum of the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, No. 2270-G., dated Simla, the 2nd September 1919.

Paragraph 5 of my Memorandum No. 1098-G., dated 20th July 1918. The restrictions on persons proceeding on pilgrimage to the Holy Cities in Mesopotamia or in connexion with the transport of corpses for burial in that country have now been removed.

2. Bona fide Muhammadan pilgrims to Basrah are already exempted under Rule 9 (e) of the Defence of India (Passport) Rules from the necessity of furnishing themselves with Indian passports. In order, however, to ensure that none but bona fide pilgrims should be thus admitted, a simple identification certificate has been prescribed for issue free of charge by District Magistrates, Subdivisional Magistrates, and Political Officers, who should in every case satisfy themselves that the applicant is a bona fide pilgrim and of good character.

3. There is, however, no objection to the issue of Indian passports to such pilgrims as may prefer to apply for them.

4. A copy of the identification certificate referred to above is enclosed. Arrangements for printing it should be made locally and a supply furnished to all officers empowered to issue such certificates.

5. Please take such action as may be considered appropriate to give publicity to the foregoing and to ensure that all intending pilgrims are made aware of the simple procedure with which they will be expected to comply.

6. The Government of India would be glad to receive a monthly statement of the number of certificates and passports issued for the pilgrimage to Mesopotamia.

DENYS BRAY,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.



Pres

Heane Shik

16-9-19

La
16-9-19

VF

PRESS SLIP.

ORDINARY.

PREFERENCE.

URGENT (a)

DEPARTMENT.

13 SEP 1919

Current No. dated 191

G.O. No. 1308, dated 13-9-1919.

Number of MS. pages sent (b) Correspondence 3+2
(b) Notes nil

Brief subject. Pilgrimage to the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem

(c) Number of copies required when struck off (not including copies for volumes and editors' table which are retained in the Press).	E. T. copies to supply requisitions for purchase by the public.	Complete correspondence and orders.	Notes.
For Record.			
Madras Records	4	16	
Ooty Records		3	
For filing with original			
Total		20	

For Issue.†

Signature copies	Letter only.	Complete G.O.	(b) Special issue copies of G.O.		Notes.
			No.	Papers.	
India Office					
Govt. of India					
Revenue Department					
Public Works Department					
Local and Municipal Department					
Educational Department					
Public Dept.					
Judicial Dept.					
Political					
Financial Dept.					
Marine Dept.					
Ecclesiastical Dept.					
Total					
Spare copies					
The All India (air)			50		
The Courier			4		
The					
The					
The			50		
The					
The					
The					
The					
The					
The					
The					
The					
The					
Total			650		

Copies distributed on †(Press Clerk)

† Copies distributed on †(Press Despatcher).

† To be initialled and dated.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SECRETARIAT.

(a) If a paper is marked to be printed urgently, the Superintendent of the section concerned should sign the Press slip. The Superintendent should exercise a careful discretion in the matter.

(b) Each letter, memorandum, or order, or set of orders, in the file of correspondence should be headed in succession with the Roman numeral I, II, III, etc., the number being written in red ink or blue chalk above the item. The particular papers to be printed in the special issue-copies should be indicated by the Roman numeral (I, II, etc.) by which that item has been headed in the correspondence file. All matter, including marginal remarks or references, to be printed should be written in ink and matter which should not be printed should be encircled. Initials and signatures that are not quite legible should be re-written distinctly.

(b) For rules regarding printing of notes, see rule 315 of the office Manual.

(c) The number of copies and the details of distribution should be filled in by the Superintendent or Referencer concerned.

(d) In the absence of special instructions to the Press to keep matter standing for a specified period, ordinary papers of 8 pages and under will be kept standing for one week, and larger papers for two weeks only. The type of notes and of all confidential papers is distributed immediately after striking.

(e) This slip, properly and completely filled in, should accompany every paper sent to Press; it will be returned by the Press when proofs are furnished; it should be sent to the Press when a call is made for revised proofs or when a corrected proof is sent for striking. When finally returned by Press it should be filed with the original order or letter.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PRESS.

(a) If, in the opinion of the Superintendent of the Press, a paper has been marked urgent unnecessarily, he should send the Press slip to the Registrar with a remark to that effect.

(b) Unless a note to the contrary is made against the matter, pencil entries should not be printed. The Superintendent of the Press may bring to the notice of the Registrar any instance of incomplete or careless editing.

(c) Signature copies of letters to the Secretary of State or to the Government of India should be printed on hand-made paper.

(d) This slip should be returned by the Press to the Secretariat when proofs are furnished; it will be sent back to the Press when proofs are returned corrected and should be finally returned to the Secretariat when struck-off copies are supplied.

(e) The names of the Secretary and Members should be printed in full when they occur on the right hand side, only the first time when they appear on the left side, the initials alone being printed later.

No. 1308, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 13th September 1919.

Who is described as the person who is to be printed on or about 1919.

Signature of the person who is to be printed on or about 1919.

Signature of the person who is to be printed on or about 1919.

Signature of the person who is to be printed on or about 1919.

Signature of the person who is to be printed on or about 1919.

Signature of the person who is to be printed on or about 1919.

Signature of the person who is to be printed on or about 1919.

Signature of the person who is to be printed on or about 1919.

Signature of the person who is to be printed on or about 1919.

Signature of the person who is to be printed on or about 1919.

Signature of the person who is to be printed on or about 1919.

Signature of the person who is to be printed on or about 1919.

Signature of the person who is to be printed on or about 1919.

TO PRESS, MADRAS OOTY.

A
Please send proof in duplicate. The papers have been carefully edited.

B
Proof returned corrected. Please strike off and send number of copies indicated.

C
As the matter is clear manuscript and has been carefully edited, (b) proof need not be sent. Please print and supply number of copies as indicated.

Referencer.
Clerk.

Referencer.
Clerk.

Referencer.
Clerk.

Supt.

Supt.

Supt.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PRESS.

Diary.	Initials of Press official.
Received in Press on.....	
First proof furnished on.....	
Call for revised proof received on.....	
Revised proof furnished on.....	
Corrected proof received for striking on.....	
Final copies supplied on.....	

Account of copies.	Complete copies.	Notes.	Issue copies.	Special E.T. edition.
Supplied to Secretariat for Record.....				
" " " Issue.....				
" " " for Extra E.T. copies to supply requisitions for sale to the public.				4
For Volumes.....				
For supply to newspapers and institutions admitted to the privileges of the E.T.				
Total ...				

at copy sent to Press.

turned for signature.

despatched in Print.

MAIN G.O. No.
191

DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FOLDED UP, BRING MEANT FOR DESPATCH IN ORIGINAL.

V.E.-

A = Print in full.
B = Not to be printed.
P = Print abstract only.
Q = Print heading only.

NUMBER OF COPIES REQUIRED.

Order complete.

Letter only.

Order complete with Letter.