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The Hon. Mr. Bliss C.I.E.

6.35 P.M.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

For Orders.

It is understood that the Govt. in the Public Department is in communication with the Govt. of India on this subject. The papers may thus perhaps be transferred to that Dept. for consideration. The fact that the Pilgrims will not themselves benefit by embarking from Madras seems a strong point against the measure ordered by the Govt. of India.

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This point has already been taken –

R.S. Forward a copy of the letter to India

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The Chairman,
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Madras H. Trust
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