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## Government { 1897 } of Madras. LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

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

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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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2. The intending pilgrims should in the first place be collected in an observation camp and detained for a minimum period of ten days under the careful superintendence of a commissioned medical officer. Intending pilgrims who have completed the ten days' observation period and are certified to be free from infection should be sent to a Madras port to be shipped to Bombay *en route* for Karachi. The dates of the despatch of pilgrims from the Madras port should, with the permission of the Governor in Council, be arranged in communication with the Government of Bombay, in order that they may fit in with the transhipment arrangements at Bombay and with the arrangements made at Karachi for despatching pilgrims to the Hedjaz. Pilgrims should be despatched from the provincial camp to the Madras port of departure by special train and under the charge of a responsible officer, who, the Government of India consider, should accompany the pilgrims as far as Bombay. Passage tickets to the Hedjaz may be sold only at the observation camps, and I am to request that the necessary steps may be taken to enforce this order, and, in communication with the Government of Bombay, to make it known to shipping agents and pilgrim brokers.

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Transferred to the Public Department.

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(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,  
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Malabar.  
" Public Department.  
" Sanitary Commissioner.  
" Surgeon-General.  
" Inspector-General of Police.  
" Accountant-General.

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" Surgeon-General.  
" Inspector-General of Police.  
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Raith.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. 4232<sup>m</sup> of 1897, dated 8<sup>th</sup> Decr 97 from the

Public Dept.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Pres

Order. n<sup>o</sup>. 2782 m d / 13.12.97.

*H.M.*  
We should not keep the Hyderabad  
& Hyderabad assigned district people  
at Surtakal & forward them from there,  
instead of sending them through the Presidency  
before they have undergone observation & so  
minimizing the risk of spreading plague? No  
doubt that we mean a period of 14/12/97  
than in which we had to say—

It may be that it is better to  
have the observation camp at the place  
where the pilgrims ~~to~~ could be shipped  
direct without any railway journey  
subsequent to the expiry of the period  
of observation

— More ~~be~~ be a convenient  
locality, the old Railway &  
public buildings being utilized,  
& the pilgrims being embarked by  
means of boats without going  
to Calicut. *H.T.*  
*(from verbal order)*  
13.12.97.

*C.S.*

*attached note*  
*see*  
*11/12/97*

The Public Department  
for counterintab. *H.T.*

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Railway station <sup>near</sup> to Calicut, where an obser-  
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be taken.

*V.R.*  
*10/12/97*

*H.T.*  
*11.12.97*  
*11.12.97*

Note

Note. These are

(1) Collection of intending pilgrims from the Madras Presidency, the Mysore and Hyderabad States and the Hyderabad Assigned Districts at the camp of observation, in communication with the officers concerned.

(2) Despatch of pilgrims from Calicut to Karachi.

(3) Sale of passage tickets to the Hedjaz at the observation camp.

(4) To make known the order of the Government of India, in communication with the Government of Bombay, to shipping agents and pilgrim brokers.

(5) Communication of the arrangements made, to the Government of India and the Government of Bombay.

To  
The Collector of Malabar.  
,, Public Department.  
,, Sanitary Commissioner.  
,, Surgeon-General.  
,, Inspector-General of Police  
,, Accountant-General.

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2,000-25-11-96.

and the further communication promised in G.O. 2908 6.12.97 be made at once both D.M.s re.

We also want the earliest possible info as to the number of pilgrims who may have to provide in the observation camp

Bp  
11/2/97

NOTE FOR THE

C. S.

In regard to the points noted by L. O. M. as to be dealt with in Public.

(1) Letters may be addressed to Mysore and Hyderabad States and Assigned Districts, informing them that all pilgrims from those places are to be shipped from Cochin, after passing through an observation camp. \*

It is thought that few if any pilgrims will face this.

(2) The pilgrims will presumably go by an ordinary B. I. Steamer at their own expense. The officer deputed by L. O. M. to accompany them from the camp to the Port should also go with them to Bombay at least, to see that they have no communication with the shore.

(3) It must be ascertained who are the agents so who in ordinary times conduct the pilgrim traffic from this Presidency. They

will be informed that they can only book pilgrims from the camp, under the certificate of the officer in charge. It is presumed that the agents will make their own arrangements for doing this.

(4.) Is covered by the above. But unless the letters to Mysore & Hyderabad (2) will have to contain a para. to the effect that the Govt. of India orders should be communicated to all intending pilgrims, & they should be made to understand that it is no use buying tickets before they reach Calcutta.

(5.) Can be done after all the above letters have gone, & the replies received & disposed of.

M.R.  
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[L. & M.]  
[50-18-10-97.]

\* To be kindly returned -

But why not from Wadi?

At

Wadi is in Hyderabad territory & was not

do.

At 17.12.97

P.S.

2 Telegrams sent as ordered.  
Please see my note of 11.12.97.  
attached to G.O. 2782 M.

M.R.  
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seen  
At 13.12.97

Adv Resident of Hyderabad by wire how many pilgrims may be estimated <sup>for</sup> ~~at~~ ~~when~~ ~~or~~ during what period they are likely to arrive.  
Adv Cdr of Kurnool also.

At 13.12.97.

NOTE FOR THE Chief Secretary.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr. Bliss on the enclosed draft order has enquired why an observation camp for Hyderabad etc pilgrims should not be formed at Funtallah, whence they could be sent by special train to the observation camp near the port of embarkation.

He has also suggested writing to the Resident Hyderabad to ascertain probable numbers.

As these are matters for the Public Dept., these papers are transferred.

M.T.

13.12.97.

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4654

C.S.

From Lt. in Dept

For Orders

of the Sanitary Commission is in  
Madras his opinion may be taken

No. 1250

as to the best Port. as the  
Pilgrims are to go by sea to  
Bombay it is suggested that  
expense would be saved by selecting  
some accessible West Coast  
Port e.g. Cannanore or Calicut.

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Ask L.C. wire to him  
if absent.  
M.L. 6.12.97

Thru

If L.C. is in Madras send a letter  
from down to him with the papers tied in red  
tape, & put upon draft asking for them to be  
returned at once.

M.L.  
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SUBJECT.

Transferring a letter from  
the Govt. of India and  
stating that an observa-  
tion camp will be established  
on receipt of intimation  
as to the port from  
which pilgrims from the  
Madras, Mysore &  
Hyderabad States & the  
Berar are to be shipped  
to Karachi via Bombay

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L. & M.  
1/10/97-5-10-98.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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Order

From

The Secretary to the Government  
of India,  
Home Department.

No. 2549

Dated 29-11-97

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SUBJECT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Telegram from the Government of India, Home Department, dated 9th November 1897.

" Your telegram of the 30th, regarding pilgrimage. Government of India thinks that it is impossible to prohibit pilgrimage absolutely but proposes to prohibit any one from Bombay Presidency proper from going on it and only to allow it from ports of Chittagong and Kurrachee. It has been suggested that prohibition might extend to Madras Presidency as pilgrimages to reach Kurrachee would have to pass through infected areas of Bombay Presidency. Alternative suggestion is that Madras pilgrims might be encamped for ten days at Cocanada and conveyed thence to Chittagong but under this arrangement it would be difficult prevent pilgrims from crossing from Madras Presidency to Kurrachee. Government of India would be glad to learn further views of Madras Government. It will be difficult if not impossible to prohibit pilgrimage from Madras Presidency without also prohibiting it from Hyderabad. Please telegraph reply to reach this on Thursday at latest as immediate action has to be taken."

Telegram to the Government of India, Home Department, dated 10th November 1897.

" Madras pilgrims very few, can go by sea to Kurrachee without landing any port in Bombay. So can Hyderabad pilgrims from Cocanada or Masulipatam after ten days observation at Kondapalli -- the plague inspection station near Bezwada."

Letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, No. 2489 M., dated 11th November 1897.

Referring

Referring to your telegram of the 9th instant, and in continuation of my telegram of to-day's date, I am desired by His Excellency the Governor in Council to inform you, with reference to the arrangement mentioned in <sup>your</sup> telegram as to placing Madras pilgrims under observation for 10 days at Cocanada, that since no part of the Presidency is at present an infected area, the necessity of any such arrangement in respect of Madras pilgrims to the Hedjaz is not understood, if they proceed via Chittagong. If they proceed by sea to Kurrachee it should, so as to avoid any difficulty, be arranged with the British Indian Steam Navigation Company to tranship the pilgrims at Bombay without allowing them to land.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes,  
Secretary to Government.  
(True Copy)

*Raghavachari*  
for Secretary to Government.

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*L & M*  
**Public (1897) Department.**

*(4232 H)*  
**CURRENT No. 4683**

*From Telegram.*  
*Sany Comm.*

*a.s.*  
**In Order!**

The San. Comm. suggest approval of Calicut, and this may be approved. The papers may then be transferred to L. & M. who will take all the necessary steps. *yes*

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Dated 7. 12. 97

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*Note.*

Please see linked file.

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Local a *man* Dept. *W. Bouchman.*  
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**SUBJECT.**

Repeating that Calicut is the best port for the embarkation of pilgrims.

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