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[Despatch Abstract.]

Pilgrims

Recording letter from the Govt. of Bombay
forwarding a copy of the Resolution of
that Govt. regarding the arrangements
that are being made at Karachi for
the embarkation of Pilgrims to the
Hedjaz.

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From The Secretary to Govt.
The Government of Bombay,
General Department.
Bombay

No. 6633

Dated 29-11-97

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for information a copy of a resolution of that Government, No. 6631, dated the 29th ^{November 1897} ~~1897~~, regarding the arrangements that are being made at Karachi for the embarkation from that port of pilgrims to the Hedjaz.

To

- The Public Dept. ✓
 - P.W. & C (Rail? Branch) ✓
 - Marine Dept. ✓
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GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 29th November 1897.

To

*The Secretary to the Government of
Madras,
Madras*

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 6562, dated the 25th instant, I am directed to forward herewith *for the information of the Government of Madras* copy of a Resolution of this Government, No. 6631, dated the 29th idem, regarding the arrangements that are being made at Karáchi for the embarkation from that port of pilgrims to the Hedjaz.

2. I am to request that in order to avoid delay communications on the subject may, *with the permission of His Excellency the Governor of Madras* be made direct to the Commissioner in Sind at Karáchi.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. Lawrence

for Acting Secretary to Government.

Mr

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Pilgrims.—

Pilgrimage to the Hedjaz from
Karachi.

General Department.
No. 6631

Bombay Castle,
29th November 1897.

Telegram from the Commissioner in Sind, No. 1239, dated the 26th November 1897:—

"Your 6522, Pilgrims. Discussed fully the pilgrim arrangements with Plague Committee, officials, Steamer Agents and Mahomedan gentlemen to-day. Do not anticipate much expenditure. Pilgrims from Bombay will be put in existing quarantine sheds at Manora; others who evade segregation camps up-country and people of Sind, at the Malir Camp. Authorities inclined to think that pilgrims, whether from ignorance or design, will conceal object of journey, evading segregation up-country, and arrive Karachi as ordinary passengers. These will of course be sent to Malir Camp for ten days, whether arriving by land or sea. Extra huts, costing from 1,000 up to maximum of 5,000 rupees, may be needed, but that depends on numbers of pilgrims arriving and on development of plague in Punjab. I will only spend money if absolutely required. Establishment at Manora will probably cost for police from 200 to 450 a month and an establishment of sweepers, watermen, &c., Rs. 150, much the same as before. Will send detailed estimate later. With Government permission I will enter into direct communication with Governments up-country in order to arrange for direct and regular supply to me of information as to number of pilgrims coming, while I shall keep them informed of probable arrival of steamers. I will also settle details as to kind of passes required, &c. About 130 pilgrims in Karachi already, who will be allowed to proceed by next steamer, arriving 29th, after obtaining certificates from Plague Authority, and disinfection according to Venice Convention. After 1st proximo any pilgrim arriving Karachi by land, as from Mekran and from Sind itself, will be sent to Malir for detention, and they will obtain passport and ticket there in usual way. Anticipate no special difficulties in carrying out the Government of India's orders. I beg to point out that Bombay itself is infected and therefore strongly urge that pilgrims coming from Bombay be segregated and carefully disinfected with their clothes and bedding before being sent to Karachi which is not an infected place. A case of plague in Manora sheds will be dangerous for Karachi and cause much public alarm."

Telegram from the Commissioner in Sind, No. 1240-m., dated the 26th November 1897:—

"Continuation my telegram No. 1239. Should mention that probably there will be some expenditure on feeding pauper pilgrims. Karachi charity may help, but will not meet needs entirely."

Telegram to the Commissioner in Sind, No. 6618, dated the 27th November 1897:—

"Your telegrams 1239 and 1240 of 26th. Your arrangements approved. Your attention invited to Resolution 6560 of 25th despatched yesterday. No objection to your making direct communications to Local Governments and Administrations concerned. Question of segregating pilgrims now in Bombay is under consideration."

Memorandum to the Commissioner of Customs, No. 6625, dated the 27th November 1897:—

Forwarding, in continuation of this Department letter No. 6523, dated the 24th idem, the following extract from the Commissioner in Sind's telegram No. 1239, dated the 26th idem, above referred to; requesting him to report whether there would be any great difficulty about segregating the pilgrims in or near Bombay for ten days before their departure for Karachi; and stating that if such segregation is advised, a full plan of operations should be prepared:—

"I beg to point out that Bombay itself is infected and therefore strongly urge that pilgrims coming from Bombay be segregated and carefully disinfected with their clothes and bedding before being sent to Karachi, which is not an infected place. A case of plague in Manora sheds will be dangerous for Karachi and cause much public alarm."

RESOLUTION.—Copy of the foregoing telegrams should be forwarded to the officers and Departments concerned for information and guidance.

2. Copy of this Resolution should also be forwarded to the Government of India and the Local Governments and Administrations referred to in Government Resolution No. 6560, dated the 25th instant.

A. C. LOGAN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To

All Collectors, including the Collectors and Deputy Commissioners in Sind,
The Commissioner, N. D.,
The Commissioner, C. D.,
The Commissioner, S. D.,
The Commissioner in Sind,
The Commissioner of Customs,
The Chairman, Bombay Plague Committee,
The Collector of Customs, Bombay,
The Sanitary Commissioner for the Government of Bombay,
The Health Officer of the Port of Bombay,
The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,
The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,
The Accountant General,
The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,
All Political Agents, including Political Superintendents,
The Political Resident, Aden,
The Political Department of the Secretariat,
The Judicial Department of the Secretariat,
The Financial Department of the Secretariat,
The Government of India,
The Government of Bengal,
The Government of Madras,
The Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh,
The Government of the Punjab,
The Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces,
The Resident in Mysore,
The Resident at Hyderabad,
The Resident in Kashmir,
The Agent to the Governor-General, Baroda,
The Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana,
The Agent to the Governor-General, Central India,
The Agent to the Governor-General, Beluchistan.

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