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[Despatch Abstract.]

Pilgrimage for the Hedjaz.

Requesting the Surgeon-General with remarks to warn Surgeon Major H. C. Reeves to be ready to proceed at a moment's notice to take charge of the observation camp for pilgrims at Buzpore, and to depute as soon as possible a Commissioned Medical Officer to relieve the officer in charge of the plague camp at Guntakal; request the Inspector General of Police to arrange to furnish a police guard to accompany the pilgrims on board the in view to prevent them from landing at any port Calicut and Karachi.

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G.O., No. 164 M., 24th January 1898.

JANUARY.

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Requesting the Surgeon-General to warn Surgeon-Major F. C. Reeves to be ready to proceed to take charge of the observation camp at Beypore, to depute a commissioned medical officer to relieve the officer in charge of the plague camp at Guntakal, and to arrange for sending three commissioned medical officers with a stock of medicines to go with the pilgrims to Karachi, and directing the Inspector-General of Police to arrange to furnish a sufficient police guard to accompany the pilgrims on board the steamer.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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2. With reference to the Surgeon-General's suggestion in paragraph 2 of his letter, his attention is drawn to paragraph 2 of the letter from the Government of India, No. 2549, dated 27th November 1897, printed in G.O., No. 2782 M., dated 13th December 1897, under which intending pilgrims should be detained for observation under the careful superintendence of a commissioned medical officer.

3. The Surgeon-General is also requested to arrange for deputing commissioned medical officers with a stock of medicines to accompany the pilgrims on board the steamer from Calicut to Karachi. Three such officers may be required, as the number of pilgrims is likely to be about 350 and they may have to be embarked at Calicut in at least three batches. Definite information regarding this will be furnished later on.

4. The Inspector-General of Police will arrange to furnish a sufficient police guard to accompany the pilgrims on board on each occasion, in view to prevent them from landing at any port between Calicut and Karachi.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General.

" Inspector-General of Police.

" Medical Officer in charge of Observation camp at Guntakal.

" " " at Beypore, through

" " " the Collector of Malabar.

" Collector of Anantapur.

" " of Malabar.

" Public Department.

" Judicial Department.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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" Collector of Anantapur.

" " of Malabar.

" Public Department.

" Judicial Department.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

[L. & M.]
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again GO., No. , dated 189 .

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Current No. 233 M of 1898, dated 17 Jan 1898, from the Surgeon General.

" " " 189 " " "

" " " 189 " " "

A.M.

ORDER.

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Mr. L. S. see that the S.G.

proposes a Retired

Senior Ass^t Surgeon.

for Beypore.

As to Beypore, will it

not be enough to warn

the selected officer to

hold himself in

readiness?

Yes. Dr.
Reeves can
warn the
plan in
a day
1898
24/1/98

The Surgeon General is request-

ed to depute ^{an} ~~at once~~ Surgeon-Major

J.C. Reeves to take charge of the

observation camp for pilgrims at

Beypore. A commissioned Medical

Officer should also be deputed ~~im-~~~~mediately~~ to Guntakal to relieve

the retired Senior Assistant Surgeon

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Notes

The Surgeon General
" Inspector General Police
" Medical Officer in charge
of observation camp at
Guntakal

" " at Baypore
Thero' the Col. of Malabar

Collector of Malabar

" Public Department
" Judicial Department

20/1/95

Notes.

(1) There is only a retired Senior
Assistant Surgeon, who is an Hono-
rary Surgeon Lieutenant, in charge
of the plague inspection camp
at Guntakal at present.

(2) Paras 3 & 4 of the draft are
based on the H.M.'s note in
G.O. No. 73 M dated 11th January
1898 (Flag J). It is presumed
that the officer going with the
pilgrims on board should
also be a Commissioned Medical
Officer. The Government of
Bombay has lately desired
that the officer in charge of
the pilgrims should go on with
them to Karachi. Please see
telegram in G.O. No. 107 M
dated 15th January 1898. Five
Medical Officers lately arrived
from England will soon be avail-
able for replacing a similar
number of the Commissioned
Medical Officers in this Presidency
who are to be deputed to the
Charge of plague inspection
stations. Please see G.O. No.
2 Lab. dated 3rd January 1898.

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CURRENT No. 233 M.

The Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras

Order

No. 34

Dated 17th Jan'y. 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that a Commission
Medical Officer for the Beyond
Camp cannot be spared
unless by withdrawing
one from a District.

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10 The Surgeon-General
Inspector General of Police
" Medical Officers in Charge of
observation Camps Guntakal
" " " " " Bangalore.
" " " " " the City of Malabar
" Collector of Amantapur
" " " " " Malabar
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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 17 January 1898.

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From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL G. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT.

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3.

See 16448 17/1

I await the early orders of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chibmope

Surgeon-Major-General.

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

[Signature]

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