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5,000—1-3-98.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 194-A.P.

DATED 12. 3. 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Pilgrimage to the Hedjaz. Requesting the Collector of Karachi to instruct Surgeon-Major Patch, now on board the Cashmere, to join his appointment as fast as possible.

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From Coll.r of Malabar

No. 230 P

H.M. Order at F.

H.M. will see from the last telegram that the pilgrim steamer has gone. He has taken Surgn. Major Patch, this office telegram, (No 16) apparently arriving too late to stop this. However, it doesn't much matter.

Instructions will be sent to Bombay & Karachi & to the S.J.

H.T.

10 3 98.

The Coll.r has wanted compounder mosp- both wire to Karachi & like Dr. Patch to return at once- meanwhile shown in charge of Kurnool is D.M. & S.O.? & why was Dr Patch removed from that district, where he may at any moment be urgently required, without the knowledge of Govt — at least I don't know that his removal was known

To Coll.r of Malabar

(1)

Para 4 of G.O. No 148 Pn dy 18-1-98

It should also be notified to all pilgrims that they will be inoculated at Bombay, but will not be permitted to hold any communication with the shore at that port and that on reaching Karachi they will be segregated and kept under observation a second time before their embarkation for Jeddah."

(2)

Paras 3 & 4 of G.O. 164 Pn dy 24-1-98

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 - - - definite information regarding these will be furnished later on.

4. The D.I.G. 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 & Karachi."

brought to the knowledge of Govt — Public may know, however — Please see Secretary's calling w.t.j. explain H.S. 11/3/98

From Coll: of Malabar

To Coll: of Malabar

(3)
Telegram dy 17-2-98 (ordinary)
Nizami sent her chartered Bombay Haji Cassim Jaffer's Company's steamer to take pilgrims to Jeddah & back via Karachi. Steamer expected Calicut 25th wire her arrival & meanwhile make all preparation for inspection under Pilgrim Ship and Plague Acts, that her departure may be expedited.

(4)
S.O. No 109 dy 19-2-98
(Telegram from Govt of India permitting Steamer Hajee to Jeddah under Pilgrim Ship Act)
Communicated to the Marine Dept with the request that the necessary action under the P. S. Act may be taken

2. The Coll: of Malabar is requested to inform Mr Isa Khan the shipbroker, who accompanies the pilgrims from Hyderabad that in case H.H. the Nizami sent should desire that the chartered steamer should proceed direct to Jeddah without calling at Karachi this Govt would raise no objection provided the formalities of the P. S. Act were complied with. If such a course is desired, the Coll: should

From Coll:

(6)
Telegram dy 1-3-98 (Recd 2-3-98)
Chartered Steamer Hajee Jaffer Haji Karachi. Leaves Karachi after 2 days stay. pilgrims not allowed to land here.

(8)
Telegram dy 2-3-98 (Recd 3/3/98)
Steamer not yet arrived. Isa Khan expects it every moment.

(10)
Telegram dy 3-3-98 (Recd 4-3-98)
Isa Khan writes steamer expected Sunday, if not earlier.

(12)
Telegram dy 7-3-98 (Recd 8-3-98)
Isa Khan writes steamer left Aden 27 February. Expected daily.

(13)
Telegram dy 8-3-98 (Recd 8-3-98)
Steamer arrived. Surgeon Major Patch Kurnool, one Head & 6 Constables accompany.

To Coll:

(5)
Telegram dy ~~28-2-98~~ 1-3-98
Does Chartered Steamer go Jeddah direct. See S.O. No 109.

(7)
Telegram dy 2-3-98
x x x Any news of Steamer.

(9)
Telegram dy 3-3-98 (ordinary)
When Steamer comes, report Status of medical officer and other particulars bearing on need for Police to accompany her.

(11)
Telegram dy 7-3-98 (ordinary)
Ascertain whereabouts of Isa Khan's Steamer and wire inquiries regarding her arrival.

(14)
Telegram dy 8-3-98 (urgent)
See my telegram of 3d. Medical officer arriving in Steamer was meant. Reply awaited.

Tm Collr

(15)

Telegram dy 9-3-98 (recd 9-3-98)

Medical officer m/steamer Asst-Surgeon Rabeiro, licentiate medicine and Surgery. Bombay University.

(17)

Telegram dy 10-3-98 (recd 10-3-98)

Pilgrim steamer sailed for Karachi yesterday with Patch on board & Police were ~~kept~~ left behind because passage money was not paid."

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(16)

Telegram dy 9-3-98 (ordinary)

Asst-Surgeon Rabeiro may be licensed under Rule 79. Govt considers no other medical officer need accompany. Subject provided all formalities of above Rules strictly complied with, no Police officer need accompany. Wire progress of preparations.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

SUBJECT

Departure of Dr Patch to Karachi.

FOR ORDERS.

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In para 3 of G.O No 164 M 24-1-98 the Surgeon General was asked to arrange for deputing 3 commissioned medical officers to accompany the pilgrims to Karachi and was promised definite information regarding this later on. He reported that he had warned

Dr Thomas, Dy Sup. Cuddapah
Dr Hakeem do Anantapur
Dr Patch do Kurnool

for this duty and that these officers could be temporarily relieved by their assistants. This report was recorded and a copy was sent to the Public Dept, which communicated it to the Surgeon General.

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2. With the object of settling whether it was necessary to send a madras medical officer

Karachi; the Collr of Malabar was asked by telegram on the 3d March to report the states of the medical offices of the Chartered steamer. He replied on the 8th that Dr Patch from Kurnool was going. It was then discovered that the Collr had not understood the telegram of the 3d March. The mistake was at once pointed out to him on the 8th March by an urgent telegram, and though he was told that a reply was awaited, he allowed the steamer to sail on the 9th March with Dr Patch on board.

8. Beyond the facts mentioned in para 1 of this note, the Public Dept does not know anything about the departure of Dr Patch from Kurnool or his successor.

4. The G.O. declaring Kurnool & Bellary under observation was despatched to the Surgeon-General on the 1-3-98.

Order No. 194-A. P. mis. dy 12-3-98.

The following telegram will be despatched:—

To the Collector of Karachi

Despr. 13/3/98

Defered

(Via Karachi)

"on arrival of Pilgrim Steamer Cashmere from Colombo with on board Surgeon Major Patch, please instruct him to join this office as fast as possible"

H.T.

[L. & M. Dept. 500—23-9-97.]

NOTE FOR THE

D.O. No. 55 dy 12-3-98

Under Sir,

On the 26th Jan.y (No. 75) you informed Govt that Surg. Maj. Patch & two other Mi. O. had been warned to hold themselves in readiness to accompany pilgrims from Bombay to Karachi.

So far as I can at present ascertain, Govt had no further information about these officers, & there was therefore ground for belief that they were within their own districts.

On the 8th instant the Coll. Malabar in reporting the arrival of the steamer, telegraphed that Surg. Maj. Patch was accompanying it.

It was at once ascertained by wire that the steamer already had a medical man on board, & then on 9th a telegram was sent that

no other M.O. need
accompany the petitions.

In reply however to
this, Dance telegraphed the next
day (10th) that the Beaver
had sailed on the 9th,
with Surg. Maj. Patch on
board.

I am directed to ask you
kindly to state who is now
in charge of the wood, & how
it came about that Dr Patch
left that district, apparently
without the knowledge of
Govt., at a time when his
presence was seem specially
necessary, while the district
having been placed under Observ-
-ation - a fact communicated
to you on the 1st instant.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2308

Telegram
From
The Collector of Malabar.

Order

No.

Dated *10th March '98*
Received *do*
Registered *do*
Enclosures —
Spare copies. —

SUBJECT.

Stating that the chartered steamer sailed on the 9th March with Doctor Patch on board and that the police were left behind for want of passage money.

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From (Office) Calicut 10 Mar 1898

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
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To (Person) Secretary To Govt Local and Municipal Department

From (Person) Collector of Malabar

Pilgrim steamer sailed for karaachee yesterday with patch on board police were left behind begause passage money was not paid x

Reed. from LN.

At Hrs. Mts. by

Sent to LN.

At Hrs. Mts. by

Telegraph Master

MADRAS FORT 10-3-98

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Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .

~~S.O. Current~~ No. 35 of 1898, dated 14-3-98 from the } Surgeon General.

~~Do Current~~ No. 39 of 1898, dated 16-3-98 from the }

SUBJECT

Deputation of Dr Patch to Karachi.

HM

FOR ORDERS.

File these papers with G.O. No 194-M 12-3-98.

23/3/98

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~~H. M's note dy 11-3-98.~~

"Letters are to Karachi to

(a) "tell Dr Patch to return at once.

"Meanwhile who is in charge of

(b) "Kurnool as D.M. and S.O. and

"why was Dr Patch removed from

"that district, where he may at

"any moment be urgently required

(c) "without the knowledge of Govt:—

"at least I dont know that his

"removal was ever brought to the

"knowledge of Govt.—..."

19/3/98

(a) A telegram has been sent to Karachi accordingly.

(b) Asst Surgeon M. Aitchworth M.B., C.M., is now in charge of Kurnool.

(c) The explanation of the Surgeon General obtained demi-officially is as follows:—

In addition to my official letter No 75, dated 26th January 1898, I wrote as usual to the Private Secretary, through the Chief Secretary, submitting proposals in consultation with Sir Henry Bliss regarding plague arrangements. One of these proposals was that Surgeon-Major Patch who was warned for pilgrim duty should hand over charge to the Assistant Surgeon when ordered to proceed. This was sanctioned by His Excellency as per Private Secretary's D.O of the 9th February, so that no fresh orders of Govt were necessary for the deputation of Patch on pilgrim duty.

"The Government order placing Bellary and Kurnool under observation was received in this office on the 2nd March after order had been wired to Patch on the Collector of Malabar's telegram of the 1st idem."

*"Please depute at once Commissioned Medical officer to accompany pilgrims on board the Steamer from Calicut to Karachi. Steamer expected every moment"

FOR ORDERS.

Local & Munl. (1898) Dpartment.

D.O. No. 35

From
Surgeon Major General C. Sibthorpe
Madras.

Order

No.

Dated 14th March '98
Received 15th March '98
Registered Dc.
Enclosures —
Spare copies —

SUBJECT.

Stating how Surgeon Major Patch left Kurnool; and that Assistant Surgeon M. Arlsworth, M.B., C.M., is in charge of Kurnool.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 MAR 1898
MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SURGEON GENERAL WITH GOVERNMENT
MADRAS

No. 97

Nungambakkam
14 March 1898

My dear Remenhere,

With reference to your D.O. of the 12th inst: I write to inform you that in addition to my Special letter no: 75 dated 26 January 1898 I wrote as usual to the Private Secretary through the Chief Secretary submitting

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2-2-98

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15/3/98

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D.O. No. 35

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 MAR 1898
MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SURGEON GENERAL WITH GOVERNMENT MADRAS

No. 97

Nungumbakkam
14 March 1898

My dear Fremenheere,

With reference to your D.O. of the 12th inst: I write to inform you that in addition to my official letter no: 75 dated 26 July 1898 I wrote as usual to the Private Secretary through the Chief Secretary submitting

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G.O. 303 M
12.2.98

SA
15/3/98

Local & Munl. (1898) Dpartment.

D.O. No. 39

From
Surgeon Major General
C. Sibthorpe,
Madras.

Order

No.

Dated 16th March '98
Received 17th March '98
Registered do
Enclosures —
Spare copies —

SUBJECT.

Forwarding a copy of the Malabar Collector's telegram of 1st March '98 applying for the services of a medical officer for pilgrims to the Hedjaz

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No. 103

Nauspur
16th March

My dear Fremenhere,

I sent D.O. of the 15th.
I append one leaf
a copy of the Malabar
Collector's telegram of the
4th March applying for
the services of a medical
officer for pilgrims.

Yours sincerely,
C. Gibbons

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" Com[d] Medical Officer Bacca
" pilgrims on board the
" steamer from Akyab to
" Karachi steamer expected
" every moment "

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