

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 239P

DATED 19. 3. 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Hampi festival Informing of the Government
of India of the circumstances in which
the pilgrimage to Hampi festival was stopped

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C.N. 295 & 297.P

H.M.

For Order

Please see the Serials that

(Telegram, C.N. 295.P)

The Res. Mysore does not like being asked to prohibit booking to Hampi, generally; he does not mind ~~as~~ this as to some stations on the Mysore State R.M.

He probably draws the distinction because of there being plague on the Hubli side; - but not on the S.M.R. say on the Bangalore - Juntaikal line.

He points out that para 12 of India's 3-Feb. Resⁿ refers to pilgrims moving

(a) from infected area to non-infected

(b) to infected area,

while we asked him to take action regarding pilgrims moving from non-infected to non-infected.

This is true; but I do not see that India has forbidden the course thus far adopted.

However it is best to explain matters fully to India, which has now wired to Calcutta

(Telegram, C.N. 297.P)

Draft telegram put up.

H.T.
19.3.28

and may. 8 of 9. Dr. 17/2/08
 G.O. No 239 P. mis. dt. 19.3.08
 Ordered that the following
 telegram be despatched to
 (01) To the Govt of Madras, Sanitary: -

Your telegram 5-67. Sanitary.
 Hampi ~~very~~ important festival
 largely recruited from Bombay
 & Hyderabad infected tracts.
 This Govt. consulted Hindu
 opinion & carefully considered
 whether effective cordon ^{could}
 be established against such
 visitors. It ~~decided~~ ^{held} that
 physical features render this
 impossible, & that by numerous
 cross-country routes such
 pilgrims would flock to our
 frontier, establishing plague
 there even if further passage
 were barred. ~~presented~~. Hence it decided to
 prohibit pilgrimage, & decision
 has been widely approved by
 Hindu opinion. But it seemed
 & ~~very~~ ^{practically} ~~operations~~
 useless to prohibit pilgrimage
 if Railways should continue
 to book ^{pilgrims} for the neighbourhood.
 Therefore Mysore & Hyderabad
 were requested to prohibit ^{such} booking,
 & ~~it~~ ^{it} was prohibited on
 Madras lines. Plague at Hubli
 through which most of Mys-
 -Soreans w^o come does not
 diminish anxiety of this Govt.
 H.P. 19.3.08

following Mysore
 Sample of no. 9609
 dated 12. Feb 08

Without of course affecting local
 observances

To the Resident in Mysore
 Your telegram eighteenth.
 Pilgrimage to Hampi has been
 stopped.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 295P

Telegram

From

The Resident,
Mysore.

Order

No.

Dated 18th March '98

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Enclosures -

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SUBJECT.

Requesting information as to whether Humpi fair is stopped altogether, and informing that, the province not being infected, the Mysore Government cannot prohibit the sale of tickets to passengers to places out of its territory as per para 12 of Govt. of India Resol. 1132-98

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2940

Telegram

From

The Government of India,
Calcutta.

Order

No.

Dated 18th March '98

Received 19th March '98

Registered D.

Enclosures -

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to be informed
by wire why the Govt of
Madras propose to prohibit
the booking of pilgrims
from the Mysore State to
the Humpi festival.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 MAR 1898
INDIAN TELEGRAPH.
Monthly No. 393

From Station Calcutta
To Station Bangalore
Words 118 Day 18 Hour 18 Minute 30
OFFICIAL INSTRUCTION.
To (Person) Secy to the Govt of Madras Local and Munl Deptt Wood Stk
Number 567 Sanitary
Your telegram dated 17th
hainpi festival please
telegraph why government
of madras propose that booking
of pilgrims should be prohibited
from Mysore State

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