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[Despatch Abstract.]

H. H. The Mysore Maharani's visit to Ootacamund

Communicating to the Medical Officers
in charge of Badjalarpet & Ootacamund Insp.
Stations & to the C.O.s of Salem, Coimbatore &
the Nilgiris, G.O. (L.O.) as regards the precautionary
measures to be taken in connection with

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Local and Municipal Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following:-

*Copies attached

*Letter from the Resident in Mysore, Camp No. 4 dated 18th April 1899 forwarding copy of the letter from the ^{Dewan of} Resident in Mysore, reporting the date of arrival of Her Highness the Maharanee Regent at Ootacamund.

Order No. 911/1899 dated 18th April 1899.

Encl. 2.

He is going to Mysore on 23rd & ends on 24th. L.D.

The Resident Mysore will be informed that no person included in Her Highness' party, proceeding to Ootacamund on the 24th April will be disinfected or detained on their journey except for actual sickness, provided they are certificated by Lt. Col. Benson to be in good health. Clothing will not be disinfected or detained provided that all clothing except the personal effects of the superior officers of party is disinfected before departure from Bangalore. at Ootacamund, the inspection will be at Fern Hill by the District Surgeon who should be requested to make daily reports to the Civil Surgeon of the District.

Passports should be taken at Rodanur for all the party except the following:-

Her Highness the Maharanee Regent.

Her two daughters

Her Highness' sister and her four children

One Ursoo lady- Companion to the princesses

The Yuvaraja- Maharajah's brother.

(True Extract.)

Hq. Mammell ✓
Secy Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner for issue of necessary instructions to the Inspecting Medical Officers at Jalarpet and Rodanur. Resident in Mysore (at Ootacamund)

Copy 1108 of 21.4.99
Grant 1. to Medical Officer at Jalarpet & Rodanur for guidance.
Copy to Govt. of Mysore for information.

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Office of the Dewan of Mysore,
Dated Camp Ootacamund, 14th April 1899.

No. 47/D

From,

The Dewan of Mysore,

To,

The Resident in Mysore,

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Her Highness the Maharani Regent proposes to leave to Bangalore by special train on Sunday the 23rd instant at 5-30 P.M. and reaching Mettupalaiam at 5-30 A. M., the next morning to arrive at Fern Hill Ootacamund at noon the same day (Monday the 24th). I beg the *favours* of the usual intimation being given to the Madras Government.

2. The party accompanying Her Highness/s will be as noted in the Margin.

- * 1. His Highness the Yuvaraj
- 2. Two princesses
- 5. Her Highness' sister and her four children
- 1. Another Ursoo lady
- 1. Mr. M. Kantharaj Urs
- 1. Col. J. A. Campbell
- 1. Col. P. H. Benson
- 1. Mr. E. Lingaraj Urs
- 1. Mr. Chamappaaji Urs

14 and about 100 men and women servants. Bangalore has been free from plague

3. since 18th March and is proposed to be notified as uninfected. A considerable portion of the servants, *with some in advance of Her Highness & the number of servants* that will travel in the special train will be about forty. Under these circumstances, it may, perhaps, be found convenient to pass all the special train passengers on the certificate of Col. Benson without detaining the train for Medical inspections en route.

4. I beg that you will be so good as to get special exemptions from inspection for Her Highness the Maharani Regent, His Highness the Yuvarajah, the princesses, and other zenana ladies and their children. Col. Benson who accompanies the party will furnish the inspecting officers all the information or any certification which may be required.

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I have cc.
(Sd.) K. Sheshadri Iyer,
Dewan

(True Copy)

Sd. D. Robertson,
(True Copy)

M. Rammell ✓
Ag. Secretary to Government.

From,

Lieut.-Colonel Donald Robertson, C. S. I.,
Resident in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Ootacamund.

Dated Ootacamund the 18th April 1899.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter received from the Dewan reporting the proposed arrival of Her Highness the Maharani Regent at Ootacamund on the 24th April.

2. Since receiving the Dewan's letter, I have wired to Col. Campbell, Her Highness' Private Secretary intimating that the estimate of the Maharani's followers about 100 is somewhat vague and have heard in reply that the exact number will be communicated by wire. He has also promised that lists of ^{the} followers proceeding in advance of Her Highness shall be prepared, that all are to be medically inspected immediately before departure and that the list shall not contain the names of any who have recently visited Mysore.

Lieutenant Colonel Benson will travel in Her Highness' special train and I would suggest that his certificate of a clean bill of health for every one in the train be accepted by the inspecting officers at Jalarpet and Podanur without further examination. The followers who precede Her Highness will, it is presumed, be examined in the ordinary course at the Railway Inspection stations; but if there be no objection, I would suggest that they, as well as those who accompany the Maharani, be examined daily after arrival by Major Smyth, the Durbar Surgeon, who is responsible for all medical arrangements at Fern Hill and who could furnish for ten days a certificate of health in the form of a nominal roll to the Collector of the Nilgiris.

I have not as yet proposed that Bangalore be considered entirely free from infection as, though there have been no cases of plague in the City for some weeks, we have had

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