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21.10.99

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Current No. 2848 P of 1899, dated 18.9.99, from the Collector of Madura

Telegram ~~189~~, „ 27.9.99, „ Do.

Current 3024 P „ 189 , „ 5.10.99, „ Do.

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His Excellency the Governor.

With reference to the Hon'ble Mr. Arundel's note. – F. H.

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R.A.H. 12.10.99

To Rail P.W.D. for C.l.

ORDER No 1491 P of 16-10-99

The government will have no objection to the pilgrims referred to landing at Pamben.

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Berhampur Ganjam District

Gudur. Nellore District

Negapatam Tanjore District

Pamben. Madura District

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To
Manager, E. C. R
Agent. ~~Manager.~~ S I R.
All Coll: on the line
S. C.
Sur. Genl:

I have suggested some alteration which make further correspondence less likely to be necessary.

FHS
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Local and Munpl.
~~Judicial~~ (1899) Department.

1401 **CURRENT No.** 2848 P

The train will it is presumed come from Calcutta via Cuttack Vizag & E. C. Railway. It is a pity to encourage this movement of large numbers of probably very dirty folk, many from Calcutta where plague exists. However it would be a strong measure to prohibit the pilgrimage. If notice is given of the date & route & all stations warned to be on the look out for passengers from infected places such as Calcutta, sufficient will have been done. If the train comes through Madras, special arrangements will be necessary there — if it goes via Gudur, Renigunta & Katpadi special measures will be necessary at these places.

23.9.99

For Orders

There is scarcely any plague in Bengal outside Calcutta where it seems more or less stationary, the weekly average being 50 cases. — vide statement put up.

The letters of both the Traffic manager & the Coll: do not contain sufficient information as to the date of the excursion train, its route, the probable number of passengers or it is difficult to suggest an answer.

Perhaps, the passengers will pass through Madras. In that case, they will not have to pass through any inspection station. Unless persons from infected places come in large numbers, the precautions prescribed by the existing rules seem enough.

21/9/99

From The Collector of Madura.

Ref. **No.** 2634/Genl of 99.

Statement prepared & submitted

Dated 18th September 1899.

Received 21 SEP 1899

Registered 21-9-99

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to be informed as to whether steps should be taken to prohibit the running of special excursions from Bengal to Rameswaram.

P.A. 21/9

If it were not for the plague at Calcutta I should say there was no objection at all. The cases at Calcutta however are few, and if pilgrims are coming thence to Rameswaram it will be better to have them all in one special train, ~~not~~ than scattered throughout a number of ordinary trains. I think we may say that no objection will be raised provided the transfer to the metre gauge line takes place at Gudur, so that the passengers shall not pass through Madras, and be transferred to the metre gauge there. Ask Mr Spring about this.

There should be a medical inspection ~~at~~ in Ganjam (Secy. will know suitable station) at Gudur & at Negapatam before embarkation, and at Paumben. ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~

M.A. 23.9.99.

No difficulty or objection
J.V.S.
10/10/99

Let H.E. see [illegible] 12.10.99

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FROM CIRCULATION
WITH REMARKS.

Wait for the reply to the telegram sent to Collr
[illegible]
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Note for the Secy

The Collr's reply is submitted. It is presumed that the Collr. would submit a further report which may be awaited
W 29.9.99.

Local & Municipal Dept.

C. No. 2848 P.
Collr's telegram d/ 27.9.99.
C. No 3024 P.

Note for the Secretary.

The Collector of Madura now forwards a letter from the ~~Agent~~ Traffic manager, S.I.R., stating that the pilgrims will travel via ~~[illegible]~~ Gudur and Negapatam and that he will as soon as possible report the exact date on which the Special train will arrive at Negapatam. The ~~Agent~~ Traffic manager adds that it is believed ~~that~~ the Special train will arrive at Negapatam some day between the 25th and 30th November. From the Traffic Manager's letter received with the first current read above, it will seen that the Special train is being arranged for "for pilgrims who wish to visit the temples of Southern India".

2. It is not clear whether

pilgrims will go straight to Rameswaram and thence back to their places or whether they would visit other places in Southern India. Without definite information on this point, it may not be possible to take the necessary precautionary measures in time at all the places besides Rameswaram which the pilgrims may happen to visit. Negapatam may be reached from Gudur either via Renigunta, Katpadi & Villupuram or via Renigunta, Arkonam Chingleput and Villupuram. It is desirable that the exact route south of Gudur should be known to the district officers concerned. The Traffic Manager, S.I.R., only promises to report the exact date of arrival of the special train at Negapatam. The dates on which the train will pass through the other stations in this Presy at which H.M. has directed that the pilgrims should be medically inspected have also to be ascertained. Besides this it may be desirable to know also the times at which the train will pass other important stations. Orders are solicited as to whether the Bengal Govt. may be addressed to furnish the information referred to above.

3. With reference to the Traffic Manager's inquiry in his letter received with C. No 2848, the Collector may perhaps be informed that on the landing of pilgrims at Pamban, they need not be subjected to any further restrictions than those prescribed by the existing rules.

10.12.07.

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Note.

Copies of telegrams from H. E. the Viceroy to the Secy. of State for India reporting plague seizures & deaths during the weeks ending the 10th & 17th Septr. have not yet been received here

21/9/98

Plague

C No 2848 P

Madura DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

No. Roc 2634/9 of 99

Dated 18th September 1899.

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FROM

L. E. Buckley Esquire

Ag. COLLECTOR OF THE

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Sir
Your most obedient servant
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for Acting Collector

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THE COLLECTOR OF THE

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THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT,

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NOTE FOR THE Plague Clerk

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 SEP 1899
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

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In pursuance of G.O. 21 C. No 2848 P. ✓
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write him 23/9/99

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