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MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 947 + 565 P

DATED 18/4/99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Visit of H. H. the Maharajah, Regent of Mysore.

Informing the Resident in Mysore that no person included in H. H. the Maharajah Regent of Mysore's party proceeding to Ootacamund on the 26th April '99 shall be disinfected or detained on their journey, except for actual sickness, provided they are certificated by Lt Col. Benson that clothing will not be disinfected or detained provided that all clothing except the personal effects of the superior officers of the party is disinfected before departure from Bangalore, that at Ootacamund the inspection shall be at Jann Hill by the District Surgeon & that passports should be taken at Poosam for all the party except H. H. the Maharajah the Regent & certain specified members of H. H's family.

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granting concessions to H.H.

The Maharajah of Mysore
during his visit to Ooty are
put up.

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The residents, Mysore will be informed
that no persons included in the Hygienist
party, proceeding to Ootacamund on the
24th April will be disinfectes or
detained on their journey provided

they are certificated by d. C. R. Boman
except for actual sickness.

At Ootacamund the Inspector will
be at Fam Hill by the Durbar
who will be requested to make daily
surveys into daily reports to the

Civil Surgeon of the District.
Panaji the he attend for all the
party at ~~Podanur~~ except for the
the following (Rule as at foot of Resd^t
letter).

From the Resident in Mysore

Camp No. 4.

Dated 18th April 1899.

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or detained provided that all
Spare copies Clothing except to personal
effects of the superior officers of
party is disinfectes before
departure from Bangalore

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of letter from
the Dewan of Mysore, reporting
the date of arrival of Her
Highness the Maharanee
Regent at Ootacamund.

To, The Plague Commr for issue of necessary instructions to the inspecting medical
The Resident in Mysore (at Ootacamund),
18.4.99
Dated 18.4.99
at Galapet and Podanur

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MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

FROM

LIEUT.-COLONEL DONALD ROBERTSON, C. S. I.,

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

The Secretary Local and Municipal Department

Madras Government, Ootacamund

Ootacamund the 18th April 1899.
Dated Bangalore,

SIR,

I have the honour 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 Colonel 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 Jolarpet and Puttur 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 Fernhill - and who could furnish for 10 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, yet we have had 2 indigenous cases in

in the adjoining Civil and Military Station since the 1st April. The risk of infection from Bangalore is however now very small and with the precautions it is proposed to take as regards the Maharani's followers the danger of their importing plague here will be reduced to a minimum.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
D. Wilson.

Resident.

P.S. Since writing this letter I have heard from Bangalore that Her Highness' followers and retinue will number 96. I understand now that examination of everyone travelling with Her Highness in the special train will be necessary, but would ask that a commission be used in favor of the following:

Her Highness the Maharani's Parents

Her two daughters.

Her Highness' sister and her four children

one her son lady - companion to the Princess

the Yuvraj - Maharaja's brother -

D.W.

Office of the Dewan of Mysore

Dated Camp Ootacamund, 14th
April 1899.

From the Dewan of Mysore

To

The Resident in Mysore

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Her Highness the Maharani Regent proposes to leave Bangalore by special train on Sunday the 23rd instant at 5.30 p. M. and, reaching Mettupolyam 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 favour of the usual intimation being given to the Madras Government.

2. The Party accompanying Her Highness

Will be as noted in the margin of the enclosed

3. Bangalore has been free from plague since 12th March and is proposed to be notified as uninfected. A considerable portion of the servants will come in advance of Her Highness and 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 Colonel 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 Yuva Raj, the Princesses and other Zenana ladies and their children - Colonel Benson,

who

- 1. His Highness the Yuvaraj
- 2. Two Princesses
- 5. Her Highness' sister and her four children
- 1. Another Mrs 500 lady.
- 1. Mr. M. Kantharaj Urs
- 1. Colonel J. A. Campbell
- 1. Colonel P. H. Benson.
- 1. Mr. H. Lingaraj Urs.
- 1. Mr. Chamaappa Urs
- 14 and about 100 men and women servants.

accompanies the party will furnish the inspecting officers all the information or any certificates which may be required.

I have etc

(Signed) K. Sheshadri Iyer
Dewan.

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