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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 382 Misc

DATED 11/31/99

[Despatch Abstract.]

visit of Their Highnesses the Maha[illegible] the Maharajah of Mysore to Ootacamund

Replying to the Commr. from the Resident in Mysore, Enquiring what precautions should be taken by the Govt in connection with the proposed [illegible] the party

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To

The Resident in Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of my telegram of the 21st February, I am directed to send the following reply to your telegram of the 20th idem inquiring what precautions would be taken by this Government in connection with the proposed visit of their Highnesses the Maharani and the Maharajah of Mysore to Ootacamund in case the party starts from Mysore city.

2. The Madras Government is informed that owing to the outbreak of plague among the attendants at the Mysore Palace, their Highnesses have already left that town and are now in Bangalore, and understands that they are not now likely to proceed to Ootacamund by the Ryve Ghats. Persons travelling by

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by this route are liable to be detained for ten days at the Kakanahalla road frontier inspection station, and as the station is reported to be very unhealthy during this part of the year, the Govt strongly advises that this route be abandoned altogether.

3. I am accordingly directed to suggest that the whole party, including the servants, shall start from Bangalore after being under observation for ten days previously by the medical officer of the Garrison, and travel by railway via Jalarpet and Podanur. If a clean bill of health is granted at the time of starting and if the medical officer is personal attendance on their Highnesses certifies as to their health at each railway inspection station they and the Maharajah's brothers and sisters will be exempted from inspection and will be allowed to proceed straight to Ootacamund without

without any detention on the way. The rest of the party will be treated like the General public and will be subject to inspection and, if necessary, detention, at the inspection stations according to the rules in force.

4. ~~On arrival at Ootacamund~~, All attendants and servants will be ~~required to~~ given passports at Podanur and will, on arrival at Ootacamund, be required to present themselves daily for a period of ten days for examination before a medical officer deputed for the purpose. No passports will be required in the case of the members of the Maharajah's family, and they may be observed by their own medical officer.

5. All luggage except the personal effects of their Highnesses will be required to be disinfected by steam at the Jalarpet plague Camp.

6. Inoculated persons who produce the prescribed certificates with the thumb-mark impressions will be allowed the concessions permissible under the Regulations, and I am to urge the desirability of having the whole party or as many of them as possible inoculated

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7. Finally, I am to express the hope of H.E. in Council that the number of servants accompanying or following the party to the Hills may be kept as low as possible and that you will be good enough to exercise your influence to discourage as far as possible the frequent travelling to and fro of messengers between Ootacamund and Mysore or Bangalore. Such messengers as may be absolutely necessary should be inoculated persons.

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Copy to Med Dept to Pol for c/i.
" Mysore Resr
" Collr of the Nilgiris

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I think the instructions in the 1st para of this letter should be more strongly laid down. It will entail a serious duty on

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From The Resident in Mysore
Sidapur. Coorg.

Order

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Dated 20.
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SUBJECT.

Requesting to know what precautions will have to be taken as regards luggage and persons in attending the Sirgur Ghat on the occasion of the visit of their Highnesses the Maharani and Maharajah and their followers to Ootacamund, and whether any relaxation can be made in the

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From (Person) Resident in mysore

May I assume that when their highnesses the maharani and maharajah go to ootacamund this year if they start from mysore some extra precautions would be required before their followers could be allowed to ascend the ghaut that it would be convenient if you could kindly tell me now what these precautions will amount to as regards luggage and persons and whether any relaxation

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Resident in Mysore
Asks what will be
taken with regard to H.H.
Maharani's party when
they go to US, assuming
that they start from
Mysore.

I know that it is more
unlikely that the party will
start from Mysore, for
Cases have occurred in
the Mysore Palace among
her H.H. the Maharanis
own attendants, & she has
been brought for Reference to
Bangalore. This alters the
Complexion of the Case
altogether, for Mysore
is practically non-existent
in Bangalore at the
present moment.

for direct to Colombo
date the papers were
sent on the 20th Feb

Chester has asked on 22nd to report in detail what precautions were necessary & what relaxations permissible.

In his letter of 24/2/88 (Flag E) Mr. Lees proposes that the only relaxation to be granted can be those proposed for the Jackson in Jo. 7638 1.4.97 (Flag F) viz Certificates of health by personal medical officer in the case of F.F. the Mahrajah, & the Maharajah, & the & other members of the family, & that the followers should be very strictly examined; he considers that, except the personal belongings of the family, all luggage should be very carefully disinfected. He, however, would like to prohibit the visit altogether; if it cannot be prohibited he would have the number of followers strictly limited, & undertaking that as far as possible there should be no personal

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intercourse with Mysore during the visit.

(Flag G) He writes again on 26th enclosing a letter from Major Thompson the Mysore Resident urging the desirability of stopping the visit, or, if it is permitted, of reducing the number of followers to a minimum. Major Thompson's letter deserves to be read in original.

Considers the proposal about Escort & the followers to found them on the one & the station & the train are absolutely impracticable.

My own opinion is

(1) that the visit cannot well be prohibited.

Can make a good

Director has asked us

likelihood now of any of the
parts coming up by the Sylvia
Short - but a desire is
expressed that now that
there is little doubt that
H.H. the Maharaja will agree
to abandon this route.

The Resident may be asked
to arrange (1) that the party
shall leave Bangalore &
travel by rail via Salem
& Podanur (2) that the
number of servants shall be
cut down as far as possible,
& (3) that they shall be kept
under observation for 10 days
by the medical officer attached
to the Maharaja for 10 days
before starting. The concessions
proposed for the Sastras only
be accorded to H.H. the
Maharaja, the Maharajah
& his brothers & sisters only. The
rest of the party will be treated
as ordinary travellers. As
regards (2) above, it may be
said that it is indefinite how

Yes. Particularly if it is
notified that they are likely to be
detained for ten days in
Kakamakaka (?) camp.

If the whole party - servants
included - without exception
can be kept in Bangalore
for ten days before starting
the risk will be reduced to
a minimum.

MA.

(P C for
personal
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Yes.
Mr P.C. should
consult him
over it please
MA

MA.

Yes. See
note above.
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I have spoken with the
Resident, & he is
ready to do all he
can on the above lines.
Sastras & Co will
address him officially
I don't no

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he will be able to effect some
reduction. The Resident will
be here tomorrow (4th) &
may be consulted personally
if necessary. He could me
could discuss matters, if wanted
the Resident's influence will
also, I think, be sufficient
to discourage the frequent
travelling to & fro of
messages between Ooty &
Bangalore or Bangalore.

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If he for orders whether
the P.C.'s views may be
accepted

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NOTE FOR THE Political Department.

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Will you kindly let me know the number of followers taken to Delhi last year by Mysore?

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Note for the CA.

Fo's Nos 228 Poll 30.3.98 & 204 Poll 17.3.98 are put up.

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Note for the Political Department.

The Maharajah took 98 followers with him and the Maharani about 70

CMB 1.3.99

Does D. & M. wish to take any action in the matter?

A & B

Let for me is on duty in Mad. Will it be convenient for me to attend the Levee at Government House on the 3rd inst.

Copy this & send to Resident at Bangalore for information & Maharaja Cmb. requested to be informed accordingly.

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