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(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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Gazette.

The Financial Department

Ext. Shaili Karim.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. 2782 M, dated 13th December 1897.

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .

Current No. 28 M of 1898, dated 3rd January/98, from the Collector of Malabar

" " " 189 , " , "

" " " 189 , , , "

A.M.
P.S.

ORDER. No 73 M D 11-1-98

11/1/98

The collector's proposal to establish ^{an} observation camp for the detention of the pilgrims for the Kedjar, prior to their embarkation from the port of Calicut, at Koyam near the Feroke Railway station, is approved.

2 The Government considers that ^{at Koyam} the camp should be in charge of a Commissioned Medical officer, and not a Civil Apothecary as recommended by the Collector, and the Surgeon General is requested to depute one for the purpose. The Collector of Malabar is requested to report the subordinate staff required for the camp and the estimated cost of constructing the sheds, say for thirty pilgrims. The Collector's proposal to

1 Pilgrims from Hyderabad and the Hyderabad assigned Districts and ^{the} Kurnool District, however, be detained at Funtakal for observation at the Plague Inspection Camp, until they are certified by the Medical Officer there to be free from infection and sent thence by special train or a special carriage attached to an ordinary train in charge of a European Inspector of Police to be deputed for the purpose by the Inspector General of Police for embarkation at Calicut with the other pilgrims kept under observation at Koyam. The manner in which the cost of despatching pilgrims from the observation camp should be met has been decided by the Government of India in its letter No 11 dated 4th January 1898.

See my note thereon

which the Government of India will also be requested to make

Containing sheds for the accommoda-
tion of ^{sick persons} ~~twenty patients~~ at a distance
from the Camp is approved. The In-
specter General of Police is request-
ed to arrange for placing a proper
Police guard at the ^{keyport} Camp. When this
is done, there will ^{then} be no necessity for
having a strong palisade and ditch
round the sheds as proposed by
the Collector. The following noti-
fication will be published in the
Lark sh ^{Gazette in English} ~~Journal~~ and in the district
Gazettes in English and the vernacular language
of the district:-

Notification

In exercise of the power delegated
to him under Section 2 sub sec-
tion (3) of the Epidemic Diseases
Act 1897, by the Governor General
in Council, His Excellency the Governor
of Lark sh ^{Province} in Council is pleased
to prescribe the following regula-
tion to be observed in the Camps
to be established at ^{and Juntakal} ~~Keyport~~ for
the observation of pilgrims for
the Kedjar, under the notification
of the Government of India No
2495 dated 20 November 1897

or No person taken into ^{either of} the
said Camps for the purpose of being
kept

It will be sufficient to provide
for ten such persons.

and for strengthening the guard at
Juntakal.

The Collector of Amritsar is requested
to report by wire whether any additional sheds
are necessary at Juntakal for say, fifty
pilgrims; and if so, the estimated cost of
constructing the same.

kept under observation shall
leave the Camp until such time
as the Medical Officer in Charge
shall be satisfied that all risk
of such person conveying the
infection of plague has been
completely abated ^{or} and until
such person is conveyed from
the said Camp to the place of
embarkation under the orders
of the Medical Officer."

3. As regards the embark-
ation of the pilgrims, the Govern-
ment considers that the steamers
should be required to anchor
^{outside the bay} ~~opposite the shore~~ at Keyport;
or, if this be not feasible, ^{that} the
pilgrims should be sent by
boat up to the anchorage op-
posite Calicut. The necessary
steps in this matter ^{will be taken} and the
arrangements for the conveyance
of the pilgrims from Calicut to
Karachi in communication with
the Commissioner in Sind and
for the requisition of passports
from the pilgrims will be made
in the Public Department in
which the Government of India
will also be requested to make

Pilgrims for the Hedjaz

Again for Rs 2752 M. of 13-12-97
and for Rs 28 M. from the Collector of Malabar

H. M.

FOR ORDERS

The Collector of Malabar recommends Beypore, near the Feroke Railway Station, as the place where an observation camp may be established for the pilgrims for the Hedjaz. As regards the arrangements for the reception and despatch of the pilgrims he suggests:—

- A (1) that the camp should be in charge of a Civil Apothecary,
- B (2) that the sheds forming the camp should be surrounded with a strong palisade and a ditch, having only one entrance gate,
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- D (4) that there should be a strong Police guard, and
- E (5) that steamers should be required to anchor opposite Beypore and pilgrims shipped direct from there.

It is submitted that the first four of the above proposals may be approved and the following arrangements made:—

- (1) The Surgeon-General should be requested to state the name of the Civil Apothecary whom he proposes to place in charge of the camp in view to information being furnished to the Commissioner in Sind, as required in his telegram of the 4th Instant (Cur. No. 2 M, Flagged L) and to report the necessary subordinate staff required

Beypore will be the best place. As for Feroke being the Rly Station, is it not on the N. of the Hypocenter? If so, how can pilgrims get there & Hypocenter? Shouldn't they leave the train at Kadalundi Station? I have apparently considered (or speculated) my question whether it will not be best to detain pilgrims from the coast other than at Funtakal - I think this should be done. We have an L.H. there already which can be supplemented by a plain front of such strength as may be thought necessary when we know how many pilgrims will be there. Then there is the question of passengers. Will be best to require them.

- A. A Com. officer should be sent
- B. If you have a proper Police guard, I don't see why belated & ditch are needed. But signs must issue under the L.H. Diseases. Not giving authority to detain pilgrims. Just the use of force to do so will be illegal
- C.D. Right
- E. As the pilgrims may presently boat up to the anchorage opposite Calicut. As soon as we know the number of pilgrims the S.D. must be arranged with (1) to carry them up from Calicut & thence to Beypore.

The Comm. should address him as "The Medical Officer in charge." His name is nothing.
H. M.

I cannot see why he wants to know the name. - Apothecaries change - It hardly seems necessary to oblige him H. T.

the necessary regulations authorizing the detention of the pilgrims on board the ships until they reach Karachi.
(From orders)

P.B.
8.1.98

- 1) as regards the notification, why should not the period of detention, say ten days, be specified? The wording seems to leave it to the discretion of the med. officer in each case.
- 2) as regards the conveyance of the pilgrims from the camp to Bombay please see note at A. It will be simpler if the same officer, who will presumably be a police officer, were to go with them all the way to Bombay, where the Bombay Govt. must be asked to take charge of them.

W.L.
8.8
No, not a police officer, I think. The Comm. med. officer Mr. So through with the pilgrims

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H. M.
15/1/98
+ signed & initialed
12/1/98
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10.1.98

The Public Department for Counter initials and for reply to the question of the M. O. regarding the establishment of an observation camp at Funtakal

It may be left to the discretion of the M. O.

We need not go into that now. It is quite possible that no pilgrim at all will go to Beypore. H. M. 10.1.98

- + The Collector of Malabar
- + All other Collectors of Malabar
- + The Public Department with
- + Copy of the H. M. notes
- + Public Works Dept. (Railway branch) and
- + Sanitary Commissioner
- + Engineer General
- + Inspector General of Police
- + Financial Department
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required for the camp.

(2) The Collector should be requested to report the estimated cost of constructing the sheds &c, in view to the Financial Department being requested to place the required funds at his disposal. The number of sheds required will, of course, depend upon the probable number of pilgrims who will be coming; but as regards this there is no definite information at present.

(5) The Inspector General of Police should be requested to arrange for providing the necessary Police guard at the camp.

5. As regards the fifth proposal of the Collector, as the Government has already decided that the pilgrims should be despatched from the port of Calicut, it does not appear to be necessary now to alter it in favour of Beypore. The distance from Beypore to Calicut being only 5 or 6 miles, the pilgrims are not likely to suffer any great inconvenience by being walked or sent in carts from Beypore to Calicut.

RA
6/1/98

1) The pilgrims are to be allowed to go out of the camp to Calicut after quarantine the object of the latter measure would be defeated. The intention is to isolate them completely for ten days before embarkation. Please return file to Public soon, for further action.

W.R.C. 6/8

The Collector should do this by wire
RA

I think we might assume 100. This is extreme, if the Hyderabad & Madras pilgrims are detained at Beypore. I believe very few pilgrims have been seen here. I should say accommodation for 30 or 40 would be enough. RA

It is not exactly altering it. The steamer can come round from Calicut to near Beypore. It is inadvisable to take the pilgrims through Calicut. RA

The Public Deptt. }
Finl. Deptt. } for counter initials

* them at Bombay, without allowing them to land there or any intermediate port, & a steamer proceeding to Karachi direct. The vessel officer with a police guard will have to accompany the steamer & prevent their landing. The vessel officer should of course take medicines with him. India must be asked to make arrangements for their detention on shipboard. How? be of use in doing so as the vessel will be out of our jurisdiction long before she reaches Bombay.

RA
7/1/98

The Com. in Sind should be told that he must give plenty of notice for the people from Calicut to get to Karachi. The steamer from Calicut to Bombay are often late. I should doubt if a shorter time than a fortnight would do - but it may take longer. RA

Note for the H. M.

- (1) The Teroke Railway station is on the South of the Beypore river
- (2) They have to go by boat down the river to Beypore.
- (3) W. Kadahundi is $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles further South from Teroke.

(4) This is for L & M. It would certainly be better to stop possible plague cases at Guntakal rather than take them all through the Presy. via Arcanum to Beypore.

A camp at Guntakal as well as Beypore will probably ensure that no pilgrim will go to Mecca this year from the Presy. On the whole this will be an advantage from sanitary point of view. RA

(4) Please see 'note for P.S.' dated 14/11, and on question of passports note dated 14/11 at W. ad. for.

Pilgrimage for the Hedjaz

[L. & M.]
[260-18-10-07]

NOTE FOR THE H. M.

Please see the H. M.'s

queries on the note for orders (Flagged) and the replies thereto at P.

2. The H. M.'s enquiry regarding an observation camp for the Hyderabad etc, pilgrims at Guntakal, whence they should be sent by special train to the observation camp near the port of embarkation, was transferred to the Public Department for the necessary action - vide the notes flagged M and Q. The Public Department now considers (Flag P) that it would certainly be better to stop possible plague cases at Guntakal rather than take them all through the Presidency via Arkonam to Beypore, that a camp at Guntakal as well as Beypore will probably ensure that no pilgrim will go to Mecca this year from the Presidency and that on the whole this will be an advantage from a sanitary point of view. It is therefore proposed in the accompanying draft order

11/1/98

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NOTE FOR THE H.M.

As to an observation
Camp for Hyderabad etc pil-
grims at Guntakal, the
Chief Secy informs me
that before advising the
Hon^{ble} member on this,
he will write to the
President to ascertain
probable numbers. The
matter will be dealt
with in Public.

H.T.
13 12 77

13/12/77

to establish two observation camps
one at Beypore and the other at
Guntakal.

V.R.
11/1/78

11.1.95

Note for the Secretary

It is presumed that the H.M.'s propo-
sal is to send the Hyderabad pilgrims
also from Guntakal to Beypore and not
direct to Karachi - In the latter case the
arrangement will have to be reported to
the Govt of India for approval.

The pencil additions in the
draft order will be marked in blue ink
for approval by the Secretary

H.T.
11/1/78

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 28

From The Collector
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Order

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Dated 3rd January 1898.

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Pilgrimages for the Hedjaz.

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From

G. W. Dance Esquire J.C.S
Collector of Malabar

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Dept
Madras

Sir,

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In reply to G.O. n^o 2782 M of 13. 12. 97

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I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant