

Political (189.6) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 804

Dated 16-11-96

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the requests of H.A. M. G. Gu-
ramba Bai Sahiba of Sangre for ^{the grant of} a salute
and the provision of some railway
accommodation at the cost of Govt in
her intended pilgrimage to Benares are
inadmissible and requesting the Govt to
to furnish definite information as to the
dates of her journey, in view to the Govt
of Bombay and the N.W. Provinces and the
railway authorities being consulted with.

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Political (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. *1413*



From

*The Government Agent
Tanjore*

No. *1*

Order

Dated *25th* October 1896

Received *26/10*

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Enclosures *1*

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SUBJECT

*Soliciting orders on the appli-
-cation of H. H. M. Gourambai
Bai Sahib one of the junior
Prinis of Tanjore wishing permis-
-sion to go on a pilgrimage
to Benares, to provide her Rail-
-way carriages at the cost of
Government and to confer on her
of the honour of a salute of a
certain number of guns.*

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Rev. Mr. No 2487

11th September 1896
Palace Lajpore.

C. No. 315
agency 886

H. H. P. Gouramba Boyi Sahib
Palace Lajpore

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The Collector & Government Agent
Lajpore Palace

Sir

An idea of undertaking a pilgrim-
-age to Benares has long since been in
my contemplation and in that connection,
I have the honor to address you as follows.

2. You are aware that my father-
-in-law His Highness the late Maharajah
Surooji, and my husband H. H. the late
Maharajah Siraji were in the enjoyment
of a Salute of 21 Guns. My father-in-law
undertook a pilgrimage to Benares in or
about 1820. Ever since no immediate
members

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member of the Royal family of Tanjore
 ever undertook so important a pilgrimage
 and there was therefore no occasion to
 consider what particular marks of honor
 should be observed by local military and
 Political officers of the important towns
 when a person of my Rank will have to
 pass through. I request you will be good
 enough to move Government to confer on me
 such military honor and a salute of such
 number of guns as Government may consider
 me to be entitled to.

3 You are also aware that a pilgrim-
 age by me will cost a large sum viz
 not less than Rs 25000 for expenses connected
 with the maintenance of my followers
 and charitable charges alone. For all these
 expenses. I will make my own arrangement

	First class Carriage	Second class Carriage	Goods Carriage
1.	2 42	50	50
1.	3 12	50	50
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I request you will be pleased to recommend
 me to Government for providing me with the
 marginally noted Railway Carriages at its
 expense as my resources do not really appear
 to be sufficient to meet the trainage to and
 from Benares.

4. The line of road which I propose
 to take on my way to and from Benares is
 given below.

From Tanjore

Madras

Raichur

Kallian

Gabhalpore

Allahabad

Benares

From Benares a trip to
 Gaya and back to
 Benares.

From Benares

Lucknow

Barilly

Moradabad

Roorkee

Hardwar

Delhi

Quatra

Agra

Ajmere

Ahmedabad

Bombay

Madras

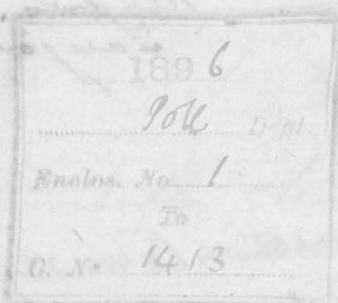
Tanjore

I will forward an exact programme
 sometime

Sometime before starting. I propose to undertake the pilgrimage in the month of December or January next. when I hope the season will be favourable for the purpose. I request you will be pleased to make early application to Government on my behalf, and get me its permission to undertake the pilgrimage to issue necessary instructions to local affairs, to provide me with all necessities of life at my cost on my way, and also to grant my two important requests above referred to.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours faithfully

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Last Nov.
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1413
Government Agents
TANJORE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
15th October 1896.
Despatched 25th October 1896
No. 122 CAMP,
FROM
J. Andrew Esquire,
Collector, Government Agents
TANJORE,
To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Political Department,
MADRAS.

SIR,
I have the honour to forward herewith for orders an Application dated 11th September 1896 from Her Highness M. Gauramba Bai Sahib one of the Junior Ranis of Tanjore wherein she Express her intention to undertake a pilgrimage to Benares in December or January next and makes the following requests

- (1) The Granting her permission to undertake the pilgrimage.

authorities to assist her in procuring supplies
at her own expense.

(3) The Conferring on her of the honour of a Salute
of a certain number of guns.

(4) The providing her with the marginally noted

1 1st class Carriage	Railway Carriages at the Cost of Government.
1 2nd do do	
1 3rd do do	
1 Goods Carriage	

2. With regard to her first two requests, I beg to
recommend that she may be permitted to under-
take the Pilgrimage to Benares at her own
cost and that the Governments of Bombay
and the North-Western Provinces and the
Railway Authorities concerned may be
informed of her intended pilgrimage with the
request that due attention be shewn to her
every assistance rendered to enable her

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to procure supplies etc at her own cost as well as
to perform the Pilgrimage in accordance with the
Gosha Rules as she and some other females who
are about to accompany her are strictly Goshas
(Pardas). As precedent in support of my

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Government Order No 502 dated
27th December 1873, No 220 dated 28th
May 1874 and No 248 dated 24th
June 1874.

recommendation, I
beg to quote the margin-
ally noted orders of Govern-

ment relating to the arrangements made for the
convenience of Manoji Alsi Chhik, one of the
nephews of the late Raja of Tanjore who proceed-
ed on a pilgrimage to Benares in 1874 and in
position it would appear was somewhat in-
ferior to that of Her Highness M. Sauramba Bai.

3. I am unable to support her last two

be permitted to undertake

Sometime before starting 9.1.1888

by Her Highness the Late M. Apurupamba
Boi Sahib, viz, for a Salute and for the payment
of the expenses on account of her journey to
Rameswaram, were not granted by Govern-

ment. (Government Orders Nos 630 dated 20th
September 1888 and 783 dated 30th November
1888.)

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

M. L. S. S. S.

For Government Agent

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Govts. of Bombay and the N.W. Provin-

Re. H.H.M. Gauramba Poi Sahiba's
intended visit to Benares.

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[25 A.]
1,000-21-3-96.

Political DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1413.

(Delayed to look up a
point raised by the Chief Secy)

H.E. the Governor.

FOR ORDERS.

The Govt. Agent, Tanjore, for-
wards an application from Her Highness
M. Gauramba Poi Sahiba, one of the
junior Ranis of Tanjore, in which she
requests (i) permission to undertake a
pilgrimage to Benares in December or
January next;

(ii) the issue of instructions to
local authorities to assist her in
procuring supplies at her own expense;

(iii) the conferring on her of a
salute of such number of guns as
Govt. may consider her to be entitled
to ;

and (iv) the provision at the cost
of Govt. of the following accommoda-
tion by railway - one first class, one
second class, one third class and one
goods carriage.

2. As regards requests (i) and
(ii), the Government recommends
that she be permitted to undertake

Sometime before starting 21.1.1888

North Western Provinces and the railway authorities concerned be requested to show her due attention and to render her every assistance in the matter of supplies. As a precedent in support of these recommendations the Govt. Agent quotes the case dealt with in the marginally noted orders where the P.W.D. was requested to render assistance to a nephew of Raja Sivaji and his family on a similar tour and the Secretaries to the Govts. of Bombay and the N.W. Provinces were asked to issue orders to ensure due attention being shown to the same party on the return journey from Benares. The Government Agent is unable to support requests (iii) and (iv) on the ground that exactly similar prayers were refused in the case of H.H. the late Aparupamba Bai Sahiba when she made a journey to Rameswaram-vide G.O.'s.No. 630, dated 20th September 1888 and No. 783, dated 30th November 1888.

The Govt. Agent appears to be correct in his conclusions and it is submitted that the following order may issue:-

B D E R:- N° 804 2/16-11-96

H.E. the Governor in Council agrees with the Govt. Agent in consideration that requests (iii) and Andrew, the

G.O.No.502,d/ 27-12-73 A
,, 220,d/ 28-5-74. B

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E.

But did she go? vide P. 62 Poldy 2.2.91.

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Govts. of Bombay and the N.W. Provinces will, on receipt of definite information as to the dates of H.H.'s tour, be informed of her intended pilgrimage and will be requested to make arrangements for ~~any~~ assistance being rendered to her in the matter of procuring supplies as well as in the performance of her pilgrimage in accordance with gosha rules. The P.W.D., Railway Branch will also be desired to make the necessary communications to the railway authorities concerned.

3. A further communication from the Govt. Agent will be awaited.

To

The Govt. Agent, Tanjore.

*Cms
6.11.96*

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