

Political (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 199

DATED 23-3-97.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Pointing out the change of circumstances Prince H. H. Gauramba Bai Sahiba communicated her intention to proceed on a pilgrimage to Benares, and requesting the Govt. Agent, Faou, to do his utmost to dissuade her from undertaking the pilgrimage this year and to report the result of his endeavours.

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Political (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 339



From
The Ag. Government Agent
Tanjore

Order

No. 22

Dated 8th March 1897

Received
Registered { 10-3-97

Enclosures — 2 and 9 n. of
Spare copies enclos.

SUBJECT

Forwarding for orders letter
of H. H. M. Goursamba Bai
Sahel, with 10 copies of
programme of her proposed
pilgrimages to Benares
the places as called for
in G.O. No. 804 dated
16th November 1896.

Ref. Are there any precedents for
granting H. H. M. Bai's request about
11 police men & for the license
Please see this copy and
19/3/97

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Refd to No. 319 of 1897
 Date: 11 copies from
 9th Programme from
 dated 6th Feb 1897



H. H. In. Goussamba Bai Sahib
 Rani. Tanjore Palace

The Government Agent
 Tanjore

V.C.

Sirkale

Sir.

With reference to letter

16/2/97

DESPATCHED
 10 FEB. 97

11/2/97

10 copies

Reference No. 406 dated 5th December 1896
 from the Sirkale. Government Agency
 Tanjore. I have the honor to enclose
 a programme of my intended pilgrim-
 -age to Benares showing therein the
 dates & hours of departure and arrival
 at the various stations

I intend sending some
 of my servants in advance to inform
 the local officers at different stations
 who

she
 details

...than 6 number may be ordered
to wait upon my camp and to follow me
during my journey by road till I reach
Benares.

6. I request that you will be
pleased to grant me license for taking
2 Swords & 2 Guns during my journey
to Benares and back.

7. A programme of my return
from Benares will be forwarded after
reaching that City.

8. I request that you will have
the kindness of Submitting the above
for the orders of Government and com-
municate its proceedings to other
Governments at an early date.

9. I have resolved to adhere
strictly to the times of starting &c as
given in programme as far as it lies
in my power.

10. I am unable to detail now
the

the places of worship and bath
may be necessary for me to render
during my stay at Benares. I request
the Collector of that District may
be instructed to make necessary arrangements
for such short trips that I may be
from & to Benares and to render
necessary assistance for any performing
those trips in accordance with Gosha
rules.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours faithfully

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Date

... than 6 numbers may be ordered

to write

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Call Dept.
Encl. No. 1
To
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*Programme of Pilgrimage of H. H. M. Govuramba Boyi Sahib Rane of Tanjore Palace, to Benares
and other religious places near the Railway line enroute.*

Dates.	STATION.				Particulars of stay.
	FROM.		To.		
	Name of stations.	Hour of Departure.	Name of stations.	Hour of arrival.	
20—4—97	Tanjore	Mail Train 4—40	Chidambarm	8—43	Halt whole day and visit temple in the afternoon
21—4—97	Chidambaram	Fast Mail Train 0—38	Chinglepet	6— 6	Halt a few hours
21—4—97	Chinglepet	Passenger Train 9—35	Conjeevaram	10—55	Halt that day visit temples of Siva and Vishnu in the afternoon
22—4—97	Conjeevaram	Passenger Train 11—5	Arkonam	12— 5	Halt and take tiffen and dinner
22—4—97	Arkonam	Mail Train 20—15	Raichur	10—35	Halt 23rd date whole
24—4—97	Raichur	Passenger Train 7—50	Krishtna	8—39	Halt the whole day, River bathing
25—4—97	Krishtna	Mail Train 11—54	Barsi Road	19—37	Halt a few hours take dinner at night
26—4—97	Enroute to	Pandarpur	..	...	Travel by road and arrive Panderpur in the evening
27, 28, 29—4—97	Pandarpur	...	..	...	Halt and bathe river and visit the temple
30—4—97	Pandarpur	...	Barsi Road	...	Nil
1—5—97	Barsi Road	Passenger Train 2—25	Poona	8—15	Halt the whole day
1—5—97	Poona	Mixed Train 21—55	Sattara Road	6—14	2nd Morring
2—5—97	Sattara Road	By Road	Sattara Town	...	Halt the whole day
3—5—97	Sattara	Enroute	Sajjan Gada and back to	Sattara Town	Halt a few hours at Sajjan Gada
4—5—97	Sattara Town and back to	Sattara Road	...	...	...
4—5—97	Sattara Road	Mail Train 23—34	Poona	5— 0	5th date halt that day whole
6—5—97	Poona	Passenger Train 11—0	Kaliyan Junction	15—41	Halt the whole day
7—5—97	Kaliyan Junction	Passenger Train 10—8	Bushaval	21— 5	Halt
8—5—97	Bushaval	Mail Train 9—36	Jabalpur	0— 5	Halt
9—5—97	Jabalpur			...	Halt that day whole and bath in the river Narbada
10—5—97	Jabalpur	Mail Train 0—40	Allahabad	10— 4	Starting to Dharagung attached to Allahabad
11—5—97 to	Dharagung			...	Halt bath in the river and visit the temple
20—5—97				...	...
21—5—97	Allahabad	Chord Mail 11—53	Benares	16—59	

200-7-6-91.

C. 11

No. 22

FROM

J. Andrew Esquire,
acting Collector & District Magistrate,
TANJORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Political Department,
MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to para 2 of Government Order No 804, dated 16th November 1896, I have the honour to forward, herewith, for the orders of Government letter from H. H. M. Laxman Bai Sahib, dated 6th February 1897, with 10 Copies of the printed programme of her proposed pilgrimage to Benares.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Shankar Sam
For Government Agent

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R24/28/97

Political Department

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500-23-11-96.

C. No. 539.

SUBJECT.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

~~THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.~~

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

*H. H. Gauramba Boi Sahiba's
proposed pilgrimage
Benares*

FOR ORDERS.

Attention is solicited to the note for orders in G.O. No. 804 Pol., dated 16th November 1896.

In para. 2 of that order the Govt. Agent, Tanjore, was told

(1) that on receipt of definite information as to the dates of Her Highness M. Gauramba Boi Sahiba's tour, the Govts. of Bombay and the N.W. Provinces would be informed of her intended pilgrimage, and requested to arrange for assisting her in the matter of procuring supplies as well as in the performance of her pilgrimage in accordance with gosha rules;

and (2) that the Public Works Dept., Railway Branch, would be desired to make the necessary communications to the railway authorities concerned.

With C. 539 Mr. Andrew forwards a printed programme of the proposed pilgrimage to Benares and a further letter from Her Highness in which she details

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*She proposes to start on the 20-4-97
and reach Benares on the
21-5-97*

calls the railway arrangements, ~~she~~
sires, and makes certain other re-
quests which are submitted by the
gent for orders.

There are

(1) that a police force, not less
than six in number, may be ordered to
wait on Her Highness' camp and to follow
her during her journey by road till she
reaches Benares, and

for Judicial?

(2) that she may be granted a license
to carry 2 swords and 2 guns during the
journey to and from Benares.

It will be observed that the
proposed route includes Poona and Kalyan
and that Her Highness intends to take
with her about 60 followers. The ex-
pediency of this is very doubtful con-
sidering the danger of plague attaching
to these places.

As regards request No. (1) ^{above}
please see G.O. No. 585 Political, d/
13th August 1883 and for No. (2) G.O. No.
387 Judicial, dated 23rd February 1880.

No other precedents can be
traced

It will be seen that in G.O. No.
585 Political, dated 13th August 1883
Govt. accepted the charge incurred by
the Police guard supplied to Her High-
ness the Princess of Tanjore on her
journey to Salwanayagampatam on the
express understanding that it was not
to be drawn into a precedent.

Please see orders at flag D.

H.H.M. Aparupamba Bai

5/9/87 Schib asked, among other
things, for a police escort.

to attend her on her pilgrimage
to Ranewaram. In the note
P. Henry Stokes it is said that
if the guard was granted she
would have to pay for it.

The Ranis^{is}, according to
her programme, to be away for
some time: her journey to
Benares takes over a month.

In the case of M. the Princess
was only away for three weeks
& did not go out of the Presidency.
Submitted that ^{the Ranis} she should
pay for her guard, & that it
might accompany her only as
far as the limits of the Presidency.

As far as Political is concerned
there is no objection to the grant
of the license for arms asked
for: if the Ranis takes armed
attendants it is not plain why
she requires police.

The Ranis' ^{lover} takes her
through plague & famine districts
(Poona & Jabalpur). It is a question
whether she should not be advised
to postpone her pilgrimage till
next year: going from Poona into
the Central Provinces she will be
subjected to medical examination.

with there is every chance of the
lepro being introduced in her
following of 60 attendants.

M. Circumstances have changed
18/3/97 since G.O. No 304 dated 10th

No. 1896 was passed. Setting
aside considerations of the plague
the condition of the country is such
that it is in the highest degree un-
desirable that it should undertake
the pilgrimage to Benares this
year. It is submitted therefore
that the P.C. Agents should advise
her not to go and if she persists
inform her that Govt cannot be
afford or procure for her any
assistance on the journey as at
Benares.

18/3/97.

Mr. Andrews should be instructed to do his
best to dissuade Her Highness from
undertaking the pilgrimage, this year, -
explaining to her the change of circum-
stances which has taken place since
the order of the 10th Nov. was issued.
Mr. A. should report the result of
his efforts.

A.A. 19.3.97

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Again G.O., dated

16th Nov

1896, No.

804 Pol

Current No.

339 of 1897

dated

8/3

from The Post Agent, Tanjore

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ORDER.
The

No 199 of 23-3-97

H.E. the Governor in
Council observes that cir-
-cumstances have changed
since ^{the issue of} G.O. No. 804 Pol d/16. xi. '96 was
passed. H.H. Ill Sauramba
(Bai Sahiba) proposed pil-
-grimage would take her
through ^{in which it is} plague and famine
stricken districts and where
^{the journey} going from Poona into
the Central Provinces
H.H. would be subjected
to medical examination
while there is great risk
of the plague being intro-
-duced into her following
of sixty attendants.
Moreover apart
from all consideration
of the plague, the con-

the country is such as
to make the proposed
pilgrimage highly
undesirable at present

2. The Fort Agent
will be requested to
explain these ^{points} matters
to H. H., and to do his
utmost to dissuade
her from undertaking
the pilgrimage this
year. He should
report the result of
his endeavours
at an early date
1 from order

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22/3/97

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The Fort Agent, Tanjore, ^{recd}
(V) 25/3/97

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.

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DATED

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ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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