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Political (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 554

DATED 11— 8 '98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing the Joint Agent, Tanjore, by telegram, to advise H.H. M. Jouramba Boi Sahib, one of the Junior Ranis of Tanjore, that going on a pilgrimage to Benares is unsafe on account of the prevalence of plague, & to impress upon her the fact that inspection on return journey is necessary at Tungabhadra & other stations

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From The Government Agent
Tanjore

Order

No. 73

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Dated 29th July 1898

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding the application of M. M. Sm. Gouramba Bai Saheb one of the Junior Ranis of Tanjore, requesting permission to go on a pilgrimage to Benares &c places & for orders

Enclosure No 1 to letter No 73 dated 29.7.98

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From,

H. H. M. Gowramba Bayi Sahib,

Palace Tanjore.

COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE. 21 JUL 1898 TANJORE.

To

The Government Agent.

Tanjore.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that so far back as the 11th September, 1896, I wrote to the Government Agent Tanjore communicating to him my proposed pilgrimage to Benares and requesting him to obtain the Sanction of Government. The Government of Madras gave its Sanction which was forwarded

by the Sirkle in his letter, no. 406 Agency of 1896, dated the 5th December, 96. I requested the Government Agent vin my letter dated the 6th February, 1897 to inform the Railway Authorities to attend to my Convenience in the matter of supplying me and my followers with the required number of carriages, and the local Magistrates of places through which I might have to pass to render the supply of provisions easy and Convenient.

3 The letter of the Government Agent dated the 30th March 1897, was then received in which he pointed out that the proposed pilgrimage had better be postponed as plague and famine existed and the journey through the central provinces would necessitate my Subjection to Medical examination.

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On compliance with his advice, I put off the journey to a healthier season.

3 On enquiry, I now find that at the Stations in my route, there are no plague restrictions and that the approaching winter will be the best time for my journey. I have therefore resolved on undertaking the long wished-for pilgrimage. A programme of my journey is herewith sent for your information.

4 The 26th August next is an auspicious day, and I mean starting on that date. The programme will be adhered to strictly as far as possible. A programme of my return will be framed and forwarded to you after my arrival at Benares.

5 One double Saloon and a third class Carriage will do

me and my retinue which will not
exceed sixty persons. The cost will
of course be paid by me. At each
of the Stations where I alight, these
Carriages should be in waiting untill
I am ready to resume the Journey.
A Police force consisting of six men
should be deputed to guard my Camp.
I shall arrange to send some of my
Servants in advance to inform the
officers of the places where I halt,
who should be ordered by Government
to render me all necessary aid in
respect of accommodation and supply
of provisions and in the matter of
the due performance of my Religious
ceremonies and worship. At the
Railway Stations mentioned in the
programme a room should be placed
at my disposal temporarily for about
quarter

quarter of an hour so that I may
there to rest myself both after arrival
before departure.

6 The date of departure from
Allahabad is not specified in the programme
but will be fixed and communicated
to the Collector of that place after my
arrival there. The Collector of Benares
should be directed to render me assistance
in my short trips to and from the Sacred
places in its neighbourhood.

In Conclusion, I request
that you will be good enough to submit
this letter for the orders of Government
and to communicate its Proceedings
to all officers or Authorities concerned
at an early date.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servt.

Trivadi
19th July 187

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BOYI SAHIB *Rance of Tanjore Palace, to Benares*

Places enroute.

To		Particulars of stay.
me of Stations.	Hour of arrival.	
...	0—38	Halt whole day and visit temple.
...	7—32	Halt that day visit Temples of Siva and Vishnu.
...	19—35	Halt a few hours.
...	9—30	Halt 29th date whole.
...	8—51	Halt whole day and river bathing.
...	11— 0	Halt an hour.
...	19—35	Halt an hour.
...	2— 0	Do.
...	8—21	Halt whole day
...	18— 0	Halt and bathing in the river Narbada.
...	0—56	...
...	...	The date of departure from Allahabad will be fixed on arrival there.

COLLECTOR
21 JUL 1898
TANJORE.

Programme of Pilgrimage of H. H. M. GOVURAN
and other Sac

Dates.	STATION. From Name of Stations.	Hour of Departure.	
26—8—98	Tanjore ...	Fast Mail train ... 21—30	Chida
28—8—98	Chidambaram ...	Fast Mail train ... 0—38	Con
28—8—98	Conjeeveram ...	Mixed train ... 18—35	Ark
28—8—98	Arkonam ...	Madras Railway Mail train ... 21—55	Raich
30—8—98	Raichur ...	G. I. P. Ry. S. E. Passenger train No. 106 ... 8— 0	Krishn
31—8—98	Krishna ...	Do. train No. 106 ... 8—51	Wadi
31—8—98	Wadi Junction ...	S. E. Mail train No. 110 ... 12—15	Dhond
31—8—98	Dhond Junction ...	Dhond and Munmar State Railway Mail train No. 279 ... 20—20	Mu
1—9—98	Munmar ...	G. I. P. Ry. Mail train No. 129 ... 3— 7	Kh
2—9—98	Khandwa Junction ...	Do. train No. 129 ... 8—37	Jub
3—9—98	Jubbulpore Junction ...	East Indian Railway Mail train ... 18—32	All
...	Allahabad ...	...	Ben

E. & I. 20 Programmes.

No. 73 (Confidential)

Current No. 1013.

Tanjore Government Agents Office

27/x July 1898

Despatched 29th July 1898

From J. Twigg Esquire,
Government Agent
Tanjore

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Political Department
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order dated 23rd March 1897, No. 199, requesting to advise Her Highness M. Louramba Boi Saheba to postpone Her intended pilgrimage to Benares and Mr. Andrews reply thereto dated 11 April 1897, No. 38, I have the honour to forward herewith letter from Her Highness, dated 19th July 1898, on the subject.

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2. Her Highness now desires to undertake the journey, and has accordingly fixed the 26th August for starting. She requests that the Authorities Concerned may be addr[illegible]

in view to the necessary assistance being rendered to her and to enable her to perform her pilgrimage in accordance with Yosha rules.

3. 20 Copies of the printed programme received from Her Highness are herewith submitted.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

RV

M. Sivaprakasam Pillai
27-7-98
Dy Government Agent

Gm

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A. E. No Encl.

Application from one of the junior Ranis of Tanjore requesting permission to form a pilgrimage to Benares. vide letter flagged F in Go. 874 Pol dy 16th Nov 1896 } *

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Political Dept
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For Orders

In September* 1896 H. Hs. M. Jauramba Boi Sahiba, one of the junior Ranis of Tanjore, requested permission to undertake a journey to Benares. This was granted in Go. No 804 Pol dy 16.11.96 where Govt also promised on receipt of definite information as to the dates of H. Hs. trip to arrange the routes of journey & the N.W. Provs. to make arrangements for assisting H. H. in the matter of procuring suppliers as well as in the performance of the pilgrimage in accordance with Yosha rules. Govt further promised to make the necessary communications & the railway authorities. Telegram received on the subject ordered at Ootacamund.

2. The Resident

communication called for in para 3 of the above order was disposed of in No. 199 Pol dy 23.3.97, to the notes in which, flagged II, attention is solicited. It was there noted that H.H. asked if that a police force, not less than six in number, should be ordered to wait on her camp & follow her during her journey by road till she reached Bamares.

2) that she might be granted a licence to carry two swords & two guns during the journey to & from Bamares.

With regard to 1) it was suggested in the note that H.H. should pay for her guard & that it should accompany her only as far as the limits of the Residency. With reference to 2) it was observed that as far as

as Political is concerned there was no objection to the grant of licences, but that it was not apparent why, if Rani took armed attendants, she should also require a police Escort.

No decision was however arrived in these points as first considered it was advisable that a should first undertake the pilgrimage for the reasons specified in para 1 of No. 199 Pol dy 23.3.97 these were (1) that the proposed pilgrimage would take the Rani through plague & famine districts necessitating the subjection of H.H. to medical exa & involving risk of plague & [illegible] into the [illegible] following (2) the [illegible]

of the country.

3. The Rani in deference to the opinion of Govt postponed her pil grim- age vide letter recorded vide Enclosure to ch. ... VIII
under No. 272 Poll/27.4.97 K

She now represents that at the stations in her route (a new proposed there are no plague restrictions and that the approaching cold season will be the best time for her journey. She has fixed on the 26th instant, as an auspicious day for starting on her tour a programme of which she forwards for information. She repeats her request for a police escort of six men and states nothing about a license for carrying arms. She asks that the Political Officer concerned with reference to 2) it. I observed that so far as

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assistance being rendered to her and to enable her to perform her pilgrimage in accordance with Hindu rules. She states that she will arrange to send some of her servants in advance to inform the Officers of the places where the halts of her convoy. She is prepared to meet the cost of her journey by rail & says that a double saloon and a third class carriage should suffice for her & her return of six followers. She asks that at the railway stations mentioned in her programme a room may be placed at her disposal temporarily for about 15 minutes.

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5. A comparative statement of the present proposals with the arrangements followed on Sunday the (2) the occasion of Mr

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question

A.T. 9.5.98

Lmy 9/5/98

6 Bsnares is to occupy
less than half the
time assigned to
it in the previous
occasion, though the
date of departure
from Allahabad is
not specified. The
Rani promises to
communicate the
date to the Collector (sic)
of Allahabad on
her arrival there

The route now
proposed differs
from that in the
programme at III
in avoiding Poona
and Kalyan junction
and going viâ Dhond
and Manmad
The journey from Poona (previous & proposed)
to Jalana & back is
thus avoided, and
a considerable time saved
with [illegible] one for
[illegible] observed that so far as

by Kalyan junction
Dhond & Manmad

6 Orders are now
requested with reference
to paras 1 and 2 supra of this
note whether the South
of Bombay & the N. W. Provs.
and the P. W. D. (Railway)
are to be addressed:
also whether the police
guard is to be allowed,
the Rani paying for
it, and whether it
is to accompany her
only as far as the
limits of the Presidency
Please see the notes at
in fo. 630 Poll 20.9.98

C.S.

Cw
5/8/98

It may be that Govt. may be
first consulted as to whether
Govt. will have to undergo any plague
examination for on her journey
or from Bsnares.
following
(2) the necessary precautions of illness.

question

A.T. 9.8.98

Lmy
9/8/98

[L. & M. 100 – 28-5-98.]

NOTE FOR THE Secretary

It will not be safe to recommend a journey now. Plague is on the increase in the South eastern districts of the Bombay Presidency and already 2 cases ~~have~~ were last week imported into Hospet & 1 case this week at Kodaikanal.

2. On the journey to Benares there will be no plague inspection in this Presidency unless plague should unfortunately establish itself meanwhile. On the return journey, there will be inspection at Jungabhadra and Arkonam under present arrangements. As regards the other provinces, map 16 in Volume 4 of Hartham's Plague in India shows the various inspection ~~Stations~~ Stations. This office is not aware if any of these Stations have ever been abolished but in Bombay there is no detention of through passengers unless they shows symptoms of illness.

Secy
9/5/98

To Political. U.O. Please see above note, which answers the question asked.

A.T. 9.5.98

C.S.

L & M. ~~does not~~ consider that it will not be safe to recommend a journey now, and it is submitted that the ~~first~~ ~~to the enquiry~~ first Agent may be requested to point out this to the Rani the inadvisability of her making any ~~journey~~ tour at present, impressing upon her the fact that on the return journey plague examination will be necessary at Tungabhadra and Arkonam, if not at other stations

Cmb
9-8-98 I concur.

9/8/98

Yes. The Political Agent may be instructed accordingly. I shall see the Rani at Tanjore and will speak to her about the matter.

A.9.8 10.8.98

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1,000—25-11-96.

R.S.Y. 11/8/98

Political (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1060.

Note

The papers retd from Circ yesterday.
11/8/98

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Telegram

From

The Govt Agent,
Tanjore.

No. –

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Order

and have been disposed of by telegram today. Read this Current in that order

Clerk

11.8.98

Dated 10th
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SUBJECT.

Intimating that V. A. Gouramba Boi Sahiba proposed to start to Benares on the 26th instant

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My letter 29 July 73 Her Highness Gowramba Bai Saheba's pilgrimage to Benares proposed start 26 August an auspicious date she requests orders were

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pilgrimage unsafe
on account ~~of~~ prevalence plague ~~impres~~
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to inspection on return
journey ~~at~~ necessary at Tungabha
and Arkonam per
other stations ~~also~~.
~~Governor will~~
~~speak Rani on~~
~~subject during~~
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