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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	798-99	Press Mis.
Dated	17-4	1883.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

17TH APRIL 1883, No. 798, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following:—

Reports from the several officers on G.O., N. 243, dated 5th February 1883.

ORDER—dated 17th April 1883, No. 798, Public.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Government of India, Home Department.

2. The officers concerned will submit a further report on the passport system at the end of the next pilgrim season.

(Here enter No. 799, dated 17th April 1883.)

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To all Collectors and Magistrates.
„ the Commissioner of Police.
„ the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry.
„ the „ „ Karikal.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 17th April 1883, No. 798.

APRIL.

Passports for Pilgrims.

Ordering that the working of the system whereby passports and passes are granted to pilgrims proceeding from India to the Hedjaz be reported to the Government of India, and directing the officers concerned to submit a further report on the system at the end of the next pilgrim season.

17TH APRIL 1883, PUBLIC.

PUBLIC DITMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to your letter, dated 17th April 1883, I state that during the late pilgrim season to pilgrims proceeding from India to the Presidency.

2. So far as it has been worked, the Muhammadan community. The District Muhammadans of Badagara in that district of having passports will soon be made out of passports should not be made common will very soon be recognized without any standing of the real motive." In this

last, No. 1-9, I am directed to report that passports and passes were granted to pilgrims from five districts of the Madras

and found favor generally with the District of Malabar reports that the District Officer; but he adds that the advantage of the taking of the convenience of having them, which might cause misunderstanding.

nor to be,

obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
17th April 1883.

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

Regd. No.

HOME 1883 DEPT.

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From the Government of
Fort St. George.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

Letter, 17th April 1883, No. 799.

APRIL.

Passports for Pilgrims.

Reporting on the working of the system whereby passports and passes are granted to pilgrims proceeding from India to the Hedjaz.

*Pub. L. O. No. 798.
17th April 1883.*

Collector of ...
District Magistrate of ...
President Municipal Com-
mission of ...
Do. L. F. Board of ...

Anantapur.
North Arcot, Chittoor.
South Arcot, Cuddalore.
Bellary.
South Canara, Mangalore.
Chingleput, Seidápet.
Coimbatore.
Cuddapah.
Ganjam, Chatrapur.
Godávári, Cossanada.
Kistna, Masulí.
Kurnool.
Madura.
Malabar, Calicut.
Nilgiris, Ootacamund.
Nellore.
Salem.
Tanjore.
Tinnevely.
Trichinopoly.
Vizagapatam.

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From

Madras Police
Commissioner's Office
19th February 1883.

To Col. W. S. Graham C. S. I.
Commissioner of Police
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
Sir,

With reference to G. O. dated the
5th Instant No. 243, I have the honor
to inform you that since the receipt
of G. O. dated 12th July 1881 No. 942
four passports only have been issued
from this Office the last being dated
2nd September 1881 and that none having
been issued since I have taken charge
of the Office, I can neither submit
any report on the working of the system
of granting passports nor make any
suggestions thereon, I cannot say
whether it has found favor with the
Mohammedan Community having no
knowledge of the views of the men
who have had passports from Madras.

Pilgrims from Madras to Arabia
as far as I can learn, go via Bombay
where fresh passes are granted to

them

them for good and success.

I have only been able to interview one
Madras Pilgrim of the four, who
states he had nothing to complain of
save crowding, dirt, and heat.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

W. W. W. W.
Commissioner of Police.

Public (1883) Deptt

From (Passports)

The Commissioner of Police
Madras.

N. 10

Dated 19th } February 1883
Recd 28th }

CURRENT No. 587.

Reports on the Pilgrims
from Madras to Arabia.

CHIEF SECRETARY
20 FEB 83
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dist. Magis. & Political Agent

KURNOOL COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Dated February 1883

No.

ENCLOSURE

FROM

TO

SIG.

H. D. Glenny Esquire

Dist. Magistrate & Political Agent
KURNOOL

E. G. Master Esquire

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FORT SAINT GEORGE

With reference to G.O. dated
the 5th Instant, No. 243 Public, I have
the honour to report that the system
at present obtaining of granting
passports and passes to pilgrims
travelling from India to the Hedjaz
is popular with the Mahammadi
community in this district and
works well.

2. The number of passports
issued during the last pilgrim sea-
son was five.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt

Temporary Dy. Magistrate
for Dist. Magis. & Political
Agent.

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Public (1882) Department.
FROM *Asst. Secy. Genl.*
(Passports) THE COLLECTOR OF
TO KURNOOL.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE
No. 3

Dated 24 Feb 1883.
Received 24
Enclosure "
Subject

CURRENT

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No 243
With ref: to G.O. 85th Estt
reporting that the system
at present obtaining
granting passports etc.
Lasses is popular with
Mahomedan Community
in the Dist: & that the
number of
passports issued during
the last pilgrim season was

Enclosure N^o I to letter N^o 956 of 12th March 1883

Statement showing the number of Passports given, and the number refused, to pilgrims
proceeding to Mecca and other sacred places in Arabia for the year 1882 -

Name of the District.	number of Pass-ports given	number of Passports refused	Remarks -
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Malabar.	34	34	No informal passes have been issued to alien or non-British Indian Subjects
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Culicmb. 12th March 1883

W. J. J.

Dt magistrate.

Calicut. 12th March 1883.

From,

Mr. Logan, Esquire,
District Magistrate
of Malabar.

To,

The Honorable C. G. Master,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to G. O. dated 5th February 1883, n^o 243, Public Department, I have the honor to state that the reports received from Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars show that the Muhammedans of Cannanore, Tellicherry, Quilandy, Calicut and Ponnani, are in favor of the present system of taking out passports; while the Muhammedans of Badagana are averse to such practice. The Kurnumbranâd Tahsildar's report regarding the latter is as follows:-

"I received order, n^o 487, dated 12th Instant (February 1883). As directed therein, I went to the Badagana town myself, and

"consulted the leading Muhammadans. They
"expressed their unanimous opinion that the
"system of taking out passes was not
"agreeable to them, and that they desire
"to go on pilgrimage (for Haj) as of old."

2. The advantage of having passports
will soon be made manifest; indeed, it is
already recognized in some quarters that
the possession of them entitles the holders
to obtain speedy clearance at Searching Stations.

3. I recommend, therefore, that the
taking out of passports should not be made
compulsory, as the convenience of having
them will very soon be recognized without
any forcing process which might cause
misunderstanding of the real motive.

4. The Statement of Passports issued
is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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Dt. Magistrate

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Public (1883) Deptt
From, (Passports)

The District Magistrate
of Malabar

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The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Public Department
Madras.

Dated 12 March 1883

Desp. 14th

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Passports - In brief opinion
that the taking out of — by
pilgrims or going to Mecca
to these places should be
made optional -

CHIEF SECRETARY
14 MAR 83
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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11/83 No 798

No 1130

Recd - C.
Collector's Office
13 March 1883.

From J. Lee-ward, Esq.
By Collecting Mecca &c.

To The Honorable C. G. Massey,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Fort St. George

Sir, With reference to G.O. No. 243, dated 5 February
1883, I have the honor to state that
no passports have been taken out from
me by Pilgrims to the Hedjaz during
the last season. Though I have no
direct knowledge of the working of the
new system, I may submit that
from the enquiries made of some of
the principal ^{Mahomedan} gentlemen of the town,
I learn that there can be no objection
whatever to its continuance, especially
as

as the grant of passports is free of charge.
The suggestion of charging small fees
on passports to raise a poor fund has
been explained to them, but they do not
seem to relish the idea much, stating
that the taking care of the pauper
pilgrims has better be left to themselves.

2 The Rules have been duly pub-
lished in the District Gazette both in English
and Bengali.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your most obedt. Servant.

J. Lee Warner

By Collection

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Public No. 14 to April 83 No 798/9

1883
Nellore Collector's Office
FROM
THE AG COLLECTOR OF NELLORE,
TO
THE AG SECRETARY TO
Public Department
Madr.
Dated 13th March 1883
Despatched
Received
No. 1130. Enclosures.
SUBJECT.

With ref. L.G.O. No 26375
5th February 1883, reports
that no passports have been
taken out by Pilgrims to the
Hedjaz during the last season.

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No. 297
Salem Collector's Office,
17 March 1883.

From C. D. Macleane, Esq.,
Ag. Collector & District
Magistrate of Salem.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Madr.

Sir,
With one enclosure

I have the honour to reply to L.G.O. dated
5th February 1883 No: 263. P.L.H.

2. The system has worked without difficulty
and there have been no complaints. I submit
statement of pass-ports not issued. There has
been no demand for passes.

3. I have no suggestion to make as to
change of system.

The Muhammedan Community in general
approve

Supreme the system.

Sho the honor ble,
 Sir
 Your most obedt servant

By District Magistrate.

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Name.	Religion	Place	Profession	Age	Married	Children	Height	Weight
1. Brahmachari	Hindu	Do	Do	40	Do	Do	5. 9	120
2. Vazir	Do	Do	Do	30	Do	Do	5. 8	110
3. Azizabi	Do	Do	Do	12	Do	Do	5. 7	100
4. Zorabi	Do	Do	Do	10	Do	Do	5. 6	90
5. Shikhar	Do	Do	Do	7	Do	Do	5. 5	80
6. Shikhar	Do	Do	Do	5	Do	Do	5. 4	70

By District Magistrate.

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By District Magistrate.

Public (151574) Dept.

From the Collector

and District Magistrate,

Salem.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Govt.
Public Depart.
Madras

Dated 17 March 1883

Recd to

No. 1018

SUBJECT.

Pilgrims to Hedjaz

Statement showing the number of Passports
issued to pilgrims proceeding to Hedjaz
is blank for the quarter ending 30th Sept
(1882).

District Magistrate's Office
Vizagapatam
9th December 1882

Mewton
Asst. for D.C. Magistrate

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort. St. George.

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1882
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
Passports

From
The District Magistrate
Vizagapatam

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort. St. George

Dated 9th December 1882.
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to
Enc.
Subject

Return of passports issued
to pilgrims proceeding to Jeddah
for the quarter ending 30
September 1882.

Statement showing the number of Passports given to the number refused to Pilgrims proceeding to Mecca
& other sacred places in Arabia for the quarter ending 30th December 1882. (vide G.O. No. 958 dated 14th July 1881 R.H.)

Name of the District	Number of passports number of pass: number of pass: applied for. = port to given. = port to refused.	Total	Remarks.
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Nil

Madras Magistrate Court -
Calicut - 16th January 1883

No. The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Deptt.
Madras.

Ag. S. Magistrate

Recd 909

Statement showing the number of Passports given to Pilgrims proceeding to Mecca & other sacred places in Arabia for the Quarter ending 31st December 1882.

Public 1883.
DEPARTMENT.
[Passports]
FROM,
THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
OF MALABAR.
To,
THE Chief Secretary to Govt.
Public Deptt.
Madras
Dated 16th
Despatched
Received 18th } January 1883.
No.

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

Statement showing the number of Passports given and the number refused to pilgrims proceeding to Mecca and other sacred places in Arabia for the Quarter ending 30th June 1882 (Vide G.O. No 753 dated 24th July 1881. P.D.)

Name of the District	Number of Passports applied for		Number of Passports refused		Total	Remarks.
	Number of Passports applied for	Number of Passports refused	Number of Passports refused	Number of Passports refused		
Malabar	8	8	8	8		No passports were issued during the quarters ending 31 st December 1881 and 31 st March 1882.

Malabar Dist Magistrate's Court
Calicut, 5th July 1882

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Dist Magistrate.

Octagon

Call Public Dept
(Passports)
From, The Dist Magistrate of Malabar
To, The Chief Secretary to Government
Ootacamund

Dated, 8th July 1882

Recd. 10

CURRENT NO.

No 796

Statement showing the number of
passports given, and the number refused
to pilgrims proceeding to Mecca and
other sacred places in Arabia during
the quarter ending 30th June 1882.

The British Consulate
Kaukul: 10th July 1883

No 447 Gaom

Major Maxmilian Fischer M.B.L.
British Consular Agent.

Kaukul

To The Hon. L. G. Mather
Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort. St. George
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to G.O. No. 243,
Public Department, of the 5th instant, ^{to inform you} that no
passports for pilgrims to the Hedjaz were
sent to me in reply to the request I made, in
my letter No. 292 of the 12th of August last year,
and I infer, therefore, that Kaukul is considered
to lie outside of this question.

2. In fact, direct pilgrimage to the Hedjaz
from this port appears to have ceased since the
old line of steamers was suspended, in 1877,
by the coasting steamers of Messrs. Kato Brothers
and no attempt has, so far, been made to revive it.

I have the honor to be

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Thomas Birch

Pullic (1882) DEPARTMENT

From
THE BRITISH CONSULAR AGENT
AT KARIKAL.

No. 447

CURRENT No. 455

Dated 10th Feb
Recd. 12th Feb

1882

SUBJECT.

Has the honor to report that
no Pilgrims have left Karikal
for the Hedjes since 1877.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Pullic Department

From Lieut. Col. J. Sherman
H. B. - and - C. and -
J. and -

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Pullic Department
Madras.

See,

With reference to
G. O. No. 243 dated
5th February 1883,
I have the honor to
state that no Pilgrims
passed from Karikal

Port au Prince. —

I have the honor to

your most obedient servant

Ministry

H. D. Des. Consul Genl.

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9-2-83

Public Dept

From H. B. de Silva
by
Dandikar

L. de Silva
by
Dandikar
Madras.

Enclosure
No. 457
Subject

States that no
Pilgrims passed
from this Port
on Redjag.

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No. 72

Chingleput District,
Magistrate
Camp Siruporoor
10 February 1883
Decd 13

From

J. J. Price Esquire,
Magistrate

OF THE
CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT.

To

The Honorable G. C. Master

Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public Department, MADRAS.

Sir,

Adverting to G.O. No 243 dated 5 Instant,
I have the honor to state that during the past year
neither pass ports nor passes such as those referred
to have been asked for or issued in this District and
that there is therefore nothing for me to report upon.
2. I would, in this regard, invite attention to my
letter No 600 dated 12 December last.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Redinches

District Magistrate

No. 20.

Magistrate's
NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
Chittoor 13 February 1883.

From,

Magistrate
THE COLLECTOR OF

North Arcot.

To,

THE

Chief Secretary
to Government,
F. A. St. George.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No 243
dated 5. Instant, Public Department, I
have the honor to state that no applications have
been received in this District for passports to
proceed to Hedjaz and the forms of passports
applied for in this office letter No. 123, dated 12.
December, last have not been yet supplied.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. M. S.
Magistrate.

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Public (once) Dept

From
The Magistrate
Klingendub Dist
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Dept

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Dated 10th Feb 1883
Recd 13th Feb 1883
Recd 14 Feb
No 72

Stating that there
is no thing to report
upon the working of
the system of granting
passports and papers
to pilgrims as they
have not been asked
for, or issued in the

N^o 77

Cuddapah Magistrate's Office

14th February 1883.

Thru,

L. R. Burrows Esq;

Jy. District Magistrate
Cuddapah

For

The Hon^{ble} L. G. Master

Chief Secretary to Government
Port Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order
N^o 243 of 5th Instant, I have the honor to report
for the information of Government that no pas-
ports and passes were granted to pilgrims
during the year 1882. as no application has been
received in this Office.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

L. R. Burrows

District Magistrate

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From, *Mangikote*
THE COLLECTOR OF
North Arcot.

To, THE *Chief Secretary to*
Government
Port Saint George

Dated *13* } *February* 1883
Received *15* }

No. 20

ENCLOSURE. *u*

Subject.

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Informing that no
applications for passports to
proceed to Adyar have been
received in this Office and that
forms of passports applied for
have not been supplied as
yet.

1883.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

From The *Dist Magt*
Collector of
Cuddapah.

To *Chief*
The Secretary to
Government
Indl Department.
Madras

Dated *14th*
Despatched *Feb 15th 1883*
Received *15th*

No. *77*
ENCLOSURES *520*

SUBJECT.

*Reports that no
passports & passes
were granted to
Pilgrims in 1882
under G.O No *243*
*5/2/83**

Tirichunopoly District Magister Office
14th February 1883
N^o 560

From. The District Magistrate.
Tirichunopoly.
To. The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Madras.

Sir,
Adverting to G. O. N^o 243 of
the 5th Instant, Public Department,
I have the honor to report that no pass-
ports or passes were issued by me, nor
did I receive any application therefor during
the Year 1882.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant.
Th. J. S.
District Magistrate.

Ans
O. S.

Public (1883) Dept
(Passports)

From

The District Magistrate
Trichinopoly

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 14th Feb 1883
No. 525
Recd 16

No 560

Reporting that no
passports or passes
were issued nor any
applications received
therefor during the
year 1882.

No. 187

From

A. Jinnikshank Esquire
Collector & District Magistrate of
S. Arcot

To

The Honble Chy. Master
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir,

Referring to G.O. of the
5th Instant No. 243 Public De-
partment. I have the honor
to state that no pilgrims
proceeded to the Bedjars from
any of the parts of this Dis-
trict, and consequently
no information can be fur-
nished on the points men-
tioned by the Government
of India.

I have the honor to be
Your most Obedt Servant
A. Jinnikshank
Collector & District Magistrate

Public (1883) Dept
From (Passports)
The Collector of
South Arcot
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Date 14
Sept 15 } February 1883.

Recd 17 No. 18.

Enc. -
C. S. DEPT NO. 539

Stating that no
pilgrims proceeded
to Madras from any
of the ports of this
District -

Anantapur District Magistrate's Office

Dated 15 February 1883.

No. 84

To

BOARD'S GEN. REG. NO. 1070 OF 1883

73 C. A. Roupell Esquire
District Magistrate of
Anantapur

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 243 dated
5th February 1883, Public, I have the
honor to report that no pass-ports
and passes were granted during the
pilgrim season which has recently
expired, to pilgrims proceeding from
this District to the Hedjaz.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedient Servant

For District Magistrate

Public (1882) / Rev. Secy
(Passports)
The Secretary

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Mars
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Subject.

Reporting that neither
passes nor passports
were granted to pilgrims

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CHIEF SECRETARY
20 FEB 83
GOVERNMENT

Jaipur Collection office
No 1067 77
February 1883

From
H. E. Stokes Esquire,
By Collector & District Magistrate

Jaipur
To
The Honble C. G. Master Esquire,
Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras

Sir,
With reference to G. O
5 February 1883 No 243 Public Department,
I have the honor to state that in 1882
no passports were issued in this
District to pilgrims for the Hedjaz.
One pass was issued in 1881.
2. I have no remarks to make
on the working of the system.
3. The pass port forms applied for
in my letter No 4717 dated 16 August 1882

have not been supplied.

I have the honor to be

Tr

Your most devoted servant

W. L. Allen

By Collier & D. J. Mayestrate

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No. 594

Dated { 23rd February 83

From H. P. Gordon Esquire
Collector and Magistrate of
THE MAGISTRATE OF
BELLARY

To,
THE Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With Reference to G. O. Nos 611 and 243
dated 25th July 1882 and 5th February
1883 respectively I have the honor to
state that no applications having been
received for passports to Hedjaz I am
not in a position to afford any information
of value.

2. The resolution of the Government of
India on the subject was published in
this District Gazette for general information.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Charles Mackay
For Collector and
Magistrate

I am The Collector & Magistrate
of Bellary

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Dept

Recd 23rd Feb 83

(No 1067)

Encl. 216
Current No 626

Reporting that
no passports were
issued in the District

MAGISTERIAL DEPARTMENT.
BELLARY MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE

Dated

No.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Enclosure.

Received.

Subject.

Public
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

From,

The Collector of
BELLARY.

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

NO. 594

Dated 23rd February 1833.

Despatched

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Stating that no
applications having
been received for
part to the day, he is
unable to afford
information.

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No. 139

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Sir's Magle's
MADURA ~~Commissioner's~~ OFFICE,
28 February 1883
(Camp) Sinappang

FROM

C. S. Crook Esqre
As District Magistrate,
Collector of Madura.
Madura

TO

The Honorable C. G. Master,
Chief Secretary to Government.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. dated 5th instant, No 243, Public Department, I have the honor to report that since the receipt of the G. O. dated 25th July 1882, No 611, therein alluded to, no passport to the Hedjaz has been granted by me as there has been no application for the same.

2. I beg to take this opportunity to remind you of this office letter No 512, dated 29th August 1882, and to request that you will be good enough to cause the early supply of the passport form therein applied for.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed^t serv^t
C. S. Crook

By order of Sir's Magle

Courtesy

(1883) rept

From

The 29 Dist Magt
Madurai

No 139

Dated 28th February 1883
Received 1st March

No 139

Subject.

Reporting that no pass
ports to the Hedjaz
has been granted as there
has been no application
for it & requesting to
cause an early supply
of the passports as
requested in his letter
No 513 of 1882.

Coimbatore District Magistrate.
N^o 18 office, 2nd March 1883 -
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From

G. D. Leman Esquire
District Magistrate of Coimbatore,

To

C. G. Master Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Pub. Dep^{ty}, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. Pub.
Dep^{ty}, N^o 243 of 5th February 1883,
I have the honor to inform
you that no pass ports re to
proceed to the Hedjaz have been
applied for or been granted during
the last pilgrim season, and
there has been no indication of
the feeling of the Mahommedan Com-
munity on the subject as pilgrim

seldom, if ever, start from this
District. I am unable to
offer any suggestions on the subject.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t. servant,

R. S. Munn
District Magistrate.

Public (283) Dep^y

From

The Dist. Magistrate
of Coimbatore,

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Public Dep^y, Madras.

Date 23rd March 1883
Rec^d 23rd March 1883

no.

Qualification: none

Subject.

Passports to proceed to the
Nearas —. Informing that
no — have been applied for or
granted during the last pilgrim
season and that he is unable
to offer any suggestions on the
subject.

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DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,

POTACAMUND, 5 March 1883.

No. 30

FROM A. J. B. Atkinson Esquire
Ag. DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
of Nilgiris.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Govt.
Public Department
Madras

SIR,

Adverting to G.O. Public No.
243 dated 5th February 1883, I have
the honor to report that no passport
have been applied for or issued
in this District during the past season.

2. Referring to this office letter
No 265 of 5th December 1882, I beg
to state that I have now called
on the subordinate officers to report
on the strength of the Mohammedan
Community in the District and
will apply for passports if required
on hearing from them.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient
servant

A. J. B. Atkinson
Ag. Dist. Mag.

P.R.

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND, 10 March 1883.

No. 30

1883.

N. 30.

Passports
5 March 1883.

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Dept.
Madras.

Enclosure Reference G.O. Public No 243
dated 5 February 1883

Recd 8 March

SUBJECT.

Passports for Pilgrims

Reporting that no ~~pass~~
ports for pilgrims from
India to the Hedjaz were
issued during the past year.

FROM *A. J. B. Atkinson Esq*

Ag. DISTRICT MAGISTRATE

of Nilgiris.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Dept.
Madras.

SIR,

Referring to your undersecretary's
official memorandum no 515 dated
7 instant, I have the honor to
report that I have already replied
to the communication noted therein,
vide this office letter no 30 dated
5 instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obt. Servt.

W. A. Atkinson
for Ag Dist Magte

N^o 197. Sinnerelly Collectors Office

From J. B. Pennington Esq.

2nd March 1883
Collector & District
Magistrate

To Sinnerelly
The Honorable C. G. Master
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reply to your official memo-
randum No 515 A. D. dated 7th Instant,
I have the honor to report that the
Government Orders on the subject were
widely published in the District
Gazette but no passport for pilgrims
proceeding from India to the Hedjaz
has been granted in this District up
to this time owing to the non receipt
of forms from Government.

2. Only one application was
received from Panagudi in Ranganeri
Taluk for a pass which for want of the

50/197 Lammully Collector's Office

Public (1883) Dept
No. 38 (Passports)
10. March 1883
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Dept.
Madras

Reference.
Enclosures. O. M. No 515 dated
7. March 1883

Recd 12

SUBJECT.

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Passports for Pilgrims

Submitting that a copy
has been sent for G.O. 243
dated 5th February 1883 refer-
ring the —

prescribed form with the seal of
Government &c. was not granted.

3 As the system has not been
practically enforced in this District
I am at present unable to offer
any opinion or suggestion on the
subject.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. servt.

J. Cunningham

Collector

District Magistrate

1883

TINNEVELLY *Collector & Magistrate* OFFICE.

From

The

Collector & Magistrate

Tinnevely.

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Fort St. George.

Dated

12th

Received

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March 1883

No.

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ENCLOSURE

Subject.

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*Reporting on Passports
for Pilgrims to Hedjaz*

District Magistrate's Office,
Vizagapatam
14 March 1883.

No 135

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From

H. G. Turner Esq.

of Dist. Magistrate,

Vizagapatam.

To

The Honourable C. G. Mackay,

Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

Sir,

Referring to G. O. dated 5th February
last No. 243, Public, I have the honour to
report that for the last two years no
application has been made in this District
for passports and passes to pilgrims
proceeding to the Hedjaz. In the absence
of this undertaking on the part of
Mahomedans in this District, I am unable
to make any comments on the working
of the system whereby passports and
passes are granted to pilgrims from

India

India to the Madag.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. B. H.

By Dist. Magistrate.

N^o 153

Kistna District Magistrate
Court, Masulipatam
16th March 1883.

1983
Judicial Department.

From
The District Magistrate,
Vizagapatam

To
The Chief Secretary
Government,
Fort. St. George.

Dated 14th } March
Reus 11 }

No 135-988

Enc.

Subject.

Report that for the last
2 years no application
has been made in the
District of Vizagapatam
for passports & pass
to pilgrims proceeding
to Hedjaz.

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From,
The District Magistrate,
Kistna

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
With reference to G. O. No. 243 of
5th Ultimo, Public Department, I have
the honor to report that no passports
have been issued in this district.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

J. H. M. J. A. M. J.
District Magistrate

Department 1883.

From,

The District Magistrate
Rajahmundry

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George.

Dated 16th March }
Received } 1883

No. 153

Reporting that no
passports for Pilgrims
proceeding to Medjaf have
been issued in this
District.

No. 723

From

The District Magistrate
Gajam

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George.

Dated Chattram 17th March 1883.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. dated
5th February 1883 No. 243 Public Department, I
have the honor to report that no pilgrims went
to the Medjaf from this District. Hence no
passports were issued.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

G. J. J. J.
District Magistrate

P. O. M.
Rajahmundry.

Public (1883) Dept
(Passports & Pilgrims)

GANJAM DISTRICT.

From

THE District Magistrate
Guzarat

To

THE Chief Secretary to
Government Public
Department
CURRENT No. 1656

Dated

Received

No. 723

Encl.

Subject.

Reporting that the
passports were issued
to the pilgrims proceeding
to the Meccas as none
went from the district

NO. 8

GODAVARI DISTRICT,
Magistrate's
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, COCANADA,

26th March 1883.

From

W. A. Happell Esquire
Collector, Godavari District.

To

The Honorable L. G. Master.
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reply to G. O. dated 5th
February 1883 No 243. Public, I have the
honor to inform you that no Mahammad-
ans of this District undertook pilgrimage
to the Meccas during last year. I am
therefore unable to offer any remarks
on the system of granting passports.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
W. A. Happell
Magistrate
Collector

HLW

1883 for 1884
Public Department.
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Reports from the several officers on G.O. 243.
of 5th February 1883.

Order 17 April 1883 4-796

Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Govt of India, Home Dept:
2. The officers concerned will submit a further report on the passport system at the end of the next pilgrim season.

To all Collectors & Magistrates 137. 8 Sept 25/83
" the Commissioner of Police
" the B.C. Agent, Pondicherry 8 Sept 24/83
K. R. S. S.

Judicial {1883} Department.

From
The Magistrate,
Godavari District.

No. 8
Dated 26th March 1883.
Despatched 27th March 1883.
Received 3rd April
No. 1157

SUBJECT.

Informing that no
mahomedans undertook
pilgrimage to the Hadj
during last year.

J.S.

Despatch 50/16/85

No 707

To

The Secy to the Govt of India
Home Deptt.

Sir,

With reference to your
letter, 3 18 January last,
No. 1-4, I am directed
to state that during
the late pilgrim season
49 passports and passes
were granted to pilgrims
proceeding from India
to the Hedjaz, in 5 districts
of the Madras Presidency.
2. So far as it has
been worked the system
has found favor gene-
rally with the Muhamma-
dan community. The
District Magistrate of
Malabar reports that

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the Muhammadans of
Badagara in that district
are averse to it: but ~~not~~
^{we add} Logan remarks that the
advantage of having
passports will soon be
made manifest, and
he recommends that the
taking out of passports
should not be made
compulsory, 'as the con-
venience of having them
will very soon be recog-
nized without any
further process, which
might cause misunder-
standing of the real
motive.' See ~~the~~ ^{the}

GP

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Despatches for Pilgrims

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[Despatch.]

READ AGAIN Order of Government, dated
188 , No. Miscellaneous.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

[Handwritten signature]

ORDER, &c. OF GOVERNMENT—A.

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Order 190
Letter 30
Collection 20

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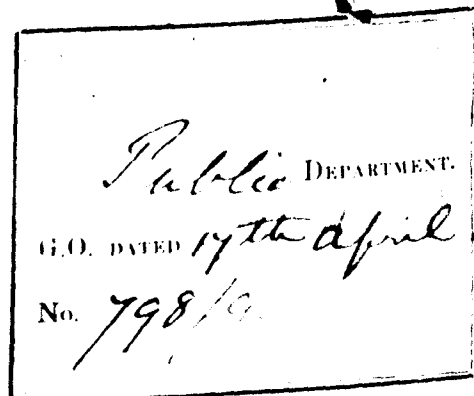
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whereby passports and
are granted to pilgrims
proceeding from India
to the Hedjaz.

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First copy sent to Press. 21/4

Returned for signature. 21/5

Despatched in print.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Passports for Pilgrims
Ordering that ~~the~~
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king of the system whereby
ports & passes are granted
pilgrims proceeding from
to the Hedjaz be re-
l to the S. of I. & directly
the officers concerned
submit a further report on
system at the end of
next pilgrim season
Latter Docket
Reporting on the
of the system