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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the G of D
by telegram, with reference
to the Sec^y of State's request
for a report on the
health of outgoing and
returning pilgrims to
the Hedjaz, that no
pilgrims have embarked
direct from the ports
of this Presidency for
Red Sea ports during
the past ten years.

DER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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India Office,
London, 26th July 1894.

Revenue,
No. 105.

To His Excellency The Right Honourable The Governor
General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

Cholera on board the S.S. "Tanjore."

I forward copy of papers received from the Foreign Office* regarding a suspected case of cholera on board the S.S. "Tanjore" which carried 936 pilgrims from India to the Hedjaz during the past season.

* Letter from the Foreign Office, dated 11th July, with four enclosures.

2. In view of the statements made concerning the transport of cholera from India to the Red Sea by Indian pilgrim ships, I should be glad to receive from your Excellency a short report upon the health of the out-going and returning Indian pilgrims during the season of 1894, so far as the facts can be ascertained at the ports of embarkation and return. In circumstances such as occurred on the S.S. "Tanjore" attempt should be made to ascertain whether the cases or suspected cases of cholera appeared on shipboard, or whether they appeared after the pilgrims had landed at Camaran, as was the case with the cholera seizures† of pilgrims by the "Knight of St. John."

† Government of India Despatch, No. 2, dated 24th January 1894.

3. It would be satisfactory if some explanation could be given of the discrepancy between the number of outgoing and of returning pilgrims to Bombay. In some seasons the number of returning pilgrims falls considerably short of the numbers embarking. And critics of the Indian pilgrim arrangements sometimes allege that the missing pilgrims must have died by reason of the inadequacy of the sanitary and other precautions taken for the safety of Indian pilgrims.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) HENRY H. FOWLER.

ENCLOSURES.

Sir,

Foreign Office,
11th July 1894.

I am directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit to you, to be laid before the Secretary of State for India in Council, the accompanying copy in print of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria, respecting a suspected case of cholera amongst pilgrims of the steam-ship "Tanjore."

I am, &c.,
E. GREY.

The Under Secretary of State
for India.

Enclosure in above.

Sir C. Cookson to the Earl of Kimberley.

(No. 22. Commercial.)

Alexandria,
11th June 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward herewith a further report by Dr. Mackie, dated the 5th instant, respecting the case of the steam-ship "Tanjore," referred to in my Despatch No. 20, Commercial, of the 8th instant.

It appears from a report of the Board's Delegate at Jeddah that the "Tanjore" underwent eighteen days' quarantine at Camaran, and not fifteen days, as at first reported, the regulation period being ten days.

Dr. Mackie states that it would interest the Board here to know whether the "cas suspect" occurred on board the "Tanjore," or was declared after landing at Camaran; and, if so, how long after.

As these particulars are probably in the possession of the Quarantine Board at Constantinople, I have suggested to Lord Cromer that Her Majesty's Embassy be asked to obtain them.

I have, &c.
CHAS. A. COOKSON.

Sub-enclosure 1.

Dr. Ali Effendi Sallam to Mr. Miéville.

(Traduction.)

M. le Président,

Djeddah,
le 21 Mai, 1894.

Faisant suite à ma lettre du 18 courant, j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que ce matin est arrivé à Djeddah le vapeur Anglais "Tanjore," qui avait été soumis à Camaran à une quarantaine de quinze jours à cause du cas suspect de choléra qui s'était manifesté parmi ses pèlerins.

Toutefois, de la déclaration portée sur la patente de ce navire, qui a été délivrée par l'autorité Sanitaire de Camaran, il résulte que le "Tanjore" a purgé dix-huit jours de quarantaine au lieu de quinze et qu'il a quitté Camaran le 19 Mai avec 936 pèlerins, la plupart Indiens et peu de Bokhariens et d'Afghans.

Le "Tanjore" étant porteur d'une patente nette, a été admis à la libre pratique.

Sub-Enclosure 2.

Dr. Ali Effendi Sallam to Mr. Miéville.

(Traduction.)

M. le Président,

Djeddah,

le 18 Mai 1894.

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que j'ai appris avant-hier de l'Office Sanitaire de cette ville qu'il existe parmi les pèlerins du vapeur Anglais "Tanjore" venant des Indes à destination de Djeddah un cas suspect de choléra et qu'en conséquence cinq jours de quarantaine ont été imposés à ce navire à Camaran en plus des dix jours réglementaires. Dès que ce navire arrivera à Djeddah je ne manquerai pas de vous en aviser.

Sub-Enclosure 3.

Dr. Mackie to Sir C. Cookson.

Alexandria,

5th June 1894.

Sir,

Referring to my report of to-day's date of a meeting of the Quarantine Board, at which I made some observations on a suspected case of cholera amongst the pilgrims of the steamship "Tanjore" from India, in consequence of which an extra quarantine of five days, making fifteen days in all, was imposed at Camaran. It appears, however, from the documents which I enclose, if correct, that those pilgrims underwent not fifteen, but eighteen days' quarantine.

As the quarantine at Camaran depends on the Board at Constantinople, the information supplied to the agent of the Egyptian Board may not be correct.

It would interest the Board here to know if this "cas suspect" occurred on board during the voyage, or if it was declared after landing at Camaran, and how long after. As in the latter case, had it been a case of cholera, it might with reason be supposed to have been contracted at Camaran, and not brought by the pilgrims.

The dates and facts will probably have been inquired into by the Board at Constantinople, and I shall feel obliged if you will be good enough to obtain the information for me.

I have, &c.,

J. MACKIE.

No 11

Revenue

26th July 1894

Two Copies
Letter to the Govt. of India
No. 105 and enclosures

No. 236

From

H. Luson, Esq.,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Home Department

(Sanitary)

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India on the subject of the Muhammadan Pilgrim Traffic to the Hedjaz, noted 105 dated the 26th July 1894 and enclos. } in the margin, and to request that the Government of India may be furnished at an early date with the information required in paragraph thereof.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant,

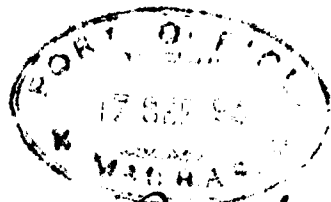
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Referred to the
Presidency Port
officer for early report.

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Chief Secretary

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14 Sept 1894 }

The Govt of India
Home Department
(Sanitary)
Simla

No 236

Dated 6/9 } 1894
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Subject

Forwarding a copy of the
Despatch from the Secretary
of State on the subject of
the Muhammadian Pilgrimage
Traffic to the Hedjaz and
requesting to be furnished
with the information required
in para 2 thereof.

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PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,

Madras, 19 September 1894

From

Commander W. J. Powell, R.S.M.,
PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

MADRAS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

In reply to Endorsement, 22 1866, dated
14 September 1894 on (Public) Current No
2594, herewith returned, I have the honor
to report that the records show that
pilgrims have not embarked direct
from this Presidency for Red Sea Ports
or at least the past ten years. It is
recounted that they proceed to Bombay
by coasting vessels as ordinary
passengers and there embark on
pilgrim ships.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servant,

H. D. Bannerjee

CURRENT NO. 2717

Public
(1892) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

No. 354

Dated

Received

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
23 SEP 1894

Subject.

Informing that pilgrims
have not embarked direct
from Madras Presidency
for Red Sea Ports for
the past ten years.

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Currents 2594 & 2717

Order d/24th Sept. '94.
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The following
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despatched:-

To Home, Sir

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no pilgrims embarked
direct from ports of this
Presidency for Red Sea
ports during past
ten years.

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