

Public (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., Nos. 29-30.

Dated 17th Jan. 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

PILGRIM TRAFFIC TO MECCA.

Communicating to the Government of India information regarding the Haj of 1893 on certain points referred to by the Army Sanitary Commission.

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Public Department.

From Lieutenant General H. McLEOD, R.A.
Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Agent,
Pondicherry & Karikal.

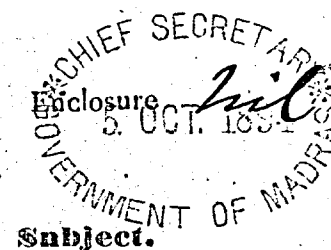
To The Chief Secretary
to Govt
Fort St George

No. 150

Dated 4th October 1894

Received

Remarks



Reporting that no
pilgrims leave
Pondicherry for Mecca
and none return;
and that he is therefore
unable to furnish
the information
required on the
Subject

For remarks

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Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate: Pondicherry.

4th October 1894

No. 150

From

Lieutenant General H. McLEOD, R.A.

H. B. M's Consular Agent, Pondicherry & Karikal.

To

The Honorable J. F. Price,
C.S.I.

SIR,

Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

With reference to G.O.
No. 698, Public, dated 20th
September 1894 I have the
honor to report that no
pilgrims leave this for
Mecca and none return
to this port. I am therefore
unable to furnish any
information on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant

W. B. M's Consular Agent

H. B. M's Consular Agent
Pondicherry & Karikal

No. 2105 *Chingput* DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Said *Chingput* // October 1894.
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From

G. S. Forbes Esquire,
Collector of the

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11 OCT. 94

Chingput District.

To

Chief
The Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O., No 698,
dated the 20th ultimo, I have the honour
to report that during 1893 no pilgrims
sailed to Mecca from the ports of
this District or returned to them
from it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Forbes
Collector.

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From

The Collector of
Chingleput Dist.

To

Chief-
The Secy. to Govt.,
Public Dept.,
Madras.

Dated

Received

11 } 1894.

12 OCT. 1894

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Enclosure "

SUBJECT.

Reporting that during 1893
no pilgrims sailed to Mecca
from the ports of this District or
returned to them from it.

No remarks

No 3582

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SOUTH CANARA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Mangalore,
11 October 1894.

From

G. W. Dance, Esquire,
Acting Collector of

South Canara.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public Department,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. dated 20th Feb. 1894,
No. 698, Public, I have the honor to state
that no Muhammadans obtained pass-ports
in this District to proceed to the Hedjaz for
the Haj ceremony either in 1893 or 1894, and
that therefore no report on the points referred
to in para 2 of the India Government
letter is required from South Canara.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt servt,

M. S.
Deputy Collector
for Ag. Collector.

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Public Department.

1894.

From

The Ag Collector of
South Canara.

To

The Chief Secy: to Government,
Public Department,

Fort St George.

Dated 11 October } 1894.

Recd 15/10

Ref 16/10

No 3582

Enclosures (nil)

Subject.

Reporting with reference to
G. O. noted within that no
Muhammadans obtained pass-
ports to proceed for the Hajj
ceremony either in 1893 or 1894,
and that therefore no report on
the points referred to is required
from South Canara.

Non-marks

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C No. 5841 of 1894
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GODAVARI DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Coomada 16 October 1894

FROM

W. J. H. Le Ham Esq

COLLECTOR,

Godavari District,

TO

THE Chief Secy to Government
Public Department.
Coimbatore.

SIR,

In reference to paragraph
one of G. O. No 698 Public dated the 20th
ultimus, I have the honor to state that
no pilgrims to Mecca embarked from
the ports of this district in 1893.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

M. H. M.

For Collector

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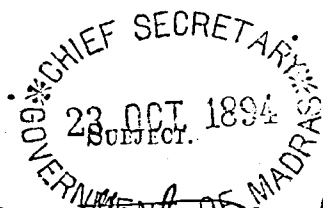
REVENUE (1894) DEPARTMENT.

FROM

The COLLECTOR,
Godavari District.

No. 5841 Acc

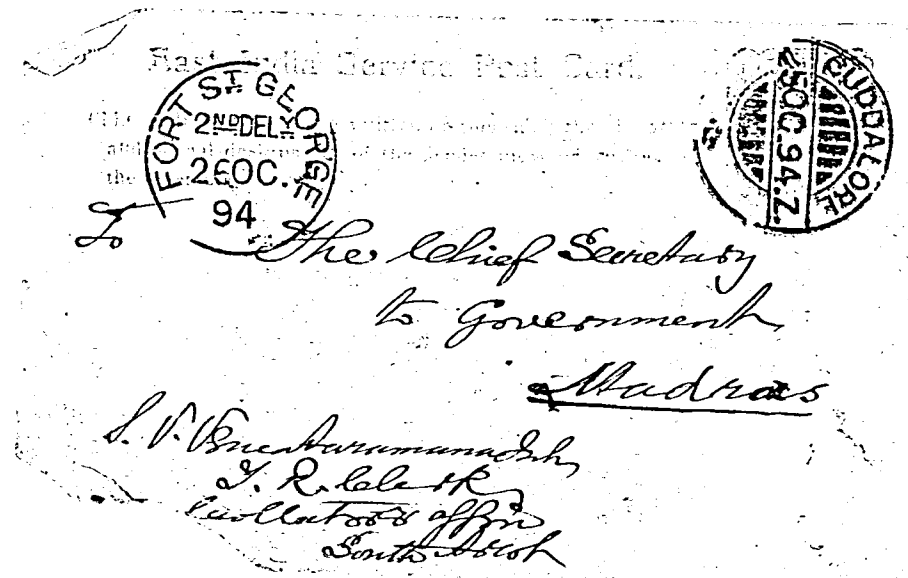
Dated 16 }
Despatched } October 1894
Received 23 ? }



Stating that no pilgrims
to Mecca embarked from
the ports of Godavari in 1893.

g. m.

Public South Coast Collector's Office.
25th October 1894
Memo.
The undated statement is
blank. — 3127
Statement showing the number
of pilgrims embarked to Mecca during
the year 1893.
26 OCT. 1894
To the Chief Secretary to Government
with reference to G.O. No. 698, 1894.
20th 9/10/94



NELLORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 3185
No. 3548
Dated 30 October 1894
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From P. H. Wynne Esq
Collector of Nellore.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government,
Public Department, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. no 69 of Public
dated 20 September 1894, I have the honor
to report that there is no pilgrim traffic
to Mecca in this District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

Wm

P. H. Wynne
Asstt Col
for Col

3185.
From the Collector of Pub. Dept
Nellore.

To The Chief Secretary
to the Government,
Public Dept. Madras.
Dated 30 Oct 1894

No. 211
Recd. 2/11
Rept. 2/11
Subject.

Reporting that there is no
pilgrim traffic to Mecca
in this District.

Remarks

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Pub
3177.
Govt. of Pub. Dept
1894 Madras.

Local and Municipal Department.

To
The Public Department.

Recd. 1st Nov/94 Rept. 2/11.

Proceedings, dated 31st October 1894,
No. 1587 in Misc.

Subject.
Health Officer of Madras.

Recording letter from the
President, Municipal Commission,
Madras, submitting with reference
to G.O. dt 20th September 1894, no 698,
Public - para 2, that the — refer-
red to therein is the Post-offices
& that the Health Officer of the
Madras Municipality has nothing
to do with shipping pilgrims.

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Remarks

Local and Municipal Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

*From the President, Municipal Commission,
Madras dated 18th October 1894. H. N. 1066.*

*With reference to G.O. dated 20th September 1894,
N. 698, Public - para 2, I have the honor to state that
it would appear that the Health Officer of Madras
referred to must be the Port officer.*

*2. The Health Officer of the Municipality has
nothing to do with shipping pilgrims.*

*Order dated 31st October 1894 N. 1587 In Miss
Recorded.*

/ True extract /

Wm L Davidson
31-10-94

*Ag Asst^{ts} Secretary
for Chief Secretary*

Copy to the Public Department.

See N.

Heading.

No. 1648g
389gPRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
Madras, 2 November 1894.
Despatched 5-11-94.From Commander C.W. Hewett, R.N.M.
In charge THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,

MADRAS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

In reply to G.O. Public Department
No. 698 dated the 20th September 1894; I have
the honor to state that in the year 1893
there appears to have been no direct
pilgrim traffic to Mecca from Madras
Presidency Ports nor any record to
show that persons left for Bombay
or any other place with the ultimate
object of proceeding on a pilgrimage
to Mecca. As a rule persons embark
by coasting steamers and country
craft from the west coast ports
as ordinary passengers to Bombay
where those desirous of proceeding
on a pilgrimage to Mecca join one
of the vessels engaged in the
pilgrim trade.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obt. servant,

Charles Hewett
Commander, R.N.M.,

In ch. Treas. Port office

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Pub Dept
Marine (1894) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,
Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.

No. 1678
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Dated 2nd } November 1894.
Received 5/11 }
Recd 5/11 }

No. SECRETARY
5. NOV. 1894
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject.

Informing that in 1893
there appears to have
been no direct pilgrim
traffic to Mecca from
Madras Presy Ports.

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Pub (1894) Dept

DEPARTMENT

From

Ag Collector
THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR of
VIZAGAPATAM.

To

Chief
THE SECRETARY TO THE Government
COMMISSIONER,
Public Department
Madras.

Dated 3rd November

Recd. 7/11

Recd 7/11

7. NOV. 1894
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dis No. 1353
Ans of 94.

Enc.

Subject.

Reporting that no pilgrims
were sent from any of the
ports of this District for
the last Haj at Mecca

Remarks. JSB

P. C. No. 1353
Disposal. au 1/14

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VIZAGAPATAM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Dated 3. November 1894

From

F. D'A. O. WOLFE-MURRAY Esq^r.

Ag. Collector,

Vizagapatam District.

To

The. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public. DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to G.O No 698, Public,
dated 20 September last, I have the
honor to report that as no pilgrims were
sent from any of the Ports in this District
for the last Haj at Mecca, no information
is available here on the points noted in the
Government of India's letter appended
thereto.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your loyal servant

[Signature]
for Collector

WS
10/11/14

Tanjore Collector's Office,

Camp Tanjore, 4th Nov. 1894.

No. ²⁷⁴⁷ _{ver} of 94.

From,

J. Thomson Esq.,

Ag. Collector of Tanjore.

To, The Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Public Department,
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to G. O. No. ^{Public} 698, dated
the 20th September last, I have the
honour to report that no pilgrims
embarked for Mecca from any of
the ports in this District for the last
Haj-

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt servant,

Thomson, Esq.

Ag Collector

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Public Department

From
The collector of
Tanjore

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt
Public Dept
Madras

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
8 NOV 1894

Dated 4th
Received 8 } November 1894.
Recd 8/11

N^o 2747 of 1894.

Encl.

Reporting that no pilgrims embarked
for Mecca from any of the ports
in this St. for the last day

Hopeworth
S. JWB

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From
C. J. Wein Esq
Ag. Collector of
Tanjore

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Public Department
Madras

Dated Chitford 13th November 1894
Sir

With reference to G. O. No: 698 Public
dated 20th September 1894, I have the honor to
report that no passengers embarked on
pilgrimage to Mecca during the year 1893.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours most obedt Servt.

For Collector

Copd 12/53
C. J.
S. C. Clerk

Pub. Sept.
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From C. F. Wein Esquire
Sg. Collector of
Paujan
To The Chief Secretary to
Government
Public Department
Madras

Dated 13th November 1894
Recd 19th
Repd 19th

No. 846
May

CHIEF SECRETARY
19. NOV. 1894
SUBJECT
OFFICE OF MADRAS

Reporting that no pilgrim-
gers embarked on pilgri-
mage to Mecca during the
year 1893.

No remarks

No.

OFFICE
OF THE
COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE,
MASULIPATAM,
KISTNA DISTRICT.

27th November 1894.

FROM, J. N. Atkinson Esquire.
Acting Collector, Kistna District.

TO,
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,

Fort St. George.
Madras

SIR,

In reply to para 1 of G. O. 698 Public,
dated 20th September 1894, I have the
honour to report that no pilgrims are
reported to have left for Mecca from
any of the ports in my District during
1893.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
your most obedient servant

J. N. Atkinson
Acting Collector

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From *Acting*
THE COLLECTOR,
KISTNA DISTRICT.

To,
THE *Chief* SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public DEPARTMENT,
FORT St. GEORGE,
Madras.

Dated 27th November 1894.

Despd: **DECEMBER**

Recd: 5th Dec 1894.

Rep 6th Dec 1894. No. 1255

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
-5 DEC 1894

Enclosures: *nil*

Subject.

Reporting about the pilgrims who
left for Mecca in 1893.

fs.

JB

No. 1255

CURRENT NO. 3498

Trinnevelly Collector's Office

Dated 29 November 1894

No 2792
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From

Bannatyne Macleod Esquire P.A.,
Barrister-at-law,
Ag. Collector of
Trinnevelly.

To

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

Sir,

Adverting to para 1 of G.O. Public,
No. 698 of the 20th September last, calling for
report on the information required by the
Government of India regarding Mecca Pil-
grims, I have the honor to state that
no pilgrims embarked to Mecca in the ports
of this district during 1893.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
H. P. Macleod

WD
27-11-94. *WD*

For Ag. Collector

CURRENT NO. 3498

From
The Collector
Tumuvilly

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George

Dated 28th November 1894
Recd. 30th
Recd. 30th

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
30 NOV. 1894

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Furnishing the information
called for in
G.O. No 698 Public, re
20-9-94
garding Mecca Pilgrims

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Remarks

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FROM
THE COLLECTOR
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF MALABAR.

To
The Chief Secretary to
Govt. Public Dept.
Madras

Dated 19
Despatched
Received 21st

27 DEC 1894
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
No. 1866 P
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Enclosure. 1

Subject.
Pilgrim Traffic to Mecca
Reporting particulars re
who embarked from
Bombay.

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Dio no 352 D.
Magf- 94.

Malabar Head Asst Magf's office.
Camp. Chavakkad - 13th December 94

From, Mr. J. Murphy Esq.
Asst. Head Assistant Magistrate
Malabar.

To,
H. Moberly Esq.
Asst. District Magistrate
Malabar

Sir,
Adverting to your endorsement, dated
5th October 1894, Refon. Cu. 4078 on G.O. dated
20th September 1894, No. 698, calling upon the
Divisional officers to furnish certain inform-
-ations regarding the last Haj, I have the
honor to append herunder the information
gathered through the Ponani Tahildar on
the several points specified in the G.O.
under reference.

(a) The exact manner in which
the medical inspection of the
pilgrims is conducted before
they leave Bombay — } When the pilgrims left
Bombay for the Haj, there
was no medical examination.

On their return to Bombay after
the Haj, a doctor (the Tahildar does
not say who) came over to the vessel on board
and enquired if the pilgrims who returned from
Meccah had any disease. One female was suffer-
ing from fever. She was not examined by
the doctor; As soon as she landed at Bombay
she died.

(b) The number rejected } — none.
and the cause of rejection.

(c) The number of hampers — Definite information on
this point is not available as it
appears that there were nearly 700 pilgrims
of each sex.

(d) Name and Country of
Each pilgrim vessel, with date
of departure — and number of
pilgrims on board — } The information
regarding this
is not available.

(e) The number of Causes of
Deaths after departure in the exact
dates specially regarding any
Cases that appear to have been
of a Cholera nature — } Two individuals
who had gone to
the last Hajj who
were questioned
on the points
by the Revenue

Inspectors of Ponani Taluk State that there were
Deaths from fever on return. The number
and exact dates are not available.

(f) The experience of the pilgrims } When the
at Lamoran — } pilgrims landed
at Lamoran, the pilgrims halted at the Sheds
erected with branches of date palm trees for
10 days. One European officer and one Maham-
madan officer used to visit them during these
days. The pilgrims were supplied with new
Clothes. The old clothes were taken from them
and they were returned to the pilgrims after
they were fumigated and they took back the
new clothes. The pilgrims were also supplied
with drinking water and firewood gratis.
12½ to 12¾ Rs per head were collected for
these 10 days towards the rent for halting
Sheds. On refusal to pay the rent owing
to poverty officers named "Kumool" used to
search the boxes etc of the pilgrims and take
away by force any money they had. During
the last Hajj such an occurrence happened
and when a row took place on that account
a pilgrim named Mordin Haje of Kharin

Amsam

Amsam of Ponani Taluk with two other pilgrims
whose names he did not know, were taken to
Custody and detained there for three hours
by the officer named "Kumool". At Lamoran
there were also separate Sheds erected at a
distance of quarter of a mile for sick
pilgrims.

(g) Number and Causes of } There were many
Deaths on return voyage. } deaths at Jidda,
Munaji and
other places on the return voyage, mainly
from fever and diarrhoea. The total number
is not available.

(h) Number of pilgrims of } Information on
the year who returned indi- } this point is
cating the proportion missing. } not available.

I Chacka
(Signed) M. J. Murphy
of Head Constable

(True Copy)

D. S. B. S.
Ag. Collector.

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MALABAR Collectors office.
Calicut, 19th December 1894

No. 1866-P
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FROM

H. Moberly Esq.
Ag. Collector of
MALABAR.

To
The Hon'ble Mr. J. F. Price. C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Madras.

SIR

With reference to G.O. dated 20 September 1894, No. 698 Public, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a report from the acting Head Assistant Collector giving some particulars of the pilgrims who embarked from Bombay for Mecca.

2 I am unable to give all the particulars required in para 10 of the Memorandum of the Sanitary Commissioner, Bombay, as no pilgrim vessels touch at the ports in this District. The majority of the pilgrims from Malabar go by rail or Coasting Steamer to Bombay and embark from there.

3 The pilgrims who went from Calicut Town state that none of them were

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were attacked with cholera on
their way to, or return from Mecca.
No other information is available.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Respectfully
A. G. Collector

Ref. no 4049

19
Residents Office on circuit
Munwar, 23rd December 1894.

From H. B. Grigg Esquire M.A.C.S.C.
Resident in Travancore and Cochin

To The Honorable Mr. J. G. Price C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,
In reply to G.O. dated 20th September 1894
No. 698 Public, I have the honor to report for the
information of Government that the Dewans of
both Travancore and Cochin intimate that
they are unable to supply the information
required by the Government of India as no pilgrims
embarked for Mecca from any of the Ports belonging
to the two States. There are no pilgrim ships from
any of these ports and the Dewan of Travancore
adds that pilgrims to the Haj generally go to
some large port like Bombay for embarkation.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt. servant

H. B. Grigg
Resident

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From

The Resident in
Travancore and Cochin

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Dated 23rd December 1894

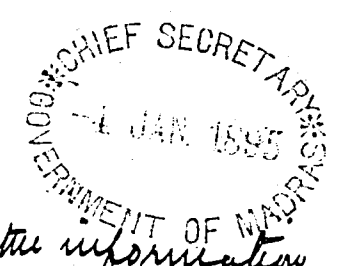
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Enclosure —

Pilgrims



Informing that the information
sought by the Government of India
not be furnished as no pilgrims
started to Mecca from any of the
to of Travancore and Cochin

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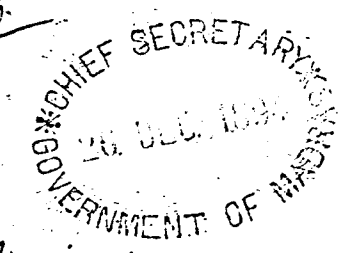
From

The Acting Collector
Madura

Dt No 3032 of 94

Dated 25th December 1894

Recd 25/12



Subject.

Submitting reports on certain
points in connection with the
Haj of 1893 called for in G.O
No 698 Public dated 20 September
1894.

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Madras Collector's Office
24th December 1894

From

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L. C. Miller Esquire,
Acting Collector of
Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order, dated 20th Sep-
tember 1894, No 698^{Public}, I have the honor to state that the
Divisional officers, except the Deputy Collector, Madras Division,
report that no pilgrims went to Mecca in 1893 in connection
with the Hajj of that year.

2. The Deputy Collector Madras Division reports that
two Muhammadan females of Madras Town went and
returned from Mecca in 1893. One of these women is
now absent from Madras, and the other has been
questioned and states:-

1) When the two pilgrims were on board the vessel
at Bombay, a medical officer came to them and
enquired whether they were suffering from any disease;
they answered in the negative and the medical officer
satisfied with the reply went away. No more medical
inspection was conducted before they left Bombay.

2) None of the pilgrims were rejected.

3) The vessel, in which the two women were, carried
about

about 1200 pilgrims.

(4) They reached Camaran after 10 days where they were made to halt for another ten days; they were lodged there in huts and supplied with water and fuel, but not food; watchmen were kept over their quarters, so that the pilgrims of our vessel might not mingle with those of another vessel. When they left Camaran, a sum of Rs 10 was collected from each of the pilgrims except proved paupers.

(5) At Camaran, 3 pilgrims died of fever, and on the return voyage 3 persons died of dysentery.

3. It is reported that the woman examined was unable to give any information on the remaining points referred to in para 10 of the Memorandum on the report of the Sanitary Commissioner of Bombay, and, as no pilgrim ships leave the ports of this District, I am equally unable to give any information on the subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

James Muller

Acting District Collector

W. D.

Date of Receipt and Registrar's Initial.	Again G.O., dated	189	No.
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Do.	do.	„	Director of Public Instruction.
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Do.	do.	„	Inspector General of Police.
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Do.	do.	„	Master Attendant.
Do.	do.	„	Military Department.
Do.	do.	„	Nellore. — 3185.
Do.	do.	„	Nilgiris.
Do.	do.	„	Public Works Department.

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Do.	do.	„ Settlement Department.
Do.	do.	„ Tanjore, North. 3260.
Do.	do.	„ Tanjore, South.
Do.	3498 do.	„ Tinnevely. ✓
Do.	do.	„ Trichinopoly.
Do.	do.	„ Vizagapatam. 3246!

19. ~~2876~~ ~~Rest in Travancore & Cochin~~
 2876 — British Consular Agent in
 Pondicherry & Karaikal
 Presd Post Officer. — 3216.
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Kistna 3568
 Madras 3771
 Malabar 3740
 Pondicherry 19.

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Public Dept

Read file of properties to
 G.O. dt 20.9.94, No 698.

Order dt 17 Jan^y 1895 N^o 29
 The Govt. of India
 will be addressed.
 2. G.O. dt 31.10.94,
 No 1587. M. will be
 comm^d to the P. P. Offr.
 and the Surgeon Genl.

C.S. 3177 written

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P. P. Offr. }
 Surg. Genl }
 with copy of G.O. 698
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Public Dept
Letter No. 17th Jan 1895 N 30

Letter to the Secretary
to the Govt of India
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22 JAN 95
IN M.S. Home Dept
with a copy
of the letter No. 698/74

Sir, I am in compliance with
the request conveyed in your
letter dated 10th Sept. 1894, N^o
240, and am directed to transmit
a copy of the Procs. of this
Govt. of 20th September 1894, N^o
698, Public, and to communi-
cate the following information
regarding the Haj of 1893 on
the points enumerated in para 10
of the memorandum which
accompanied your letter under
reply. It is reported by
the pilgrims from Poonian in
the Malabar district that there was
no medical examination when
they left Bombay. On their return
to that port, a doctor went on
board the vessel and inquired
if they had any disease. One

one female was suffering from fever, but she was not examined. The pilgrims state that there were many deaths at Jedda, Mena, and other places during the return voyage mainly from fever and diarrhoea, but the number and dates cannot be given.

3. Those persons who proceeded to Mecca from Calcutta report that none of them were attacked by cholera on their way to, or return from, their destination. A Muhammadan woman of Madras who returned from Mecca in 1893 states that the medical examination before leaving Bombay did not go beyond a medical officer inquiring of all the pilgrims as a whole whether any had been suffering from any disease. He was satisfied with their negative reply. She also says that three pilgrims died at Bamaraw of fever and three of

of dysentery on the return journey. 4. Subregarding to their experiences at Bamaraw, it is reported that they were accommodated there for 10 days in sheds made of the leaves of the date palm and that the sick were lodged in huts at a distance of a quarter of a mile. All the pilgrims were constantly visited by one European and one Muhammadan officer. Their clothes were fumigated and they were supplied with drinking water and firewood free of cost. A sum of from Rs 10 to 12 per head was collected as contribution for the sheds for the ten days ^{from all who were able to pay}. The bones of those pilgrims who professed their inability to pay were forcibly searched by officers called "Hunsels" & any money found in them taken away. It is stated that at the last Haj some trouble arose owing to

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