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G.O., No. 883

Dated 24th Oct 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

PILGRIMS TO THE HAJ.

Replying to letter from the Government of India asking for statements of---for the year 1895 as to their treatment by the Turkish authorities and Sheikhs at Mecca and Jeddah.

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Dated 28 August 1895.

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Enclosure

From

A. le. Tate Esquire,
Ag. St. Magistrate
The Collector of

Anantapur.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government,

Fort Saint George.

oto command

Sir,

With reference to Government
Order No. 869 dated 16th October
(Public), I have the honor to state
that no pilgrims have returned
this District from the Haj during
the year 1895.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Blanchard
For Ag. St. Magistrate

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From

A. C. Tate Esquire,
Mag. St. Magistrate
Muzaffarpur

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 28

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Disposal No 4329/95

Subject

Reporting that no
pilgrims have
returned to this Dist.
from the Haj during
the year 1895?

J.S.?

Home Department,
(Sanitary)
Simla, the 20th Sep 1895.

No. 272

To

CHIEF SECRETARY
30 SEP 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

THE Chief Secy to the Govt of India

Subject:

ing for statements of the pilgrims on their
return from the Haj for the year 1895 as to
their treatment by the Turkish authorities
and sheikhs at Mecca and Jeddah.

SIR,

I AM directed to invite attention to the
communication marginally noted,* and to
request an early reply thereto.

* No. 306 dated 31st Oct 1894
and subsequent reminder
No. dated 1895.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

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Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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Public Dept

From

The Govt of India

Home Dept

No 272

Order 20 } Sept 1/95
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Subject

requesting an early reply

From

The Commissioner of Police
Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt
Madras.

Dated 4th } October 1895
Received }

C. L. J.

Muhammadan Pilgrims.

Explaining Cause of delay
in Submitting his report as
to the treatment of — by the
Turkish authorities and Cheikhs
at Mecca and

City Police Office,

No. 87
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Madras, 4th October 1895

From

Colonel H. M. H. Cox
THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
With the Governor
Shorncliffe Hill.

Sir,

With reference to your Post Card dated 2nd October 1895 directing me to send an early reply to G. O. dated 16th November 1894, No 869, Public, I have the honour to inform you that as the 3 pilgrims, who proceeded from Madras to Mecca this year have not yet returned to Madras, I am not at present in a position to do so.

2 — The matter has not been lost sight of, for only yesterday the manager of this Office was making enquiries from friends of these pilgrims. Letters have been received from them in reply.

they were contemplating an early return to
Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obedient servant

M. S. P. Colonel
Commissioner of Police
Madras

OFFICE No. 1

BELLARY DT. MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,

Dated 4th October 1895.

FROM

H. Tremblant Esquire
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF
BELLARY.

TO

THE Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Coat a command.

Adverting to G.O. of 16th November 94
No 869 Public, I have the honor to
state that no pilgrims have returned
from the Haj this year to any of the
Talukhs of the District.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
S. Ramu Esq
For Collector

31/10/95

MAGISTERIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF
BELLARY.

To

THE Chief Secretary
to Government Public
Department Coimbatore

MD No. 146
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DESPATCHED
3 OCT. 95

Dated 44 } October 1895
Despatched }
Received }

Enclosures.
Abstract.

Reporting that no
pilgrims have returned
from Haj to any of
the Taluqs of the District.

File
10/11/95

From

The acting District Magistrate
Tanjore

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department.
Madras

Dated 8th October 1895
Sept 8 - October 1895
Ref on Cus No 1220
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CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
10. OCT. 1895

Subject

Submitting that a reply
to G.O. No 869 repa is
the treatment of pilgrims to
the Hadjar appears to have
been considered unnecessary
and that the report will
be submitted shortly.

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TANJORE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,

Camp,

8th October 1895.

FROM

E. C. Rawson ESQUIRE,

Ag. DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

TANJORE,

To

The Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT,

MADRAS.

SIR,

In reply to your reminder dated 2nd October 1895, calling for an early reply to Government Order dated 16th November 1894, No. 869, regarding the treatment of pilgrims to the Hedjaz by the Turkish authorities and by the sheikhs of Mecca and Jeddah, I have the honor to state that as no pilgrims have embarked for the Hay from this District for

the last few years, and as this fact had already been reported in this office letter No. ^{Ver}2747 dated 4th November 1894, a reply to the Government Order appears to have & been Considered unnecessary by my predecessor.

2. I have now called for reports from the sub-Divisional Magistrates as to whether any returning pilgrims have lately arrived, and have issued instructions that, in that case, statements as to the treatment undergone by them at the hands of the Turkish authorities and sheikhs should be taken. These will be forwarded, when received.

I have the honor to be,
Sis,
your most obedient servant,

R. K. ...

Public.

1895.

From,
The ^{Magistrate} District Collector of
South Canara.

To,
The ^{Chief} Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Fort St. George.

Dated 12th October
Despatch 15th "
Received 19th October

1895.

Disposal No. 731 of 95.
Eng.

ENCLOSURE. (2)

Subject.

(With Enquiry taken from a pilgrim who returned from the Haj this year as to his treatment by the Turkish Authorities.)
Submitting statement taken

Statement of Muhammad Haji
son of Kadawina Dadda Hussan
Beari, residing at Chandragiri
in Kasaragod Taluk, dated 23^d Sep-
tember 1895.

We four persons viz, myself,
Ahmad Haji (son of Jainoddin
Haji), Mammi Haji (son of Maji
Kunhi Beari) and Abdulla Rahi-
man Haji (son of Poeka Mukri),
all of this place, had gone to Mecca.
In or about the month of February
last, we left this for Mangalore by
cart, and thence proceeded by steamer
to Bombay, where we landed. Thence
we set out on our journey by steamer
Mahamudi. On our arrival at
Kamaran the Turkish Authorities of
the place detained us and made us
undergo a quarantine of 40 days.
During that time pandals were
raised for us to live in and the ser-
vants of that Government procured for
us water and firewood for cooking.

Except these they did not furnish us with any other supplies. As we were not permitted to proceed thence to places where we might get supplies and kept secluded, there were great many hinderances in procuring supplies for us and occasionally we were in great difficulties in this matter. We were unnecessarily subjected to all the hardships.

On the 40th day we were again allowed to go on board the same steamer. At this time the Government servants of the place levied from myself and Ahmed Haji

Rs 47 each saying it was for having furnished us with water &c. We were not able to know their names. They did not pass any receipts for the amount. As they threatened us that if we did not pay them the said amount, they would not allow us to go to Mecca but send us back to Bombay we were placed under

amount demanded. Whether the said exaction was lawful or unlawful we do not know. From the other two persons named above they also levied at the rate of Rs 13 each. I think that as they represented themselves to be very poor a smaller amount was levied from them. Myself and Ahmed Haji did not object to their demand, we had to pay. They did not obtain any other amount from us besides the one mentioned above. They did not press us for any other amount nor were we put to any other hardship. After we were allowed to go on board the steamer as stated above we proceeded from Kamaran via Jeddah to Mecca. Here we remained for about a month and after the close of the ceremonies at that place we visited Meccina and other places and coming back to Jeddah returned to Bombay. From this place we came by steamer to Bannanne and returned to our native place about a month and

a half ago. During the whole of our journey we did not experience any hardship at any other place besides at Kamaran as stated above. The other three persons named above as having gone to Sereea along with me, are not now available here for enquiry.

Signature of Ahmed Raza

Read over to deponent in Banarese
which he understands and acknowledges
by him to be correct.

(Signed) M. Rama Ram
Superintendent of
Sea Customs,
Kasaragod

(True translation)

O. G. Mendenhall
 For District Magistrate

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Enclosure

In a letter from the ^{Dist. Magr} Collector of South Canara
to the ^{Chief} Secretary to the ^{Government, Public Dept.} Commissioners of Land
Revenue, Madras, dated 12 October 1895,

Dep. No. 731 of 95.
Eng.

Statement of Muhammad
Kaji residing at Chendragiri
in Kasaragod taluk 23 Sept. 95.
with English translation thereof.

Disposal No. 731 of 95.
English

SOUTH CANARA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
On Circuit, Branhana
12th October 1895.

From

W. A. Welsh Esquire,
District Magr Collector of

South Canara.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public Department,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated 16th
November 1894, N: 869, Public, I have the
honor to submit herewith the statement,
(with English translation thereof)
of Muhammad or Ahmad Kaji, residing
at Chendragiri in Kasaragod Taluk of
this District who returned from the Haj
about a month and a half ago, from
which it would appear that the only
place where he and his companions were
fleece by the Turkish Authorities was
Kamaraan where they were made to
undergo strict quarantine for forty days
and that they experienced no ill treat-
ment of any sort either at Jeddah or
Mecca. The charge of more than a rupee
a day for fuel and water does appear

excessive, if the story is true. There are
no complaints from other parts of the
District.

2. The Haj is reported to take
place in Mecca about the beginning
of June every year and it takes
about a month for pilgrims to return
thence to Bombay. As the ports of this
District are closed in June, July and
August it was considered necessary
to defer replying to the G.O. initially
quoted until enquiries could be
made up to the end of September.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servt

C. K. P. M.
For District Magistrate

G.O. No. 869 Pub. d/16th Nov. 94

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Letter No. 883 of 24-10-95

To
The Secretary to the Govt of India
Home Dept
(Sanitary).

Sir,
d/24/10/95

With reference to Mr. Dudson's
letter No. 306 d/31st Oct '94 and the
subsequent reminder No. 272 of the
20th Sept last, I am directed
to state that the delay in replying
^{which has been} due to the fact that infor-
-mation as to the treatment of
pilgrims at Mecca & Jeddah
by the Turkish authorities was
not ^{available} obtainable, as the Collectors
of Districts concerned, who were
directed to report on the matter
had either not replied or
had no information to give.

2. The Collectors of Maudia
and Bellary and the Com-
missioners of Police, Madras
report that no pilgrims have
returned to their districts
during the year, and the Col-
lector of Tanjore that

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Treatment of Pilgrims

South Canara.

no pilgrims have embarked from that district. ^(during the past few years.) The Collectors of Malabar and Kurnool have not as yet replied ^{yet} to the reminders sent them.

1. The Collector of (Tanjore) has forwarded the statement of one Ahmad Haji of the treatment experienced by him and his companions Manimi Haji, and Abdoola Rahimow, from which it appears that they were ~~imprisoned~~ ^{imprisoned} by the Turkish authorities at Kamaram, where they were made to undergo strict quarantine for 40 days, and charged Rs 47 for fuel and water. They experienced no ill treatment, however, whatever at Jeddah or Mecca. No complaints have been received from any other in the District.

Any further communications will be forwarded.

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