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Pilgrims proceeding to the Hedjaz.

Recording, with remarks, reports showing the number of passports granted to — during the season ended 30th September 1896. Copy to the Government of India, Home Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—file of reports showing the number of passports granted to pilgrims proceeding to the Hedjaz during the season ended 30th September 1896.

ORDER—No. 15, Public, dated 7th January 1897.

Recorded. There were fifty-four * passports issued during the year under review as against nineteen in 1895. These were confined to the districts of Malabar, Madras and North Arcot, but only one was issued in the last-mentioned district. Five males and two females to whom passports were granted by the District Magistrate of Malabar did not proceed to Mecca as their servants deserted them. The remaining twenty-five do not represent the total number of pilgrims who went from that district, as passports are usually obtained in Bombay.

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Madras	17	6	2	3	21
Malabar	71	162	16	9	32
Kurnool	..	1	..	6	..
Trichinopoly ..	..	..	1	..	..
South Canara ..	..	..	..	1	..
North Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	88	169	19	19	64*

2. The increase † in the number of passports issued in Malabar is ascribed to the fact that the recent *haj* was *Hajjal Akbar*, i.e., fell on a Friday. Of the twenty-five pilgrims referred to in paragraph 1, seventeen returned to their country, three died at Mecca, and one is reported to be on his way back. Nothing is known of the remaining four.

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Walavanad	12	66	8	6	23
Ernad	41	50	5	2	..
Calicut	4	27	..	..	..
Kurumbanad ..	..	7	1	1	..
Ponnani	14	2	2	1	9(a)
Total	71	162	16	9	32†

(a) Of these, seven did not proceed to Mecca.

4. The Government regrets to notice the great delay that has occurred in the submission of several of the returns. The reports of the District Magistrates of Anantapur and Kistna were a month overdue and that from the District Magistrate of Nilgiris two months.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To all Collectors and District Magistrates.
" the Protector of Emigrants, Madras.
" the Commissioner of Police.
" the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 16, Public, dated 7th January 1897.

Copy to the Government of India, Home Department.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Unc. No 3155 of 96

Extract from letter from
the Commissioner of Police,
Madras, No 92, 25-9-96.

1. With reference to G.O.
No. 1718, Public, dated 4th August
1884, I have the honor to report
that during the past season
21 passports (against 3 in
the one previous) were issued
by me to Pilgrims proceeding
to Mecca.

Post Card nil returns destroyed

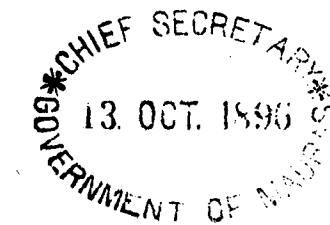
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Public (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 1896



From

The District Magistrate
North Arcot

Order

dis No. 1227 of 26 of 12-10-96
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Dated 12th October 1896

Received 13 - 10 - 96

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Enclosures - nil

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that one
passport was issued in this
District to a pilgrim
proceeding to Hadjag during
the season ending 30th
September 1896.

S. S. 9B
14/10

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JETH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Chittoor. 12th October 1896.

No. 1227 of 189

From

G. H. Wynne Esq
Collector & District Magistrate,

North Arcot.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to report
that one passport was issued
in this District during the season
ending 30th September 1896 for
pilgrims proceeding to Nedjag.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most obedient servant

G. H. Wynne

District Magistrate

CB.

Ch
12.10

Public
Political (1896) Department:

CURRENT No. 34/14



From the M. Magistrate of

Order

Dis No. *945 of 96*
myt

Dated 12th October 1896

Received

Registered

Enclosures *nil*

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SUBJECT.

*Reporting that no passport
has been granted to pilgrims
proceeding to Madras.*

J. S.
8/13
19/10

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Madura District Magistrate's Office
12th October 1896

From

The District Magistrate of
Madura

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Public Department
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that no
passport has been granted to persons
proceeding to the Hedjaz during 1895-96.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obed^t. Serv^t.

For District Magistrate

RM

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Public
Judicial (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 3544



From

The District Magistrate
Malabar

Order

No.

Dated 21st October 1886

Received 24 } 20 - 96.
Registered 24 }

Enclosures - *nil*

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SUBJECT.

Pilgrims Passport Report.

Submitting — for
the season ending 30th

September 1896

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29/10
Anantapur, Bellary, S Canara,
Mysore & Dindigul have sent
2-11-98 Reminders and besant tomorrow. Re-
spond last night. One out of 2000 left
became

September 1896

J. S.

X.
who has to pay
400.
M.B.
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Malabar District Magistrate's Office
Calicut, Dated ²⁵~~26~~ October 1896.

From
G. W. Dance Esquire Esq
Acting District Magistrate, Malabar.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

Sir,
I have the honour to report on the workings
of the system of granting passports to pilgrims
proceeding to Hedjaz for the season ending
30th September 1896

2. Thirty-two passports (30 for males and 2 for
females) were granted during the current year
against nine in the preceding year. Of these,
5 males and 2 females to whom passports were
granted by the District Magistrate did not
proceed to Mecca as their servants deserted
them. The total number that actually went on
pilgrimage is therefore 25 males. As remarked
in last year's report, even this number does
not represent the exact number of pilgrims
from the District as they usually take out
passports from Bombay.

3. The number of passports issued and the
Talukhs to which the pilgrims belonged are
given below:-

Walluvanad — 23
Ponani — 2

(excluding the 7 passports relating to Ponani granted by the District Magistrate). Of these 25, 14 returned to their Country, 3 died at Mecca, 1 is on the way back and nothing is known of the remaining four.

4. The increase in the number of passports taken during the year is probably due to the fact that this year's Haj was Hajjil Akbar, as it is stated that it fell on a Friday.

5. With reference to G.O. dated 21 January 1896 N^o. 100 Public, the Tahsildar of Ponani reports that one of the pilgrims who returned from the last Haj appeared before him and stated that he was treated cruelly by the Turkish Authorities and Sherifs, and that his passport was not of any use to him. I am directing him to report whether any State-ment was taken from this individual and shall submit it on receipt.

6. I regret the delay in the submission of this report which is due to the fact that the Head Assistant Magistrate's report was received by me only yesterday after the issue of a telegraphic reminder.

I have the honour to be

Sir

your most obedient servant

[Signature]

Me/10
District Magistrate.

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Return of passports granted to pilgrims to Hedjaz for the season ending 30th September 1896

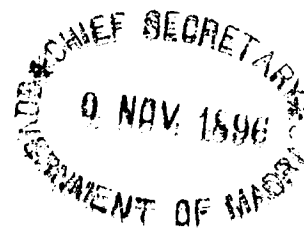
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[Signature]

District Magistrate

[Signature]

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George



y. s.

From
The District Magistrate
Tumkur.

To The Chief Secretary
Government
Public Department
Madras

Date 6th }
Sept 7th }
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Subject

Submitting return of
passports granted
to pilgrims of the Hedjaz
for the season ending 30th
September 96.

	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896
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Trichinopoly	..	..	1	..	..
South Canara	..	..	..	1	..
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	1
Total	88	159	19	19	54*

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1896.

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and one is reported to be
on his way back.
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3. It is observed that, in
submitting blank returns,
the District Magistrates of
Madura and Tinnevely
have adopted the latter
form instead of
utilizing post cards.

4. The Govt regrets to
~~draw~~ notice the great
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in the submission of
several of the returns.
The reports of the D.M.s of
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being a month overdue
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D.M. of Nilgiris two
months.

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To all collectors & District Magistrates
" Protection of Emigrants, Madras
The Commissioner of Police
" B.C.C. Pondicherry.
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Passport return

The Collectors of
The District Magistrates of

- Anantapur. ~~X~~ 3749.
- North Arcot, Chittoor. 3325
- South Arcot, Cuddalore. 3442
- Bellary. 3711
- South Canara, Mangalore. ✓ 3681
- Chingleput, Saidapet. 3350
- Coimbatore. 3225
- Cuddapah. 3394
- Ganjam, Chatrapur. 3668
- Godavari, Cocanada. 3532
- Kistna, Masulipatam. ~~X~~ 3769.
- Kurnool. 3352
- Madras (*Governor's Office* when necessary). 3158
- Madura. 3414
- Malabar, Calicut. 3544
- Nilgiris, Ootacamund. ~~X~~ 4184.
- Nellore. 3509
- Salem. 3351
- Tanjore. 3288
- Tinnevely. ~~X~~ 3744
- Trichinopoly. ~~3323~~
- Vizagapatam. 3279
- B. C. Agent. Pondy. 3285
- Inspector of Prisons. 3382

X Reminder sent
2/11/96

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The District Magistrates of

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- South Arcot, Cuddalore. 8
- Bellary. 8
- South Canara, Mangalore. 8
- Chingleput, Saidapet. 8
- Coimbatore. 8
- Cuddapah. 8
- Ganjam, Chatrapur. 8
- Godavari, Cocanada. 8
- Kistna, Masulipatam. 8
- Kurnool. 8
- ~~Madras (when necessary).~~
- Madura. 8
- Malabar, Calicut. 12
- Nilgiris, Ootacamund. 8
- Nellore. 8
- Salem. 8
- Tanjore. 9
- Tinnevelly. 8
- Trichinopoly. 8
- Vizagapatam. 8

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