

Public (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1545

DATED 24-11-97

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Pilgrimage to the Hedjaz

Informing the Turkish Consul that the — will be permitted subject to the proviso that no pilgrims will be allowed to start from the port of Bombay and that pilgrims from any part of the Bombay Presidency other than Sind will not be allowed to go on pilgrimage at all.

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Public (1897.)

(Pub. 244 28)

Department.

4020 M
CURRENT No. 4380

For
4020 M

From The Turkish Consul

Order End No 2468720-11-97.

Referred to the
Local and Municipal
Department for
favour of
remarks, with
request for copies of the
replies sent to the ^{three} deciphered
telegrams from India.
Chief Secretary
20.11.97

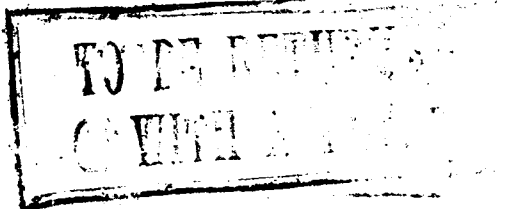
No. 266

Dated 16.11.97
Received 20.11.97
Registered 17.11.97
Enclosures P.C. Nos 4380 & 4390
CW 11/1
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Requesting to let him
know whether govt
intend to issue passports
to travellers (British & Persians)
who desire to proceed
to Mecca

CW:
27/11/97



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27.11.97

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TURKISH CONSUL,
MADRAS.

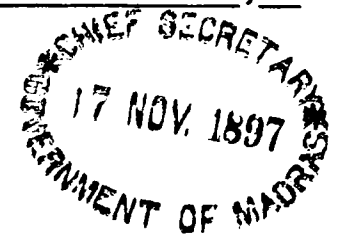
CURRENT No. 4383
Madras.

16th November, 1897.

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From

H. Md Abdul Aziz Badsha
Turkish Consul,
Madras



To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that I have received applications for Passports from certain Travellers (Ottoman Subjects), who wish to proceed to Arabia, and I shall therefore feel obliged by your kindly informing me whether it is the intention of the Government to issue Passports to travellers (British Subjects) who desire to proceed to Mecca to perform the Haj which is now approaching. —

If such Passports are to be issued by the Government, I will also furnish the Ottoman Travellers with Passports, to enable them to avail themselves of the Steamers which will convey the Hajees to Arabia. —

Requesting the favor of an early reply,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most obedient Servant.

H. Md Abdul Aziz Badsha

Turkish Consul.

^{Public}
Judicial (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 4390.

195 A/97 sc.
585/97 "
685/97 "
192/97 "



From

The District Magistrate
of Malabar

Order.

No. 2600/1897

Dated 13
Received 18
Registered 18
Enclosures
Spare copies

[Handwritten signature]
C.O. 201/11/17

SUBJECT.

Pilgrimage to Medjari.
Requesting to inform whether
the prohibition against
— is still in force.

BACK PAPERS.

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CURRENT No. 4390
Malabar District Magistrate's Office
Calicut Dated 13 November 1897.

Ref on p. 1173
 1173

From G. W. Dancer Esquire J. Esq.
 District Magistrate, Malabar.

To The Chief Secretary to Government,

This referred only to the
 last season - the G. I.'s
 final decision for
 the coming season
 has not been recd.

Sir,
 With reference to the notification dated 20th
 February 1894 appearing in the Fort Saint
 George Gazette of the 23rd February last, I
 have the honour to enquire whether the pro-
 hibition against the Pilgrimage to the Hedjaz
 is still in force. The Mohadun Sungal of
 Ponani and other Moplahs have applied to
 me for this information.

I have the honour to be
 Sir

Your Most obedient Servant

G. W. Dancer
 District Magistrate

C. No. 4380 & 4390

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

SUBJECT.

THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

The approaching Haj

FOR ORDERS.

In C 4380 The Turkish
Consul Enquires whether
it is the intention of Govt
to issue passports to
British Subjects desirous
of proceeding to Mecca
for the coming Haj. If
it is then he says he will
also issue passports to
the Ottoman Subjects who
have applied to him

In C 4390 Mr. Danne
asks if the prohibition
against the Haj notifi-
fied by India on
the 20th February last
(under B. in f. o. No 192 Pub
d. 1.3.97) is still in force
His reason for asking
is that the Mahady

Tam

Tangal of Pouani
to the Moplahs
have applied to
him for infor-
mation.

W Please see J.O. 195 A C

Pubd 2d March 1897. Hds

of Ots were there asked
to dissuade those con-

templating the pilgrimage
from undertaking it
until India's prohi-
bition, necessitated by
the plague, ~~was~~ is
withdrawn.

Telegram from
India (vide attached slip)
enquiring whether the
Mohammedan
community was
likely to take umbrage
to the prohibition
of the Haj this year
also was referred
by H. & M. to Public
for remarks.

It was retransmitted
with notes in
original under

Endt

Endt No 2226 of
29. 10. 97 Craft

The Ct. will
probably remember
the correspondence.
Public thought there
was no objection
to repeating the
prohibition.

India's noti-
fication of February
at 13 still holds good
is presumed, and
the reply to the Turkish
Consul may be
submitted, be-
ing in the negative
and that to the
Dance in the affir-
-native.

vide docket sheet

A draft
reference to the
L. O. M. Dept
is however
first put up

The plague has
AW become so much worse
20/11/97 in the last two months
that, it is submitted,
the Gov. of India would

be likely to consent to remove
the restriction now, for which
there is more justification now
than there was when it was
first imposed i.e. about the beginning
of Feb. 1897. The answers
suggested above may therefore
be sent.

M.C.
20/11/97

Await reply
from L.M.
20.11.97

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Pub c no 4428
con c no 386
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.
c. no 4020m

Memorandum.

Dated the

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No.

Returned to the Public Dept.
with the remark that the Govt.
of India has since intimated
that the Secretary of State has
sanctioned the proposal to permit
pilgrimage to the Hedjaz, subject
to the proviso that the pilgrims
will not be allowed to start
from the port of Bombay and
that pilgrims from any part
of the Bombay Presidency other
than Sind will not be allowed
to go on pilgrimage
at all.

c. no. 4027m in the file below

For 2386m 2489m & 2509m
30-10-97 11-11-97 13-11-97

2. Copies of the
marginally noted Government
orders containing the replies
to the telegrams received from
the Government of India

on this subject are
furnished as requested.

PA
21/11/97

An explanatory
letter is to follow from the P.
India

22/11/97

Pub. Dept. no.

Seen.
22.11.97.

S.A.
replies to cc.
M.C.
22/11/97

To

The Public Dept. into 38.0

Relief AS

The draft was
put up under the AS's
instructions of 22.11.97

The papers seem
to be for L.M. At the
same time it is not
clear what action
exactly Public has to
take in these cases &
what L.M.

The Gazette Extra-
ordinary issued
with G.O. 288 M d/20.2.97
was issued in
the Public Dept
file A

The Circulars
to Collectors and
D.M.s also issued
in Public G.O. 195 A
d/2.3.97. Please
see also G.O. 192 P
d/1.2.97. Public
also deals with the
general subject of
of passports issued
to pilgrims and
complaints received
from pilgrims

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B

Concerning which
India requires
yearly a consolidated
report.)

CW
23/11/97

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1,000-18-9-97.

Public DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :--

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .

Current No. 4380 of 1897, dated 16th Nov, from The Turkish Consul

" " 4390, 1897 " 13th Nov, " D. M. of Malabar

" " " 189 , " " "

C.S. ORDER. No 1545 of 24 Nov 97.
This

The Govt of India
notification of the 20th
February 1897 suspending
the pilgrimages to the Hedjaz
had reference only to
the last season. The Govt's
final decision for the
coming season has not
yet been received. It has
however been intimated
that the Govt of India
intended the pilgrimages
to be permitted
to the Hedjaz, subject
to the proviso that
no pilgrims will be
allowed to start for
the port of Bombay
and that pilgrims
from any

The Turkish Consul will be
informed that

of the Bombay Presidency,
other than Sind, will
not be allowed
to go on pilgrimage
at all.

because apparently
Sindh has been declared
free from the plague by
recent news papers reports
tell true. It has recently
shown itself going
well.

MT 24.11.97

Cio
22/11/97

Why is it necessary
to issue an order in
Public. The order

The Turkish Consul with Ch.
ad. in translation. for last season
was issued by Lt. M.

Lt. M. & both (with some others) C.S. MT 23.11.97

Note

Please ask S. for the papers
to go to Lt. M. Keep a copy
of Pub. no 4428 & return the
orig. to Lt. M.

Blue
24/11/97

Portion under
with red chalk in
1896. 3 copies made
submitted to the C.S.
for order.

24/11/97

From the oppo note attached it will
be seen that the procedure has been
a little uncertain in the past. Strictly
speaking the reply to the Turkish
consul should be apparently, be sent
from Public, and that to the P.M.

perhaps the Turkish consul may be
answered as drafted above, & the
papers then made over to Lt. M.

well.

24/11/97

When given for copying
When copied
When examined
When signed

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.

DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
IN ORIGINAL.

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