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Pilgrimage to the Hedjaz

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a circular regarding the cessation
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G.O., No. 195-A, 2nd March 1897.

MARCH.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—No. 195-A, Public, dated 2nd March 1897.

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District Magistrates will issue the strictest orders that, should any persons be found setting the notification at defiance by starting for the Haj, immediate measures should be taken to stop them as near as possible to their homes and induce them to return.

Endorsement, No. 532, dated 2nd March 1897.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Adjutant-General, with the suggestion that, under the orders of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, copies of the circular, which can be obtained on application to the Superintendent, Government Press, direct, may be supplied to leading Muhammadan officers in view to their affording the assistance indicated therein.

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Endorsement, No. 533A, dated 2nd March 1897.

Copy forwarded to the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, with the request that he will obtain copies of the circular direct from the Superintendent, Government Press, communicate them to the Prince of Arcot, the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahlai Islam, the Muhammadan Central Association, and the Anjuman-i-Himayat-i-Islam and invite their co-operation in the direction indicated in the circular.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

No. 216
~~Order~~Transferred to the Public
Department

[Signature]
Secretary to Government

189
23/2/97
Feb 23rd 1897
George

From The Govt of India
Home Dept

No. 614 Sanitary

Dated 20. 2. 97

Received 20. 2. 97

Registered 20. 2. 97

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SUBJECT.

Communicating telegram
from the Secretary of
State that Her Majesty's
Govt have decided that
pilgrimage should be
altogether suspended for the
present season.

To
The Public Department with notes in
original (to be returned) and DO No 28

and 24/2/97
Registered 24/2/97
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L. & M.
1,000-28-1905

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No.

Order

To.

From

This telegram has just been received. Consequently all our arrangements for intensifying pilgrims fall to the ground.

No.

The Home Dept. telegram is merely a replica of the telegram sent to all other Govts. & its earnest language is addressed more to the Govts. of Bengal, Punjab & the District than to this Presidency, where the pilgrimage is of but trifling importance - see Mr. Stewart's do. of the 19th in reply to an inquiry of mine regarding the best channels of dissemination when that was the policy of Govt.

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Pilgrim traffic is not however under this dept. & the telegram will be transfd. to the Public Dept. to draft the necessary circular for the Gazette & others.

Hyderabad does not concern us in this connection. The Resident will have to thank the news to the telegram.

24/2/27

20/2/27

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INDIAN



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Official Instructions

To
(Person)

From
(Person)

majestys government shall be
made widely known by
government officers and that
every endeavour shall be
made by the agency
of muhammedans of position
and trust to explain
them to those who
had intended to proceed
on pilgrimage and to
muhammedans generally. It
will also be necessary to
stop all wandering pilgrims
near their homes and
on frontier of british
india and to induce

Void Form.

F.O.2.

For 1/2 p.m.

12.

1/2 p.m.

1/2 p.m.

Telegraph

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Instructions.

To
(Person)

From
(Person)

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them to return to
their homes so that
(they may not gather
in large bodies governor
general in council need
not impress upon government
of madras the importance
of endeavouring to make
this decision as little
unpleasant as possible to
maharajadars and relies upon
government of madras to
use all means in
their power to do
so.

Received

BY

Signature

IN

Date

Time

23-2-07
Telegraph Order

3. H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

1. THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

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

SUBJECT.

Suspension of Pilgrimage

FOR ORDERS.

The L. and M. Dept
transfers a telegram from
the Govt of India requesting
this Govt to give as wide
a publicity as possible
to the reasons which have
actuated Her Majesty's
Govt in deciding to
suspend all pilgrimages
during the present season,
and asking that this may
be done so as to make
the decision as little
unpalatable as possible
to intending pilgrims
and Muhammadans
in general. This is to
be done through the Agency
of all Govt officers and
through Muhammadan
 gentlemen of position & ^{tribe}

In the case of pilgrims
are to be stopped close
to their homes so that
they may be
not far from their
homes.

Such as would tend to
facilitate an epidemic

The Lt. Col. Dept. holds
that Public will issue
the necessary circular
for the Gazette and others

The substance of the
communication so far
^{it refers to}
as the suspension of
pilgrimage has already
been given in the
Gazette Extraordinary
of the 22nd instant

In his D.O. to Mr.
Forbes Col Stewart
proposes addressing
letters to the Prince of
Arcot, "The Angreman
Munfidai Akhlay Islam",
"The Muhammadan
Central Association"
and the "Angreman
Himayat-i-Islam"
on the subject and
recommends notices
being published in the
"Muhammadan" and
the local vernacular
papers

* To these may be added
the Muhammadan members
of the Legislative Council
and the Turkish Consul?

at the request of Govt.

The following
Circular is submitted
for approval.
Circular

Circular

"The public will have
learned from the Fort St. George
Gazette Extraordinary
which issued of the
22nd instant that in
consequence of the strong
opinions regarding the
possible communication
of the plague to Europe
expressed by all the
European powers, H. M.
Govt. has found it to be
imperative in order to
fully meet the ^{views} demands ^{including the views} of
the European powers
to suspend all pilgrim
^{to the Hedjaz}
age for the time being,
and that the Govt. of India
has therefore under section
2, subsection 1 of the
Epidemic Diseases Act,
1897, ordered ^{such} pilgrimages
to the Hedjaz to be alto-
gether suspended for
the current season.

The particular
attention of all parties
concerned is hereby
invited.

To the reasons which
have actuated H. H.'s
foot in arriving at
this decision.

All officers of H. H.'s
foot are requested to
give as wide publicity
as possible to these
reasons and to advise
intending pilgrims
not to start from
their homes and
thereby save themselves
unnecessary expense,
~~and the authorities~~
~~from being compelled~~
~~to send them back.~~

~~Subjects of native States~~
~~who may reach the~~
~~frontier of British~~
India should be
stopped and induced
to return and steps
~~should be~~ taken to prevent the
gathering of large bodies
of intending pilgrims
such as would tend
to facilitate an
epidemic. H. E. the
Governor in Council
desires to impress
on

all officers of foot
the necessity for tact
and for due considera-
tion being made for
the religious feelings of
the Muhammadan
Community in carrying
out these instructions.

The foot further
appeals to all loyal
Muhammadan gentle-
men of position and
influence to use their
influence in endeavouring
to make the decision
of H. H.'s foot as
little unpalatable
as possible to
intending pilgrims
and their co-religionists
in general, by pointing
out to them the stern
nature of the circumstances
which necessitate
~~this measure~~
this measure which
has been adopted
only after mature
consideration.

The Circular
if approved will

be sent under cover
of a D.O. to the Munhan
in a due proportion
mentioned above.

Aw.
25/2/97

25/2/97

[L. & M.]

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

D. O. No. 185

No. 26
D. O.

Transferred to the Public
Department in continuation
of Endorsement No. 216 dated
23rd February 1897.

From The Private Secretary
to His Excellency
the Governor

S. J. J. J.
Secretary to Government

No.

V.R.
25/2/97
For Mr. George
2nd March 1897

Dated 27th Feb. 1897
Received 2nd March 1897
Registered 2nd do.
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Regd 3/3/97

H.C.
This may be kept
with the file after
that circular issues.
J.B.B.
5/3/97

To
The Public Department

SUBJECT.

Stating that His Excellency the
Governor presumes that some
further action will be taken
in connection with the stoppage
of pilgrimages altogether and
that the Government of India
wishes that several other things
should be done besides notifying
the prohibition.

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1-MAR-1897
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
MADRAS

Guindy.
February 17.

My dear Sir,

With reference to the notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette Extraordinary of February 22, 1897, His Excellency desires me to say that he presumes some further action will be taken (in addition to that notification) to carry out the instructions which the Government of India have laid down in the telegram in which they reported that the Home Government had decided to stop the pilgrimages altogether. If you will refer

to that telegram (which was
received on the 20th I think)
you will see that the Govt.
in India with several
other things done besides
notifying the prohibition.

Yours sincerely,
H. A. M.

No. 12 of 1897

Paymaster, Carnatic Stipend's Office,

Madras

19 FEB 1897

My dear Forbes
In reply to yours of the 18th
Inst. No. 13 I would propose
addressing letters to the
Prince of Ache, the Angi-
nami, "Mufidi Ahlai Islami",
"The Muhammadi an" (Central
Association) and the
"Angiun an. i. Himayat- i.
Islami" intimating to them
the contents of your letter
under reply, & I would
recommend notices to the
same effect being pub-
lished at the request of
Government in "The
Muhammadian" and

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

*Proof submitted
for approval.*

*Please see Col
Stewart's d/o in
the file.*

*JDB
4/3/97*

CIRCULAR.

dated 23rd
Feb 97

No. 531, dated 2nd March 1897.

Conveyance

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.)

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1st March 1897.

Chief Secretary.

To all Collectors and District Magistrates.

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No. 533 A-4 2/3/97.
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(by order of H.E. The
Govr 13.87. in L)

Ends

Copy forwarded to the
dy. Adjutant General
with the request that
under the orders of the
Lieut. Genl. Comdg.
the Forces copies of the
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madan officials
of

[1.2.97]

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

18 D. O. No. 28

N/

D. O.

Order No. 1954 of 2 March 1897

The following Circular
regarding the cessation
of the Hajj pilgrimages

From

Colonel H.S. Stewart,

Paymaster Carnatic Stipend

Madras.

to the Hajj pilgrimages the Hajj is owing
to the plague which will be abolished

to come to the Hajj pilgrimages,

very few

(H.S. the Circular)

Dated 19-2-1897

into printed copy at end of file

Received 19-2-1897

Registered 19-2-1897

Enclosures

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J.D.B.
for C.S.
12/3/97.

SUBJECT.

Stating what he proposes to do to
dissuade Muhammadans from going on
the Hajj.

A.C.
Bates print
of enclosure
MB

12/3/97

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

Ad. 19/3/97. None

Refuse
Please let us
have copies with
note to

Where are the other ends?
to the A. D. G. Police &
Magistrate, Carnatic & Hyderabad?

19/3/97

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Returned for signature.

Despatched in print.

READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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DATED

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ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DUTTS.

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