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FEBRUARY.

Pilgrims to Mecca.

Communicating to the Protector of Emigrants and to the Commissioner of Police, Madras, and to all District Magistrates, letter from the Government of India pointing out that absolute insecurity prevails on the Mecca and Medina roads, and requesting that steps may be taken to warn the intending — of the dangers to which they will be exposed.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From O. V. BOSANQUET, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, the 27th January 1897, No. 168-E.A.

Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople have during the last year been obliged repeatedly to remonstrate with the Sublime Porte on the unsatisfactory condition of the Hedjaz, and in October 1896 they called serious attention to the absolute insecurity prevailing on the Mecca and Medina roads and to the unwillingness or inability of the Vali to ameliorate their condition. Robberies of an atrocious nature take place; passengers, male and female, have been stripped of all they possessed and of every shred of clothing, and many have been severely beaten and mutilated. The state of insecurity is such that no caravans venture to travel at night, and, owing to the heat of the day, communication between Mecca and Jeddah is ceasing altogether.

2. I am to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, steps may be taken to let intending pilgrims know the dangers to which they will be exposed.

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Communicated to the Protector of Emigrants and to the Commissioner of Police, Madras, also to all District Magistrates, for the necessary action.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants, Madras.
" the Commissioner of Police, Madras.
" all District Magistrates.

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also to all District
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all district gazettes.
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Notice
All persons proposing
to make a pilgrimage
to Mecca are hereby warned
that the country is in an
unsettled condition and
that robberies - often of may be
an atrocious character - intended
are of frequent occurrence. to which
pilgrims to Mecca
know the dangers
there will be exposed
owing to the unsatisfactory
condition of the Hedjaz & the
Mecca & Medina roads.

SUBJECT.

Requesting that steps
be taken to let
pilgrims to Mecca
know the dangers
there will be exposed
owing to the unsatisfactory
condition of the Hedjaz & the
Mecca & Medina roads.

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