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may to proceed to take charge of the observation
Camp at Baypore, to deputise a comd. med. officer
to take charge of the plague camp at Gumbakul
or to arrange for sending 3 comd. med. officers
with a stock of medicines to go with the
pilgrims to Karachi; & directing the D. G. of
Police to furnish a sufficient police guard to
accompany the pilgrims on board the steamer.

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G.O., No. 164 M., 24th January 1898.

JANUARY.

Pilgrimage for the Hedjaz.

Requesting the Surgeon-General to warn Surgeon-Major F. C. Reeves to be ready to proceed to take charge of the observation camp at Beypore, to depute a commissioned medical officer to relieve the officer in charge of the plague camp at Guntakal, and to arrange for sending three commissioned medical officers with a stock of medicines to go with the pilgrims to Karachi, and directing the Inspector-General of Police to arrange to furnish a sufficient police guard to accompany the pilgrims on board the steamer.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 17th January 1898, No. 34.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 73 M., dated 11th January 1898, I have the honour to state that I cannot afford to spare a commissioned medical officer for the Beypore camp except by withdrawing one from a district, and should Government approve of this course, I would propose Surgeon-Major F. C. Reeves, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, the Nilgiris, for deputation to Beypore. As there are many commissioned medical officers within easy reach of Coonoor, Surgeon-Major Reeves can, without inconvenience, be temporarily replaced by a retired military assistant surgeon.

2. I may, however, be permitted to state that, in my opinion, the services of a retired senior assistant surgeon will be sufficient for Beypore. The work that this class of men has done at Arkonam and Guntakal adds weight to my view.

3. I await the early orders of Government.

ORDER—No. 164 M., dated 24th January 1898.

The Surgeon-General is requested to warn Surgeon-Major F. C. Reeves to be ready to proceed at a moment's notice to take charge of the observation camp for pilgrims at Beypore. A commissioned medical officer should also be deputed, as soon as possible, to Guntakal to relieve the retired senior assistant surgeon who is now in charge of the plague camp there.

2. With reference to the Surgeon-General's suggestion in paragraph 2 of his letter, his attention is drawn to paragraph 2 of the letter from the Government of India, No. 2549, dated 27th November 1897, printed in G.O., No. 2782 M., dated 13th December 1897, under which intending pilgrims should be detained for observation under the careful superintendence of a commissioned medical officer.

3. The Surgeon-General is also requested to arrange for deputing commissioned medical officers with a stock of medicines to accompany the pilgrims on board the steamer from Calicut to Karachi. Three such officers may be required, as the number of pilgrims is likely to be about 350 and they may have to be embarked at Calicut in at least three batches. Definite information regarding this will be furnished later on.

4. The Inspector-General of Police will arrange to furnish a sufficient police guard to accompany the pilgrims on board on each occasion, in view to prevent them from landing at any port between Calicut and Karachi.

(True Extract.)

V. Raghava Chari
Secy. to Government.

To the Surgeon-General.

" Inspector-General of Police.

" Medical Officer in charge of Observation camp at Guntakal.

" " " " at Beypore, through the Collector of Malabar.

" Collector of Anantapur.

" " of Malabar.

" Public Department.

" Judicial Department.

Encl. A. F. Eccleston.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Please see paras 153 of the current & p. 98 Pudd. 18.1.98
It is not apparent where the Surgeon General is to get all these comd medl officers from (vide para 3)

Not will, but may.

Yes. But they may not all be ready to go at the same time.

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It will mean that five more Districts will be deprived of their D.M.S. But three doctors for the purpose of accompanying the pilgrims by sea to Bombay seems excessive. Any ordinary B. I. steamer could take 350 pilgrims on board without difficulty.

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