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G.O., No. 1321, 27th November 1899.

NOVEMBER.

Pilgrimage to the Hedjaz.

Recording Proceedings, Public Works Department (Railway Branch), communicating to Railway Administrations, for necessary action, copy of a notification from the Government of India containing revised orders in connection with the — during the next season.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 1243, Public, dated 4th November 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Issuing a circular regarding the prohibition of the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz during the next season.

Read—also the following paper:—

G.O., No. 1281 Ry., dated 7th November 1899.

Read—the following papers:—

G.O., Nos. 1429–30 Ry., dated 20th November 1898.

Telegram from the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 1064-R.T., dated 3rd November 1899.

My telegram numbered and dated as follows: 1284-R.T., 15th November last. Please see Government of India Home Department Notification No. 2936, dated 20th October 1899, published in Part I, *Gazette of India* of 21st idem, containing revised orders in connection with pilgrimage to Hedjaz during coming season and direct Railway Administration to post up in English and vernacular at stations and advise passengers.

ENCLOSURE.

NOTIFICATION of the Government of India, in the Home Department, No. 2936, dated 20th October 1899.

In the notification of the Government of India, in the Home Department, No. 4341, dated the 10th November 1898, it was ordered, under the powers conferred [by section 2, sub-section (1), of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), that the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz during the season of 1899 might be permitted, except in the case of persons residing in the Bombay Presidency (excluding the whole of Sind except Karachi), the Presidency of Madras, the Mysore and Hyderabad States and Coorg, subject to certain precautions and restrictions which were imposed in view of the strong opinions of all European Governments, including Turkey, regarding the danger of plague being communicated to Europe, and in view of the danger of plague being spread by intending pilgrims from infected to non-infected portions of India.

Plague is unfortunately still widely prevalent in the Bombay Presidency, and is specially severe in the southern districts and States. Karachi remains an infected port, and plague prevails also at Hyderabad in Sind. The disease is widespread and severe in both the Mysore and Hyderabad States. It is endemic in the Salem district of the Madras Presidency, and imported cases have recently occurred in other districts. Calcutta became re-infected in the latter part of July last, and a recrudescence has lately been reported from the district of Saran in Behar. The Nagpur city and district in the Central Provinces are infected, and plague has re-appeared in the Hoshiarpur district of the Punjab.

The alarm experienced by European Governments, including Turkey, regarding the danger of plague being imported to Europe is in no measure abated, and during the past season Indian pilgrims were again subject to much vexatious restriction and consequent hardship. The Government of India do not think it necessary to prohibit the pilgrimage from the uninfected portions of India during the coming season, but they consider it essential that careful precautions should be observed similar to those which were enforced during the past season.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to cancel the order contained in the notification of the Government of India, in the Home Department, No. 4341, dated the 10th November 1898.

The Governor-General in Council is further pleased to direct that, until further orders, no person resident permanently or temporarily in the Presidency of Bombay, including Sind, the Presidency of Madras, the Mysore and Hyderabad States, Coorg, Calcutta and the Saran district of Behar, the Nagpur division of the Central Provinces and the Hoshiarpur district of the Punjab, shall be permitted to embark from any port in India with the object of making a pilgrimage to Mecca.

The Governor-General in Council is further pleased to direct as follows:—

(1) That no person shall be permitted to embark with the object of making a pilgrimage to Mecca, except at the port of Chittagong in the Lower Provinces of Bengal, and unless and until such person has been kept under observation in a place appointed for the purpose until such time as the medical officer in charge shall be satisfied that all risk of such person conveying the infection of plague has been completely abated, and unless such person is conveyed from the place of observation to the place of embarkation under the charge of an officer appointed for the purpose.

(2) That no passage tickets for the Hedjaz shall be sold except at the places appointed for the detention of intending pilgrims under observation.

The Government of India think it necessary to repeat the warning given last year that, although they have decided that the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz may be permitted subject to the safeguards enumerated above, they are nevertheless convinced that intending pilgrims will be well advised in deferring their purpose until another season, in view specially of the stringent quarantine rules imposed by the Turkish Government and the inconvenience and harassment to which it is likely they will be subjected on arriving in Arabia.

Order—No. 1281 Ry., dated 7th November 1899.

Communicated to the Agents, Madras, South Indian, Southern Mahratta, and His Highness the Nizam's Railways, and the Manager, East Coast Railway, for information and necessary action, with copy of the notification, which will be translated into the vernaculars noted in the margin. Application for copies in English and in the vernaculars should be made to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, except in the case of the Uriya translation,

Tamil.	Malayalam.
Telugu.	Canarese.
Hindustani.	Uriya.

copies of which will be supplied on application to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

2. The Vernacular Translators to Government will furnish translations of the notification to the Superintendent, Government Press, as early as possible, in view of the copies required by the Railway Administrations being supplied to them.

3. The Government of Bengal will be addressed with regard to the translation of the notification into Uriya.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) FRANCIS J. E. SPRING,
Secretary.

To the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.
Nizam's Railway.

" " South Indian Railway.
" " Southern Mahratta Railway.
" " Manager, East Coast Railway.
" " Local and Municipal Department.
" " Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" " Tamil Translator to Government.
" " Telugu " "
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No. 1321, PUBLIC, 27TH NOVEMBER 1899.

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(Signed)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

21st November 1899.

ORDER—No. 1321, Public, dated 27th November 1899.

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(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

End. W. D'More.

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Public
Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 3261

From

The Public Works Deptt.,
Railway Branch

No. 1281 Ry

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H. Tremeneere
for Secretary to Government.

Dated 7-11-99
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note. It is submitted that
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" No 1243 Public dy 4-11-99
should have been communicated to this
Department for information.

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21/11/99

For U.S.

Please see the above remark—
from Plague. G.O. 1091 is not one
which @ all obviously need go to
that Dept—unless we make it
a rule to send them every Public
Order bearing either directly or

SUBJECT.
Coming to railway
Administrations telegram
and with a copy of noti-
fication from the Govt-
of India regarding the
pilgrimage to Hadja

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 Go contains ^{Pilgrimage} Indras' Notifn which
 was jtd in the Gazette. We did
 not communicate it to Ry &
 yet Ry took action. The Cir-
 cular issued in the same Go
 is a purely Public matter &
 would not be comm^d to Plague
 in the ord^r course without a
 request for it. Should copies
 of the Go's be now sent? or is
 the note intended to lead to
 all Public Orders relating to Plague
 matters being comm^d to that Dept.?

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 Order No. 1321 of 27.11.98.
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