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From

H. Ind: Abdul Aziz B-adsha
Sahib

Turkish Consul
Madras

No. 327

Order

Dated 15-11-99

Received } 16-11-99

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Enclosures -

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SUBJECT.

Enquiring what course should be adopted by Turkish subjects, when they wish to return to their homes in the Hedjaz. & stating that he had not received any information from the Turkish Govt. re: the passports of Indian pilgrims.

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TURKISH CONSUL,
MADRAS.

No 327.

From

H. Md. Abdul Aziz Badsha Sahib.

Turkish Consul,

Madras.

To

G. Stokes, Esq.

Chief Secretary to the

Government of Madras

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government of India Notification, Home Department, Sanitary - Plague, No. 2936, dated Simla, 20th October 1899, I have the honor to state that at the present time there are in the Madras Presidency some Turkish subjects, inhabitants of the Hedjaz Territory, Arabia, who may probably shortly wish to return to their own country, but in view of the above quoted Notification, it would appear that they will not be permitted to embark from any Port in India.

I beg therefore to enquire what course should be adopted by these persons when ^{they} wish to return to their homes in the Hedjaz.

2. I would also mention, with reference to

is such plague restrictions as may be, or hereafter come into force. The Consul only suggests the prohibition in some such cases ^{as} in the

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to answer any more fully,
at present, the question of
what course such persons
shd adopt with reference to
Embarkation. ~~to~~

The Turkish Consuls' remark in the concluding para of the Ct requires, it is subm^d, no reply. India's statement⁺ that pilgrims are no longer required to have their passports visaed by the Turkish authorities is, doubtless,

ed on good authority
and on good authority & the
omission of the Turkish Govt to
instruct their Madras Agent is
a ~~great~~ matter for correspondence
between him & them.

Orders are solicited as to whether the Turkish Consul may be replied to as at A in this note.

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to the Turkish Consul:-

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(At Mr. Abdul Aziz Badsha Sahib
Turkish Consul. Madras.

Sir -

With reference to your letter
No 327 dated 16th instant I am
directed to inform you that the
Notification referred to by you
has for its special object the
prohibition of natives of India
from making a pilgrimage to
Mecca during ^{the} ensuing year
that there is nothing therein
which will stand in the

Q = Copy heading only

any Turkish subjects, inhabitants
of the Hedjaz, ^{now in India,} returning thither
whenever they desire to do so,
subject, of course, to any ~~plague~~
restrictions which may ^{from time to time} be rendered
necessary by the exigencies of plague
precautionary measures.

27/11/99

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Wm. H. Miller.