

Public Works (1898) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 142-43.

DATED 26th Jan'y 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague

Pro. L. du Dep. intimating to the officers concerned, the arrangements that have been made for dealing with pilgrims for the Hajj during the season, Commd. to the Dy. Adm. Comdant and copy of the Pro. forwarded to the Govt. of Bombay.

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G.O., No. 148 M., 18th January 1898.

JANUARY.

Pilgrimage for the Hedjaz.

Communicating to the officers concerned the arrangements that have been made for dealing with pilgrims for the Hedjaz during this season, and directing its publication in the Fort St. George and all District Gazettes for the information of the public.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—No. 148 M., dated 18th January 1898.

With reference to the circular issued in G.O., No. 1576, Public, of 29th November 1897, on the subject of the procedure to be followed in dealing with pilgrims to the Hedjaz, the Government of India has selected Karachi as the port of embarkation for pilgrims from the Madras Presidency and the Mysore and Hyderabad States and the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, and the Government of Madras has selected Calicut as the port from which these pilgrims should embark for Karachi *via* Bombay.

2. Intending pilgrims should be informed that a camp of observation has been established at Beypore near Calicut for the pilgrims from the Madras Presidency (except the Kurnool district) and the Mysore State and another camp at Guntakal for the pilgrims from Hyderabad, the Hyderabad Assigned Districts and the Kurnool district, and that they will all be detained at the camp until they are certified by the Medical Officer in charge to be free from infection. The pilgrims kept under observation at Guntakal will be sent thence by special train or a special carriage attached to an ordinary train for embarkation at Calicut with the other pilgrims kept under observation at Beypore.

3. Passage tickets from Calicut to Jeddah *via* Bombay and Karachi will be issued only in the camps of observation at Guntakal and Beypore and all intending pilgrims should be informed that tickets purchased at any other place will not hold good. All shipping agents and pilgrim-brokers should also be informed of this order.

4. It should also be notified to all pilgrims that they will be transhipped at Bombay, but will not be permitted to hold any communication with the shore at that port, and that on reaching Karachi they will be segregated and kept under observation a second time before their embarkation for Jeddah. Endeavours should be made to exclude, as far as possible, from the observation camps intending pilgrims who are unable to pay for their passage to Jeddah *via* Bombay and Karachi (about Rs. 70) and in the case of pilgrims from the Hyderabad State, the Hyderabad Assigned Districts and the Kurnool district, such of them also as are unable to pay their railway fares from Guntakal to Beypore (Rs. 6-4-0).

5. This order will be published in the Fort St. George and all District Gazettes for the information of the public.

(True Extract.)

P. W. S. Raghava Chari
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To all Collectors.

- „ all District Magistrates.
- „ the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.
- „ the Inspector-General of Police.
- „ the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
- „ the Sanitary Commissioner.
- „ the Surgeon-General.
- „ the Marine Department.
- „ the Public Works Department (Railway Branch).
- „ the Public Department.
- „ the Judicial
- „ the Medical Officer in charge of the observation camp at Beypore, through the Collector of Malabar.
- „ the Medical Officer in charge of the observation camp at Guntakal.

Gazette.

Exd. Md. Pahlwan



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P. W. DEPARTMENT
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following.

Progs. of the Madras
Govt. Local & Mun. Depts.

HE No. 148 M. of 18 Jan. 1898

Communicated to
the Railway Administration for
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2. A copy of these Progs
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formation of the Govt. of Bombay

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— Agent to H. R. Eng. & Co.

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— Manager Road & Co.

— Comptroller for Rys.

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