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No. 214. Read the following letter from the Officiating Commissioner of the Cuttack Division, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal; dated 23rd January 1866, No. 7½.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that cholera is unusually prevalent in Pooree, due probably to scarcity of food. The District Superintendent of Police reports 113 and 50 deaths in the villages of Sorda and Nagpore, in Gope Division, besides numbers in other villages. The Magistrate suggests that every endeavour be made to induce people in all parts of the country to refrain from visiting Jugguinath Temple this year, by making known the fact that more than ordinary risk of famine and sickness will be incurred. With the present population it will be difficult for the poor to obtain food. This will be vastly enhanced by the presence of large bodies of pilgrims in the town of Pooree and along the lines of road; and I apprehend the most disastrous consequences, unless some measures be taken to dissuade people from undertaking pilgrimage to Pooree this season. I would recommend the wide circulation of information, and a warning on the subject in the Newspapers, and along the Railway and main lines of road.

No. 478.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, for information, and for the issue of such orders as may be necessary.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.)

(Signed) S. C. BAYLEY,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM,
5th February 1866.

No. 215. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1866, No. 280.

Ordered to be communicated to the Magistrates of the several Districts, who will use every endeavour to induce people in their respective Districts to refrain from visiting the Juggurnath temple this year, by making known the fact that, owing to the scarcity of food, and the prevalence of cholera in that part of the country, a more than ordinary risk of famine and sickness will be incurred by a pilgrimage. The information should be widely circulated, by publication in the local Gazettes, and by printed notices along the Railway and other main lines of communication.

2. Ordered, also, that the letter above recorded be communicated to the local Newspapers.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of
,, Commissioner of Police, Madras.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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