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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From R. H. SHIPLEY, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 2nd December 1897, Ref. (*a*) on Cur. No. 659-B.G.

I have the honour to report that the Vaikunta Ekadasi festival begins at Srírangam on the 24th instant. It is a very popular feast with the Hindus from the Western Presidency, and I fear that, unless steps are taken to discourage their attendance, large numbers of them will visit the town. They will probably bring with them the plague, and most certainly help to spread the cholera which has declared itself already down here.

2. I would therefore suggest that all passengers arriving from the affected districts for this feast be segregated for ten days at the Trichinopoly Fort station and would request Government to order the immediate issue of a notification to that effect in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

3. I have asked the Collectors of Dharwar, Bombay and Poona to publish a warning to pilgrims not to visit Sríraugam this year.

Order—No. 2705 M., dated 6th December 1897.

The Government resolves to appoint the Trichinopoly Fort and Junction stations temporarily as inspection stations under No. 14 of the Mufassal Regulations issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, as it will be sufficient if paragraph 2 of that regulation is strictly enforced. The following notification will accordingly be published in the Fort St. George and Trichinopoly District Gazettes :—

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby appoints the Trichinopoly Fort and Junction railway stations to be inspection stations under No. 14 of the regulations prescribed for district municipalities and towns and villages under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

2. The Collector of Trichinopoly is requested to provide at once the necessary sheds for segregation near these stations and entertain the necessary establishments in communication with the Surgeon-General and the Inspector-General of Police.

3. The following telegram will be despatched to the Government of India :—

"An important festival, called Vaikunta Ekadasi, largely attended by pilgrims from all parts of India, begins at Srírangam, three miles from Trichinopoly, 24th instant, and ends 3rd proximo. Madras Government requests Government of India to prohibit by notification under Epidemic Diseases Act issue of tickets to Trichinopoly and adjacent stations, Tiruvarambúr and Elamanúr, for a fortnight from 10th instant to any pilgrim or person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival from Northern India, Bombay Presidency or Hyderabad by railway."

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4. The Governments of Bombay, Punjab, North-Western Provinces and Oudh and Central Provinces will be requested to publish the notification, and to make it known the fact that cholera is prevalent in Srírangam, in their Provinces and to dissuade intending pilgrims from undertaking the journey this year.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly.
" President, District Board, Trichinopoly.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Judicial Department.
" Public Works Department (Railway Branch).
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Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .

Current No. 4173 M of 1897, dated 2nd Decr 97 from the Collr of Trichy.
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Order. no. 2705 M d/ 6-12-97.

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Desp[d]. Sent 4/12/97

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H. T.
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To
The Collector of Trichinopoly /31
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CURRENT No. 4173 M

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Order

From R. H. Shipley Esqr.
Ag. Collector of
Trichinopoly.

Refd. on cur. No. $\frac{659}{B.G.}$ of 1897

Dated 2nd December 1897.
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SUBJECT.

Requesting to order the immediate issue of a notification in the Fort Saint George Gazette to the effect that passengers arriving from the plague affected parts of the Bombay Presidency will be segregated for 10 days at the Trichinopoly Fort Station.

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Trichinopoly Collector's Office,
2nd December 1897.
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From
R. H. Shipley, Esq.,
Ag. Collector of Trichinopoly

To
The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Dept.,
Madras.

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C. No. 4140 m cancelled

Sir,

I have the honour to request that this may be substituted for my letter Current No. 659/B.G. of 97 dated the 30th Ultimo.

I have the honour to report that the Vykunta Ekadesi festival begins at Srirangam on the 24th instant. It is a very popular feast with the Hindus from the western Presidency, and I fear that unless steps are taken to discourage their attendance large numbers of them will visit the town. They will probably bring with them the Plague, and most certainly help to spread the Cholera which has declared itself already down here.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant,

Mundaca Rao
Frag. Collector.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

D.O. No. 104.
C. No. 4173 M.

SUBJECT.

Ekádasi festival at Srirangam

H.M.

FOR ORDERS.

The notification proposed× by the Collector might be issued and also forwarded to the Government of Bombay for publication in that Presidency.

The Government of India might also be requested to prohibit the issue of tickets for a fortnight or so, from the 10th Instant, to any pilgrim, or person intending, or believed to be intending to attend the grand feast at Srirangam by railway, from any part of the Bombay Presidency or Hyderabad, as in the case of the Singhast Mela at Ujjain.— Vide G.O. No. 973 M, dated 24th April 1897.

P.R.
4/12/97

H.T.
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× Segregating for ten days passengers arriving from plague-infected parts for a festival at Srirangam.

I should say that if Trichy Station & Trichy Junction Station were notified under ~~for~~ Reg 14 in G.O. 2194 M / 15.2.97, para 2 of that Regn would suffice for the purpose. If it is thought not, draft a separate Regn & return see—

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Yes— telegraph to India—

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D.O. No. 104

From The Collector of Trichinopoly

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Regarding the Ekadasi feast to be held at Srirangam

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D.O. No 104

Collector's Office,
TRICHINOPOLY,
1-12 1897

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My dear Forbes-

My letter abt the plague quarantine was v. badly drafted & slipped out by accident. I am writing another - Segregation should be read for quarantine-

I do not suppose we shall have more than half a hundred to 'segregate'. But what should have been pointed out was that we cannot possibly effectively observe a thousand or more pilgrims - If the Notifn is issued, I do not anticipate that any pilgrims will come from those parts. The threat of segregation will be in the nature of a 'brutum fulmen', as we cannot accommodate more than 100 at the utmost without ruinous expense. But bruta fulmina are very useful, if not too frequently hurled. What I & the District Surgeon would like to do would be to stop the festival altogether.

Yrs sincerely

R.H. Shipley

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to cause a notification to be issued in the Fort Saint George Gazette directing the imposition of a quarantine for (10) ten days at Trichinopoly to prevent Bubonic Plague during the ensuing Ekadesi festival at Srirangam.

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Trichinopoly Collector's office,
Dated 30th November 1897.
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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT

From R. H. Shipley, Esqr., 4160M
Acting Collector of
Trichinopoly,

To
The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal department,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that cholera is now prevailing in the Municipal Town of Srirangam and in several villages in this District. Many persons from the plague-affected parts in the Bombay Presidency are likely to visit Srirangam on account of the Vykunta Ekadesi feast which is to commence on the 24th December 1897. It is, therefore, advisable that all passengers arriving at Trichinopoly for this feast should be quarantined for 10 days as a precaution against the plague. I acc beg to request that Government will be pleased to cause the immediate issue of a notification to that effect in the Fort St. George Gazette. I have wired to the Collectors of Dharwar, Poona & Ahmednagar to warn the intending pilgrims.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Rundarakar
For ag Collector.
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