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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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From

The Collector of S. Canara

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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To

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From Mangalore

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To (Person) Plague Commr

From (Person) Collector

My letter twelfth fair

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+ one important reason [illegible] [illegible]

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At Hrs. Mts. By

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At Hrs. Mts. By

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Date

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	First 8 words.	Each additional word.	
Deferred Message	... 8 Annas	... 1 Anna.	A group of 5, or less figures, is reckoned as one word.
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No charge for delivery within a distance of 5 Miles.

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Requesting instructions as to whether the annual Cattle fair at Subrahmanya in the Uppinangady Taluk should be prohibited this year in view of the prevalence of plague in the Mysore Province

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~~(Board of Revenue)~~

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General Register No.

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Resolution.

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The Govt I think closed the cattle fair at (e) Tirumalai. Show papers please.

Also show the (f) S Canara manual

16.10.98

(a) This seems best & the Coll. has telegraphed - C. No 438.

(b) Yes.

(c) Hampi - G.O. 208 P d/ 15-3-98.

(d) Tirupati - ~~G.O.~~ ~~[illegible]~~ There are no orders & none been applied for.

(e) - G.O. No 1187 d/ 27-8-98

(f) put up.

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the successful prosecution of agriculture in this District (vide page 44 of the South Canara District Manual Vol I) and though no great harm might follow its stoppage for the year, it is impossible to say precisely what the effect of such a step would be. It is not improbable that the stopping of the fair would have the effect of inducing a large number of people from all parts of the district spreading themselves over Mysore in search of cattle and it is a question whether the chances of our importing plague in that event would not be increased rather than diminished. If the fair is not prohibited, a prohibition might still issue against persons from infected tracts attending it as well as the car festival at Subramania and at the same time we mig
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5. As however the District Medical & Sanitary Officer and myself differ I have thought it right to refer the question for your decision. In case you are of opinion that the fair should be stopped, I request Government may be moved at once to issue the necessary notification prohibiting the holding of the cattle fair. But if your decision be that cattle fair need not be stopped, I request that intimation of the same may be given to me by wire as early as possible so as to enable me to make the necessary arrangements for introducing the Cattle Disease Preventive Act and for making other arrangements.

6. I also request that you will be pleased to move Government to issue the necessary notification
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or only the latter in case there is to be no cattle fair.

7. The Statement prescribed in G.O. No. 279 P. dated 25th March 1898 is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt
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For. Ag: Collector.

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Statement prescribed in G. O. No. 279 P. dated 25th March 1898

Name of festival or fair.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest Railway Station	Date of commencement and termination of festival or fair.	Average attendance during past three years.	Number of people expected from plague infected parts.
1	2	3	4	5	6
(1) Kulgunda Cattle fair &	(1) Kulgunda 3 miles from Subramania	About 97 miles	25th November to 13th December 1898	People about 20,000 (Cattle - 28,000)	About 4000 from the whole of Mysore Province
(2) Subramania Shasti festival	(2) Subramania in Uppinangadi Taluk, South Canara District.	About 100 miles	13 to 20th December 1898	People 10,000	About 2000 from the whole of Mysore Province
10	9	7	9	9	10

South Canara Collector's Office }
Mangalore 12th October 1898. }

For Ag: Collector

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

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asked to act inform
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From The Plague Commissioner

for ~~Orders~~.

The Plague Commissioner's recommendations ~~may be~~ are adopted, & the following notifn will be issued in the F.S.G. & S. Canara Dist. Gazette.
H.T.
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The P.C. is requested to submit the necy draft notifns.
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SUBJECT.

Recommending the prohibition of Cattle Fair at Subramania in South Canara to be held from the 25 Nov to 13th Dec next and also of the ingress of persons from infected areas to the Car festival which is to succeed the Cattle fair

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Since the Coll! wrote & telegraphed there has been a case of suspected plague reported in Canara near Kundapur from Bombay.

In the circumstances reported it would seem an advisable step to prohibit the cattle fair this year & tell the Coll! to place guards to turn back cattle coming from Mysore with. Subramanya itself is right on the frontier & the cattle need not be allowed to cross into S. Canara at all.

J.W. Hammick
P. Commr
18/x/98

No 1941.

Office of the District Medical & Sanitary Officer, South Canara,
Mangalore, 31st August 1898.

From,
Asst Surgeon C. P. Ganapati
Ag: Dt. Medical & Sanitary Officer,
South Canara.

To
The Collector of,
South Canara.

Sir,

Several fairs in the District will come off in course of two months where thousands of people collect, mostly coming from Mysore Province and Bombay Presidency. It is therefore desirable that the following fairs should be prohibited. If you agree with me I have the honor to request that necessary steps be taken to address the Government on the subject in due time.

(1) Subramania (2) Dharmastala (3) Udipi
(4) Kollur.

I have &c.
(Signed) C. P. Ganapati
ag: Dt. Medical & Sanitary
Officer, S. Canara.

(True copy)

For Ag Collector.

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-General of Police "Gazette"

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From

The Plague Commissioner

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SUBJECT.

Submitting draft notification prohibiting the attendance of persons from infected parts at the Kulgunda cattle fair and Subramania Shasti festival, in Uppinangadi taluk, South Canara Dt.

Separate Revenue
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(1) To the Collectors of
South Canara
Bellary
Cuddapah
Anantapur
North Arcot
Salem

"Notify by issue of Gazette Extraordinary and in every other possible way that in consequence of danger of plague attendance of visitors at the Kulgunda Cattle fair and Subramania Shastri festival at Subramania in Uppinangadi taluk South Canara District from the 20th November to the 20th December 1898 is prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act".

(2) To the
Government of Bombay
Resident in Mysore.

Bombay

"This Government requests Mysore Government to notify that in consequence of danger of plague, attendance of visitors at the Kulgunda Cattle fair and Subramania Shastri festival at Subramania in Uppinangadi taluk South Canara District from the 20th November to the 20th December 1898 has been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act and to issue orders prohibiting attendance at the fair and festival of persons coming from the Bombay Presidency"
Mysore State.

(True Extract.)

For Secretary to Government.

To,

The Plague Commissioner.
Collector of South Canara.
Collector of Bellary
,, Cuddapah
Anantapur
North Arcot
Salem
All other Collectors
The Surgeon-General
Sanitary Commissioner
.. P.W.D. (Railway Branch)
.. Political Department
.. Commissioner of Salt Abkari & Separate Revenue
.. Inspector-General of Police
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper :—

From the Plague Commissioner No. dated 19th October 1898 submitting draft notification prohibiting the attendance of persons from infected parts at the Kulgwnda cattle fair and Subramania shastri festival in Uppinangadi taluk South Canara District.

Order No.1347 dated 21st October 1898

The Plague Commissioner's recommendations are approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort St. George and South Canara District Gazettes:-

Notification.

Whereas the Governor of Fort St.George in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of Plague at Kulgwnda and Subramania in the Uppinangadi taluk of the South Canara District if persons from the Bombay Presidency Mysore state, and other Plague infected parts are permitted to visit those places on the occasion of the ensuing cattle fair and Subramania Sastri festival respectively.

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897, His Excellency The Governor in Council directs that no cattle fair shall be allowed to be held at Kulgwnda this year, and that no person from the Bombay Presidency or Mysore State or other Plague infected place intending to be present at the Subramania Shastri festival shall be permitted to visit that place from the 20th November to the 20th December 1898 both days inclusive.

All persons proceeding to either of the above mentioned places in contravention of this notification will be sent back".

2. The Collector of South Canara is requested to arrange with the Commissioner of Salt Abkari and Separate Revenue and the Inspector-General of Police for the necessary patrol and guard to stop the pilgrims and send them back.

3. The following telegram will be despatched:-

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