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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Krithika Sivayoga Festival in the Sandur State, Bellary District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras (through the Sanitary Commissioner), dated 11th October 1898, Ref. on C. No. 1196-P.

I have the honour to report that the festival of Krithika Sivayōga, which takes place at the Kumaraswami temple in the Sandūr State once every three years, will be celebrated on 26th, 27th and 28th proximo. In ordinary seasons about 10,000 pilgrims attend from all parts of India, some 3,000 of whom come from the areas now declared to be infected with plague.

2. In order to prevent the occurrence of an outbreak of the disease, the Administrator has decided to prohibit the attendance at the festival of all persons residing outside the limits of the State and requests that wide publicity may be given of the fact of this prohibition. It is not anticipated that there will be any trouble in connection with the turning back of pilgrims desirous of attending the festival, but I would suggest that the issue of tickets to persons admittedly intending, or suspected of intending, to proceed to the Sandūr State be stopped between 20th and 27th proximo to the Pápinayakanahalli, Gadiganur, Tornagallu, Daróji and Kudatini stations on the Southern Mahratta Railway.

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I have the honour to say that, in consultation with the temple authorities, I have decided to prohibit pilgrims outside the State limits from attending the Kumaraswami festival which will come off on the 26th, 27th and 28th November next. I request that the Government of Madras and through it the Governments of Bombay, North-West Provinces, Punjab and Bengal and of the Native States in India may be informed of this fact. Northern India, Bombay Presidency and the Berars send a very large number of pilgrims. Bairagies will not, under any circumstances, be allowed to enter the State limits from 16th to 30th November 1898. The village and taluk authorities of all parts may do well to tell the bairagies of this interdiction when they find them in their villages and head-quarters. Even the inhabitants of the villages in the state will not be allowed to visit the temple indiscriminately. Their number will be restricted by the issue of special passes under my hand. The statement called for is enclosed.

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(Signed) W. G. KING, Lieut.-Col.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

14th October 1898.

Submitted to Government with draft notification.

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Plague Commissioner.

20th October 1898.

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NOTIFICATION.

Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of plague at the Kumaraswami Hill in the Sandūr State if persons from the Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, North Arcot and Salem districts are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Krithika Sivayōga festival in the Kumaraswami temple;

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival of persons from the districts of Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, North Arcot and Salem, and also the sale from the 20th to the 27th November 1898, both days inclusive, of railway tickets to the stations of Papinayakanhalli, Gadiganur, Tornagallu, Daróji and Kudatini on the Southern Mahratta Railway to persons from the said districts intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the festival.

2. The following telegrams will be despatched :—

(1) To the Government of India, Home Department—

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(2) to the Government of Bombay
Resident at Hyderabad—
Resident in Mysore

“This Government requests H. H. the Nizam's Government to notify that in consequence of danger of plague, attendance of visitors at Krithika Sivayoga festival at Kumaraswami Hill, Sandūr State, Bellary district, has been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act, from 20th to 27th November 1898.”

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To The Plague Commissioner.
Collector of Bellary, through Political Department (A—L).

“Cuddapah (A—L).
“Anantapur (A—L).
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“Salem (A—L).
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The Sanitary Commissioner.
Surgeon-General.
Agent, Madras Railway.
Agent, Southern Mahratta Railway.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Gazette.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

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In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival of persons from the districts of Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, North Arcot and Salem, and also the sale from the 20th to the 27th November 1898, both days inclusive, of railway tickets to the stations of Pāpinayakanahalli, Gadiganur, Tārnagallu, Dōróji and Kudatini on the Southern Mahratta Railway to persons from the said districts intending or believed to be intending to proceed to festival.

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Government of Bombay.
Resident at Hyderabad.
Resident in Mysore.

(2) Telegram to the Government of Bombay.
“This Government requests His Highness Dominions Government to notify that in consequence of danger of plague, attendance of visitors at Krithika Sivayōga festival at Kumaraswami Hill, Sandūr State, Bellary district, has been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act, from 20th to 27th November 1898.”

(True Extract.)

For Secretary to Government.

To
To the Plague Commissioner.
the Collector of Bellary, through Political Department (A—L).
the “ “ Cuddapah (A—L).
the “ “ Anantapur (A—L).
the “ “ North Arcot (A—L).
the “ “ Salem (A—L).
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the Surgeon-General.
the Agent, Madras Railway.
the Agent, Southern Mahratta Railway.
the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Gazette.

Exd. C. M. Thambugam.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:-

Again G.O., No.	dated	189	
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Current No. 2282P.	of 1898, dated	20 th Oct.	from the Plague Commission
" "	" 189	"	"
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ORDER. No. 1388 P. of 27-10-95

The Administrator of the
Sander ~~at~~ State in the Bellary
District having decided to prohibit
the attendance of pilgrims from
Plague infected parts at the
Kumaraaswami Hill on the oc-
-casion of the ensuing Krutika
Saraswata festival, H.E. the
Governor of Fort St. George in Council
is pleased to issue the following
notification:-

(H.E. notification submitted
by the Plague Commissioners).

2. The following dele-
-gates will be despatched:-

Do the Govt. of India, Home Dept.
Krutika Saraswata festival
occurring once in three years
Commenced at Kumaraaswami Hill

Depd
26/10/95

in the Sandur Shale, Bellary
 Dt. on the 26th November 1898.
 This Govt. requests Govt. of India
 to prohibit under E. D. Act Sale
 from 20th to 27th November 1898 of
 railway tickets to Papinayakkam
 halli, Kadigamur, Tonnagallu, An-
 raji and Kudakani stations to
 persons from Bombay Presidency
 and Hyderabad and Mysore who
 intending to attend festival.

(2) Do the Govt. of Bombay,
 North West Provinces, the Punjab
 and Bengal, the Berars and the
 other native States in India,
 intending to attend festival.

Telegram to the Govt. of Bombay
 Resident at Hyderabad
 Resident in Mysore.
 "This Govt. requests Government
 to notify that in consequence of danger
 of Plague attendance of visitors at
 Krittika Sivayoga festival at Kuma-
 raswami hill, Sandur Shale, Bellary
 District, has been prohibited under
 Epidemic Diseases Act from 20th to
 27th November 1898.

Hyderabad Mysore
 -greeted that it may be notified to all
 Provinces and States that Sandur ad-
 ministration has prohibited attend-
 ance at festival of pilgrims outside
 Sandur.

Issue.
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 looks it not be enough to inform
 Bombay Govt. & Hyderabad &
 Mysore Res^{ts}?

Do the Plague Comm^{ee}.
 "Jd. of Bellary, Cuddapah &
 all other (Jd.)
 S. Cr.
 S. Jail
 S. M. Ry.
 S. M. Ry.
 Consulting Eng^r. for Ry.
 Gazette

Ref. on c No. 1196-P

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
 Dated 11th October 1898.

FROM E. A. Edwin Esquire
 acting COLLECTOR OF
 BELLARY.

To THE Plague Commissioner Madras
 through the Sanitary Commissioner

SIR,
 I have the honour to report that the
 festival of Krittika Sivayoga which takes place
 at the Kumaraswami temple in the Sandur
 Shale once every three years will be celebrated
 on 26th, 27th, and 28th proximo. In ordi-
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 from all parts of India, some 3000 of whom
 come from the areas now declared to be
 infected with plague.

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 at the festival of all persons residing
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 requests that wide publicity may be given
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Sander State be stopped between 20th and
27th proximo to the Papinayakanahalli,
Ladiganur, Tornagallu, Rasoji and Kudatini
stations on the Southern Mahratta Railway

3. The statement prescribed in C.O. 279
and a copy of the Administrator's letter

124 was enclosed.
1.10.98

I have the honor to be

Yours

Your most obedient servant.

acting Collector

11/10/98

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. (1898)

CURRENT No. 508

From The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras

Order

Submitted to Government,
with draft notification.

No. 2318
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Plague Commissioner.

Dated 14-10-1898

Received

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remark letter
from the Collector of Bellary
stating that the administrator
of Sander has decided to prohibit
the attendance at the festival
of Krathika Sivayoga of
all persons residing outside the
limits of the State and
requesting that wide publicity may
be given of the fact of the prohibition.

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

Dis No 124
1.10.98

From

Plague

The Administrator

Sandur State.

To

The Collector and Political Agent
Mollay.

Sir,

I have the honor to say that in consultation with the Temple Authorities I have decided to prohibit pilgrims outside the State limits from attending the Kumaraswami festival which will come off on the 26th, 27th & 28th November next. I request that the Government of Madras and through it the Governments of Bombay, Northwest Provinces, Punjab and Bengal and of the Native States in India may be informed of this fact. Northern India, Bombay Presidency and the Berars send a very large number of pilgrims. Bairagies will not, under any circumstances, be allowed to enter the State limits from 16th to 30th November 1898. The village and taluk authorities of all parts may do well to tell the Bairagies of this interdiction when they find them in their villages and head quarters. Even the inhabitants of the villages in the State will not be allowed to visit the temple indiscriminately. This number will be restricted by the issue of special passes

Sandur
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FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

TO

THE Plague Commissioner
Madras
through the Sanitary Commissioner

Ref. and C No. 1196-P

Dated

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Sandur
Sharp
16-10-98

3-October 1898

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Abstract.

Stating that the administrator
of Sandur has decided to pro-
hibit the attendance at the
festival of Kumbhika Sivayoga
of all persons residing outside
the limits of the state and requesting
that wide publicity may be
given of the fact of this prohibition.

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Forwarded
The undersigned
conforms with the
views of the Collector.

W. A. V. V.
L. C. V.

San. Com. for Madras
14-10-98

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P.C. No 506 of 1898

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2282 *P*

From *The Nague Cnicosias*

Order

No. *586*

Dated *20-10-98*
Received *22-10-98*
Registered *22-10-98*

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt letter from the collector of Bskary with the draft notification prohibiting attendance of persons from Bskary Anan tapur se to Kandaravanni Hill in Saurashtra state on the ensuing Kirtika Swagasa festival & as ne of Rytick from 20.11.98 to 27.11.98 from Pape narakanhalli &c

- (1) Notification placing restrictions on the festival should be issued in the first instance by Saurashtra authorities & then Govt can only publish it.*
- (2) Draft not for prohibiting attendance from persons infected with & sale of railway tickets to persons from there etc is put up.*
- (3) For areas outside Saurashtra, Govt of India has to be addressed.*

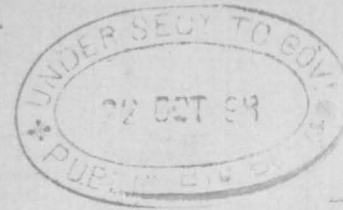
*Very
yours*

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Notification

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Bombay

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(True Extract.)

A. Edington
For Secretary to Govt.

To,
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" " Anantapur
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The Sanitary Commissioner.
The Surgeon General.
The Agent, Madras Railway.
The Agent Southern Mahratta Railway.
The Consulting Engineer for Railways.
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URGENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

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