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(True Extract.)

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Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

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NOVEMBER.

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Ordering the publication of a notification prohibiting the attendance of persons from plague infected parts at the festival —— at Srirangam in the Trichinopoly District, and requesting the Government of India to prohibit the sale of railway tickets to persons from plague infected parts proceeding to certain stations for attending the festival.

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Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1898)

CURRENT No. 763

C No 2401 P

From The Sanitary Commissioner Madras

Ref m Cus 763/98

~~Order~~

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Plague Commissioner

No. 2489/5

Dated 25-10-1898

Received 26-10-1898

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly requesting that Govt may be moved to declare the Trichinopoly Fort and junction Railway stations during the occasion of Vaikunta Ekadesi festival to the inspection stations and to prohibit the issue of tickets to Trichinopoly and its adjacent stations for 3 months from the 1st December 1898 to any person coming from the plague infected areas to attend the festival.

BACK PAPERS.

No	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Plague

Ref on C. No. 2502/Rev 798. Trichinopoly Collector's Office, dated 21st October 1898.

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From,

R. H. Shipley Esquire,
Collector of
Trichinopoly.

To

The Plague Commissioner,
Madras.
through the Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that the Vaikunta Ekadesi festival begins at Sriramgam on the 13th December 1898 and lasts for 21 days. It is a very popular feast with the Hindus of this and the other Presidencies owing to the prevalence of Plague in some districts of

× Sta. Comment/Precautions vide G.O. No 879 - Public dated 25th March 1901 with letters.

of this Presidency as well as in the other Presidencies, I am afraid that people from the affected parts will visit Srirangam, bring the plague with them into the Municipal towns of Trichinopoly and Srirangam.

2. I therefore request that you will be good enough to move government to declare the Trichinopoly Fort and Junction Railway Stations to be Inspection Stations during the occasion of the above festival and to prohibit the issue of tickets to Trichinopoly and its adjacent Stations of Sirumaruthur and Elamanur for 3 weeks from the 1st December 1898 to any person who may be coming, or believed to come, from the plague-infected parts to attend the festival. This was done last year too.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.
Nundavana Row
For Collector -

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The notifications will be published in the Fort St George gazette.

H.E. Notification
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To the Plague Commissr. No 1
" Sanitary do- No 1
" Surgeon Lieut Col Bridges I.M.S. Sanitary Commissioner.
" all Collectors -
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" " in Mysore (do)
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Resident in Travancore & Cochin (thro' the Pol. Dept)

To the Collr of Trichinopoly No 1
Dr. Lr

Ltd
to the Secy to Govt Home Dept
P.T.O

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the proceedings of this Govt No 9 and to request that the necessary steps may be taken at a very early date prohibiting the Sale of Railway tickets to passengers to Trichinopoly or Srirangam proceeding from outside the limits of this Presidency from the 3rd December 1898 to 3rd January 1899 -

I have &c

P.T.O

From The Plague Commissioner

Report No. 763

Dated 28-10-98
Received 4-11-98
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SUBJECT.

Submitting draft notification to the effect that the Trichinopoly Fort & Trichinopoly Railway Junction stations to be inspection stations & stating that Govt of India has to be addressed to prohibit the sale of Rly tickets to outside the Presidency -

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Collr's Sr. Secretary, Ootacamund. Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Vaikunta Ekadasi festival in Srirangam and the Ekadasi festival in Jeeyar's choultry in the Srirangam Dist. in the 73rd Shenkal 98 and Dundu 21 respectively will be attended by an average of 5333 persons and that 3000 persons of the population of the former and 1000 persons of the latter are likely to be affected with plague.

2. I have the honour to request that the necessary instructions may be issued to the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras to depute a Sanitary Inspector with a staff of Sanitary Peons to the Srirangam Dist. during the festivals. I am accordingly to request that the necessary steps may be taken at a very early date, in view to the fact that the festivals commence on the 13th instant.

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

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

This has already been reported by the Municipal Chairman with whom people from adjoining districts are attending the festivals. Steps are being taken to control the crowds as much as possible.

Sd/ P. Sundaram
for Collector.

Reference-no. 2502/Rev: of 98.
Dated 29/10/98.

Trichinopoly District.

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Trichinopoly Collector's office 29th October 1898. Forwarded to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, through the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, in Continuation of this office R.C.-no. 2502/Rev: of 98 dated 29.10.98

Sd/ P. Sundaram
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(True Copy) R. H. Taylor Collector

KN. for Collector.

Plague

Trichinopoly Collector's office

Ref(c) on env. no. 2502/Revs of'98. 3rd November 1898.

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To

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Sir,

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C. R. Hoffler Tottenham

for Collector.

Notification

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Statement received only today after two telegrams, and Submitted.

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Note. For precedent-please see No. 1340 F/98 21-10-98.

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Telegram to the Collector of Trichy.

"Your letter regarding Chadesi festival. Please expedite statement prescribed G.O. 279 March twenty fifth."

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Telegram to the Collector of Trichy

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