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[Despatch Abstract.]

Andarasanam festival.

stating that the draft notification of
the Plague Commission will be published in the Fort
St George Gazette & that the Govt of India
will be addressed to prohibit attendance
of the pilgrims at the — at Chidambaram.

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G.O., No. 1436 P., 9th November 1898.

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Arudradarsanam Festival.

Ordering the publication of a notification prohibiting the attendance of persons from plague-infected parts at the ensuing — at Chidambaram, in the South Arcot 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.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Acting Head Assistant Collector of South Arcot, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Camp Vriddhachalam, 26th October 1898, No. 1136.

Adverting to your letter, Ref. on No. 769-Eng., dated 8th instant, I have the honour to state that persons from the plague-infected parts should be prevented from attending the next *Arudradersanam festival* at Chidambaram, which commences on the 19th December and ends on the 28th December next, and suggest therefore that a notification be issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act that no person from the Bombay Presidency or the State of Mysore or Hyderabad or the district of Bellary or Anantapur or any other plague-infected locality, intending to be present at the said festival, shall be permitted to visit Chidambaram from the 9th December 1898 to 8th January 1899 and that no railway tickets shall be sold to intending pilgrims from the plague-infected parts to the stations of Alappakkam, Porto Novo, Killai, Chidambaram, Anaikkaran Chattram, Shiyali and Vaidisvarankovil from the 9th December 1898 to 8th January 1899.

A statement in the form prescribed in G.O., No. 279 P., dated 25th March 1898, is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

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 the past three years.	Number of people expected from plague-infected parts.
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True copy forwarded to the Plague Commissioner. I support the Head Assistant Collector's recommendation with the modification that the prohibition of the visit to Chidambaram of intending pilgrims from infected areas should have effect from 1st to the 29th December instead of from 9th December to 8th January next.

Ref. on C. No. 958.

Submitted to Government with draft notification, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The Government of India should be addressed to prohibit the sale of railway tickets outside the Madras Presidency.

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Plague Commissioner.

ORDER—No. 1436 P., dated 9th November 1898.

The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of plague at Chidambaram, in the South Arcot district, if pilgrims and other persons from the Bombay Presidency, the States of Mysore and Hyderabad, the districts of Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, North Arcot and Salem, and other plague-infected parts, are permitted to assemble at that place, on the occasion of the ensuing *Arudradersanam festival* :

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency in Council prohibits the attendance, at the festival, of persons from the Bombay Presidency, the States of Mysore and Hyderabad, the district of Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, North Arcot and Salem, and other plague-infected places, from the 1st to the 29th December 1898, both days inclusive. His Excellency in Council also directs that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Alappakkam, Porto Novo, Killai, Chidambaram, Anaikkaran Chattram, Shiyali and Vaidisvarankovil shall be sold from the 1st to the 29th December 1898, both days inclusive, within the districts of Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, North Arcot and Salem, to any pilgrim or other person intending, or believed to be intending, to proceed on pilgrimage to the said festival.

2. The following telegram will be despatched to the Government of India, Home Department :—

" Important Hindu festival called *Arudradersanam festival* attended by a large number of pilgrims will soon commence at Chidambaram, South Arcot district. This Government requests Government of India to prohibit under Epidemic Diseases Act sale, from 1st to 29th December 1898, of railway tickets to Alappakkam, Porto Novo, Killai, Chidambaram, Anaikkaran Chattram, Shiyali and Vaidisvarankovil to persons from Bombay Presidency, Hyderabad and Mysore States intending to attend festival."

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

" the Collector of South Arcot,
" the " of Bellary,
" the " of Anantapur,
" the " of Cuddapah,
" the " of North Arcot,
" the " of Salem,
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Surgeon-General.
" the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

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Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Department of Madras
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL

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NOVEMBER.

Arudradarsanam Festival.

Government (1898) of Madras.
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

Proof for approval
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From
St. George's
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(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Plague Commissioner.

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The following notification submitted by the Plague Commissioner will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

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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 festival, of persons from the Bombay Presidency, the States of Mysore and Hyderabad, the districts of Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, North Arcot and Salem, and other plague-infected places, from the 1st to the 29th December 1898, both days inclusive. His Excellency in Council also directs that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Alappakkam, Porto Novo, Killai, Chidambaram, Anaikkara Sattiram, Shiyali and Vaidisvarankovil shall be sold from the 1st to the 29th December 1898, both days inclusive, within the districts of Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, North Arcot and Salem, to any pilgrim or other person intending, or believed to be intending, to proceed on pilgrimage to the said festival.

2. The Government of India will be addressed to prohibit the sale of tickets to pilgrims from infected parts outside the Madras Presidency, going to the Arudradarsanam festival at Chidambaram, South Arcot district.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Govt. of India Home Dept. (True Extract.)
26. (Print here the text of India telegram marked in red ink *)

for Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner
" the Collector of South Arcot.
" the " of Bellary.
" the " of Anantapur.
" the " of Cuddapah.
" the " of North Arcot.
" the " of Salem.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.

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A. F. G. H.

*the Surgeon-General
the President, Municipal Committee, Madras.*

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

NOTE for Secretary.

As this is a similar case to the one in which the Secy. directed that a telegram should be sent a draft telegram is subd in this instance also word for word after the one in J.O. 1348 P of 21-10-20.

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LHM No 24/5 P 200
Draft No 9-11-20

The following telegram will be despatched to the Govt. Home Dept.

Important Hindu festival called Arundadarsanam festival attended by a large number of pilgrims will soon commence at Chidambaram, South Arcot District. This Government requests Govt of India to prohibit under Epidemic Diseases Act. Sale from 1st to 29th December 1920 of railway tickets to Alappakam, Porto novo, Kullai, Chidambaram, Enikaran Chattram, Shijali and ~~Vaidikam Kovil~~ ^{Vaidikam Kovil} to persons from Bombay Presidency Hyderabad and Mysore States intending to attend festival.

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Andradarsanam festival attended by a
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Diseases Act Sale from 1st to 29th December
1898 of railway tickets to Alappakam,
Porto novo, Killei, Chidambaram,
Anikaran Chattram, Shijali and
~~Vaidyanthapuram~~ ^{Vaidyanthapuram} to persons from
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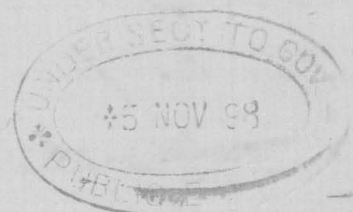
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From The Collector of
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To The Plague Commissioner
Madras



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Ref on lms 950

Dated 31st October 1898.

Referred to no. 768 of 38

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Forwarding Copy of Head Master's
letter requesting to issue notification
to the effect that no railway
tickets shall be sold to intending
pilgrims from the plague infected
parts to Chidambaram &c stations,
for the ensuing Arudradarsam festival.

Submitted to Government with
draft notification for approval
and publication in the Fort St
George Gazette. The Government
of India should be addressed to
prohibit the sale of railway tickets
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the Payne Commission will be published in
the South Georgia Gazette. ~~and the form~~
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Letter 1436 of 9-11-98
To the Secretary to the
Home

Sir,

I am directed to state that a festival known as Andradarsanam festival is to take place at Chidambaram in South Arcot Dist. commencing on the 19th December and ending on the 28th Idam. As persons from plague infected localities outside the limits of this Presidency are likely to attend this festival I am to request that necessary steps may be taken at a very early date to prevent intending pilgrims from visiting Chidambaram by prohibiting the sale of railway tickets from the 18th to 29th December 1898. to

pilgrims intending to visit Chidambaram. in any station in the neighbourhood.

Yours faithfully,
J. H. M. S.

Jan 1436 of 9/9/99

General Circular Ref. 762 of 98
Camp. Vriddhachalam.
No 1136 of 98
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From. E. H. Wallace Esq. Agent Head Asst. Collector of South Arcot.

To The Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,
Adverting to your letter Ref. No. 762 dated 24/9/98
8th Instant I have the honour to state that persons from the plague infected parts should be prevented from attending the next Andradarsanam festival at Chidambaram which commences on the 19th December and ends on the 28th December and suggest therefore that a notification be issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act that no person from the Bombay Presidency or the State of Mysore or Hyderabad or the District of Bellary or Anantapur or any other plague infected locality intending to be present at the said festival shall be permitted to visit Chidambaram from the 9th December '98 to 8th January '99 and that no railway tickets shall be sold to intending pilgrims from the plague infected parts to the stations of Alapakkam Porto Novo, Kallai

Chidambaram, Arikaraichatam, Shajala and
Vai thiswankovik from the 9th December 98 to
8th January 99.

A statement in the form prescribed in G. O.
No 279 P. dated 25-3-98 is enclosed.

I have to

(Signed) Doraisami Chetti.

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True Copy forwarded to the Plague Commis-

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stead of from 9th December to 8th January next.

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Cuddalore }
31st October 1898 } For A. G. Collector.

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26-6-98

for

Ag. Hd. Dist. Collector

Notification

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and other plague-
infected parts, are
permitted to assemble
at that place, on the
occasion of the ensuing
Arudra darisanam -
Festival;

In exercise of the powers
delegated to him under
the Epidemic Diseases
Act, 1897, His Excellency
in Council prohibits
the attendance at
the festival, of persons
from the Bombay Presy

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The States of Mysore,
and Hyderabad, the
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Kittai, Chidambaram,
Anikaranga Chattram, Shigla
& Vytheeswaran kott, shall
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Bellary, Anantapur,
Cuddapah, K. Arcot & Salem
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believed to be intending,
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