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Kadanayar Festival.

Ordering the publication in the Fort St George and all District Gazettes of a notification prohibiting pilgrimage to the shrine at Virinjipuram in the North West Dist. and ^{prohibiting the issue of} ~~and, directing that~~ railway tickets shall be sold to certain stations on the Southern Mahratta S.R. & Mysore State Rys. to persons intending to attend the festival.

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G.O., No. 1487 P., 2nd December 1898.

DECEMBER.

Kadanayar Festival.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 1st December 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting letter from the Collector of North Arcot, Dis. No. 544, dated 30th November 1898, requesting to move Government to prohibit the attendance of persons from infected parts at the Kadanayar festival to be held at Virinjipuram between the 5th and 15th December 1898.

ORDER—No. 1487 P., dated 2nd December 1898.

In view of the fact that a case of plague has already occurred at Virinjipuram and that many cases have taken place in the neighbouring villages, the Government considers that pilgrimage to the festival should be prohibited altogether. The prohibition is not intended to interfere with the performance of the usual religious ceremonies appertaining to the festival. The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George and all District Gazettes:—

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Virinjipuram in the Vellore taluk of the North Arcot district, if pilgrims are permitted to assemble at that village on the occasion of the ensuing Kadanayar festival:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit pilgrimage to the festival from the 5th to 15th December 1898, both days inclusive, and to direct that during this period no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Tiruvalam, Kátpádi, Latteri, Virinjipuram, Kavanur, Gudiyáttam and Valathur on the Madras Railway and Ramapuram and Vellore on the South Indian Railway shall be issued to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival.

All such persons proceeding to Virinjipuram in contravention of this notification will be sent back.

2. The Collector of North Arcot is requested to make the usual arrangements with the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue and the Inspector-General of Police for the necessary patrol and guard to stop the pilgrims and turn them back.

3. The following telegrams will be despatched:—

To the Collectors of North Arcot, Salem, Cuddapah, Anantapur and Bellary.

"Notify by Gazette Extraordinary and otherwise that pilgrimage to Kadanayar festival at Virinjipuram, North Arcot district, from 5th to 15th December, has been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act."

To the Resident in Mysore—

"This Government requests Mysore Government to notify that pilgrimage to Kadanayar festival at Virinjipuram, North Arcot district, from 5th to 15th December, has been prohibited under the Epidemic Diseases Act."

To the Agent and Manager, South Indian Railway; to the Agent and Manager, Southern Mahratta Railway; and to the Agent and Manager, Mysore State Railway—

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4. The Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, is requested to give the necessary instructions to his subordinate staff.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of North Arcot (A—L).

- " the Plague Commissioner.
- " the Sanitary Commissioner.
- " the Surgeon-General.
- " the Public Works Department, Railway Branch.
- " the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.
- " the Inspector-General of Police.
- " all other Collectors (A).
- " the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.

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(True Extract.)

for Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of North Arcot. (A-C) 43
 „ the Plague Commissioner.
 „ the Sanitary Commissioner.
 „ the Surgeon-General.
 „ the Public Works Department, Railway Branch.
 „ the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.
 „ the Inspector-General of Police.
 „ all other Collectors.
 „ the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.

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In view of the fact that a case of plague has already occurred at Virringipuram and that many cases have taken place in the neighbouring villages, the Govt considers that the pilgrims to the festival should be prohibited altogether. The prohibition is not intended to interfere with the performance of the usual religious ceremonies appertaining to the festival. The following notification will be published in the District Gazette and all District Gazettes.

Whereas the Government of Madras District Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Virringipuram in the Villu taluk of the North Arcot District, if pilgrims are permitted to assemble at that village on the occasion of the ensuing Kodavayal festival.

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The Comr spells it Virringipuram not Vringipuram

MA 1.12.98

In exercise of the powers
delegated to him under the E. S. Act
1897. H.E. the G. in C. is pleased
to prohibit pilgrimages to the
festival from the 5 to the 15 Dec

1898, 6th Dec inclusive, and
to direct that during this
period no tickets to travel by
railway to the stations of Tiruvallur,
Kattipadi, Lattur, Virinjipuram,
Kavayur, Gudiyalam and Valathur
on the Madras Ry. & Ramapuram
& Villore on the S. I. Ry. shall
be issued to any person intending
or believed to be intending to attend
the festival.

All such persons
proceeding to Virinjipuram
contravening of this notice will
be sent back.

2. The Coll. of N. Arch
is requested to make the usual
arrangements with the Comdant
S. I. & Dep. Sec. and the Chf.
of Police for the necessary patrol
& guard to stop the pilgrims
when they back.

3. The following Telegrams
will

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will be despatched.

To the Colls of N. Arch
Salem
Cuddalore
Arundel
Bullsey

Notify by Gazette extraordinary
and otherwise that pilgrimages
to Virinjipuram festival
at Virinjipuram, N. Arch
St from 5 to 15 December
has been prohibited under
Epidemic Diseases Act.

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In. 12.

To the Resident in Mysore

This Govt requests Mysore
Government to notify that
pilgrimages to Virinjipuram
festival at Virinjipuram,
N. Arch St from 5 to 15
Dec has been prohibited
under E. S. Act.

Dec 2
In. 12.

To the Secy to Govt S. I. Ry
S. I. Ry
Mysore State Ry

Please instruct Station masters
that issue of Railway tickets
to Tiruvallur, Kattipadi, Lattur,
Virinjipuram, Kavayur,
Gudiyalam, Valathur, Ramapuram
& Villore stations to persons
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 under E.D. Act.
 The Agent & Manager
 is requested
 to give the necessary instructions
 to his subordinate staff.

- To Mr. C.M. of N. Arcot
- " Plague Commr
- " Sanitary Commr
- " Hygiene General
- " P.W. Dept (Ry)
- " Commr of A. & S. R. R.
- " S. of S. R. R.

sent
 on 3.12.98
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 and in the
 on 15.12.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt

Read the following paper

From the Plague Commissioner, dated 1st December
 1898, submitting letter from the Collector of North Arcot
 No. 544 of 30th November 1898 requesting to move
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 at Vringipuram between the 5th & 15th December
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Order No. 1487 P. is of 2nd December 98.

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 District Gazettes.

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 Council is satisfied that there is a danger of outbreak
 of plague at Vringipuram in the Villor taluk of
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 to assemble at that village on the occasion of the
 ensuing Kadayanayar festival.

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 the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897, His Excellency the
 Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit pilgrimage
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(True Extract)

To
The Collector of N. Arcot
" Plague Commissioner
" Sanitary Commissioner
" Surgeon General
" Pub. W. Deptt. Ry. Bk.
" Commissioner of Salt & Alkari & S. Revenue.
" Inspector General of Police
" All other collectors
" Agent & Manager Madras Ry.

R. E. S. Quigley
for Secretary to Government

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FROM
THE COLLECTOR AND
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

North Arcot.

Chiller, dated 30 Nov 1898
544

L & M C No. 268 SP

J. H. Batten Esquire

To.

The Plague Commission
Madras.

Submitted for order
2. Vringipuram is in the midst
of an area where many plague
cases (imported) have occurred
and there was a case in that
place on the 14th Nov. It seems
best to prohibit pilgrimage
to the festival, as was done in
the case of Hampi feast.

No. of Enclosures.

Letter, dated 30-11-1898
No. 544 of 1898

SUBJECT.

Requesting to move
Government to
prohibit the attendance
of persons from
infected parts at
the Kadanayar festival
to be held at Vringipuram
between the 5th to 15th
December 1898.

W. T. Remond
for P.S.
I will
Secy. Submit draft
order & notify
please
Recd 22-12-98
11/12/98
To Secy L & M.

1 fatal imported case on 14th Nov.
11/12/98

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NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Chiller, dated 30th November 1898

No. 544 of 1898

Dis. R.

FROM

J. H. Batten Esquire,
Collector and District Magistrate,
North Arcot,

TO

The Plague Commissioner
Madras

SIR,

I have the honor to report that a festival called "Kadamarayar festival" will take place at Virinjipuram village in Vellore Taluk from the 11th December to the 13th December 1898 both days inclusive. The Tahsildar reports that more than six thousand people attend the festival and that one thousand of them come from infected areas. The village of Virinjipuram is situated about two miles

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to the south of the Railway station
of the same name on the Madras
Railway. The Sub Collector tele-
graphs that people from infected
parts should be prohibited from
attending the festival. I therefore
request you to be so good as to
move Government to publish
by G.O. Extraordinary that
the attendance of pilgrims from
infected areas at Virinjipuram
is prohibited between the 5th
December and 15th December 1898
both days inclusive and that
sale of tickets to the following
stations is prohibited between
the above dates:—

Virinjipuram, Katpadi, Lalleri
Virinjipuram, Kavayur, Gud-
gatum and Valathur on the
Madras Railway.

Ramapuram and Vellore
on the South Indian Railway.

2. The Sabsildar of Vellore
reported

reported about this festival
only yesterday. His report
did not contain information
regarding the average attendance
of pilgrims at the festival
and the number coming from
the infected parts. I wired
to him yesterday to telegraph
this information. His reply
has just been received at
6.10 P.M. Hence the delay
in submitting these proposals.
It is to be regretted that the
Sub Collector did not bring
this matter to my notice
before.

3. This has not been sub-
mitted through the Sanitary
Commissioner as that course
would cause delay.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant
W. S. S. S.

12. 20/11/98 S. Collector

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