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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 261 P

DATED 24-3-98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Tartum festival Declining to prohibit
pilgrimage to the Rangamayakulu
festival at Tartum in the Kurnool
district.

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Plague Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3340



Chs 286 & 337 P.

From
The Sanitary Commission
for Madras.

Order No. 261 P. mis. dt 24-3-98

The Government understands
that the festival is only
'locally important' (vide
St Manual), and the Collr. has
not given any grounds for
supposing that it is of such
a character as to attract
people from plague infected
areas. The prohibition of
pilgrimage to the festival cannot
therefore be sanctioned.

2. If the sanitary arrange-
ments at Tarkur are defective,
the Collr. and President of Board
should take the necessary steps
to rectify them.

No. 693
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Dated 23rd March 1898.

Received 24th March '98

Registered *AS*

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SUBJECT.

Submitting remarks with
reference to endorsement of
Government *no* 344 dated 19th
March 1898 on letter from the
Collector of Kurnool requesting
orders for the prohibition of
pilgrimage to the Tarkur fes-
tival, Mandikotkur Tq.

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To the CMs of Kurnool
President of Board
Sanitary Comm.
24/3/98

Please send copy to collr today
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From

SURGEON-LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,

To

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

Fort St. George, 23 March 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

CURRENT No. *3340*

SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

THE

Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George

Enclosure.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No 344 dated 19th March 1898, I have the honor to state that there is no evidence to show that the festival is of a character that would invite attendance by persons from the infected areas of H. H. the Nizam's dominions. It would probably serve all required purposes if the Resident were to notify that the water-supply at the locality is so poor, that persons attending the festival must be placed to inconvenience.

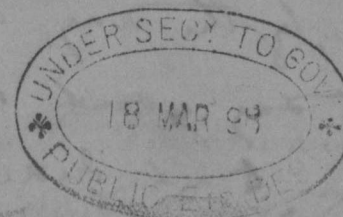
I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
W. King

Surgeon Lieut Col
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras

Plague

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2860



Vr

From Mahomed Ragab Khan
Collector of Dharmool

For Orders

Let. No. 731/898

Dated 16 March 1898
Received 18 March '98
Registered
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SUBJECT.

Requesting orders for
the prohibition of pilgrim-
mage to the Sartur
Festival Mandikothkur
Taluk —

Sartur is a small village
to the south-east of Mandikothkur —
population 866 (in 1885) — about
2 miles from Hyderabad frontier
and between 25 & 30 miles from
Sanyam & Nandyal, the nearest
railway stations on Great Indian
Bengal line. The festival
goes by the name of "Nandya-
nayakula festival" & according
to the 8th Manual (page 289)
is "locally important." The
attendance during the last 3 years
was
1895 — about 10,000
1896 — 5,000
1897 — 10,000.

Pilgrimage to the festival may be
prohibited as in the case of Hampi festival
18/3/98

I do not think so. It is
only "locally important." Their
power should not be stretched
And we do not get any report
And a local Secy as to Hampi. W.P.
18/3/98

I should hardly think it worth while to prohibit this festival. But you might ask Dr. King. He knows a great deal about these parts.

I don't see, by the way, what India has to say about Kumpi. Did you propose to ask India's sanction to prohibit? I should not do so. I don't know, may be, what has become of the papers about this.

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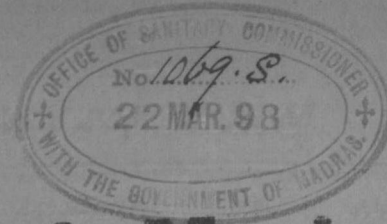
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- ① This will be done.
- ② No. But I fancied India might prick up its ears, & it has done so by writing to enquire. The reply today, said satisfy them, but I suggested that until we see how they take the first case we need not enter upon a second.

H.T.
(8398)

- ③ Action was taken on them. It is draft which was approved by H.E. & H.W. from



Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 286P

From The Collector of Kurnool

Encl 344 of 19-3-98

Forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner for early remarks.

C. No. 731/Sl. of 1898

M. S. S. S.
for dy. Secretary to Government
Dated 16th March 1898
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SUBJECT.

Requesting orders for the prohibition of pilgrimage to the Tatur festival, Bandkotkur Taluk.

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FROM

KURNOOL COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
KURNOOL.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
Dated 16 March 1898.
CURRENT No. 286 P

Mahomed Ragkhan Esq.,
Collector of Kurnool,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO

Government,
Local and Municipal
Department
Madras.

only "locally important" as per "important" point

SIR,

I have the honour to state that an important festival is to take place at Tachur, Sandikotkur Taluk, from the 1st to 8th April 1898 attended by 10000 to 15000 people. The pilgrims will mostly arrive from adjoining villages and taluqs but some may also come from the Hyderabad Territory which is at present infected with plague. Moreover the water supply and the accommodation are reported to be extremely deficient and if a large concourse of people be permitted to assemble at the locality for a number

not enough to beget have probably to

in parts.

Col. G. D. Take other
precautions.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,
 Wm. A. A. A. A.
 A. C. A. A. A. A. 16

Mrs Agatha
 Ag C. M. 16 3/8

16/8/98

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CORRESPONDENCE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

KURNOOL,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO

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