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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sriramanavami festival Declining, with
remarks, to prohibit pilgrimage to
the _____ of Bhadrachalam in
the Godavari district

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To The Collector of Godavari
Sanitary Commission
From Telegram
The Collector of Godavari

Order No. 281 P. mis. dt 28.3.98.

The for. considers that the
Comm. proposal to distinguish
between pilgrims from the
Warangal district & pilgrims
from other districts of
H H the Nizam's Dominion
will be impracticable.

In view also of the distance
of Bhadrachalam from an
infected area, & the precautions
adopted on the Nizam's
State P. N., it does not seem
that any special precautions
steps need to be taken by for.

If however the Comm. deem it
necessary, for. will be prepared
to put Reg. 29 in force, & the
Comm. will be informed accordingly by the
telegram.

Dated 26. 3. 98
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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Bhadrachalam festival begins
on the 31st instant and
ends on the 4th April
that about 5000 pilgrims
resort from the Nizam's
territory, and that
pilgrimage may be
prohibited from all the
districts in the Nizam's Territory
except Warangal

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Current No. 362P of 1898, dated 26. 3. 98 from the Collector of Godavari
Current No. of 189, dated from the

For Orders

On the 24th inst. the
Sanitary Commissioner ^{sent} ~~wrote~~
a semi-official recommending
that the Srimannarayani festival
at Bhadrachellam, Godavari
dist. be prohibited on the strength
of the following telegram which
he had received from the Coll-
of Godavari in reply to one
~~sent~~ sent by him:—

"Yours today. I consider
"arrival of pilgrims to
"Srimannarayani festival
"Bhadrachellam probable to
"an extent likely to form a
"decided danger of importation
"of plague. Will do to prohibit
"pilgrims from all districts in
"Nizam's Dominion Territory
"except Warangal."

2. As the date of the festival

was not reported and as no
official representation on the subject
had been received, the Coll. of
Godavari was asked to give the
date of the festival, the number of the
people expected from Hyderabad
& Bombay, and the restrictions
if any he proposed to impose on
the holding of the festival.

3. The Coll. replies that
the festival begins on the 31st
instant and ends on the 4th April,
(b) that about 5,000 people
come from the Hyderabad State
and some from Bombay, and
(c) that the attendance of pilgrims
from the Nizam's Territory except
Warangal be prohibited.

4. The Sanitary Council in his
D.O. above referred to remarks
that it is useless to attempt
to distinguish men coming from
Warangal from those coming from
Naldurg which has plague.
According to the S. Manual,
Bhadrachellam contains about
2,000 inhabitants. It is built on
the bank of the Godavari, which
is here very very deep and rapid,
and

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and is about 100 miles from Rajah.
mundri and 15 from Damagudem.
Bhadrachellam is celebrated
for the temple of Rama Chendradeva
and for the annual festival which
is held here in his honour, as he
is said to have crossed the Godavari
at this spot on his famous
expedition to the island of Ceylon.
Thousands of pilgrims from
all parts of the Country, but
chiefly from the coast, flock
thither at the annual feast. It
generally takes place in April,
when the heat is intense and the
water is scarce; but that is
perhaps the best season for them
to escape fever, which at other times
is very prevalent in the surrounding
Country.

5. The following was the
attendance during the past 3 years
1895 — about 10,000.
1896 — about 8,000.
1897 — about 4,000.

The nearest Railway Station to Bhadrachellam is Yellandu on the
Dornakal - Vijayawada line, the
distance being about 35 miles.
The river is crossed by an ancient
and

and a ferry at Demagudem, 15
miles north of Bhadrachellam.

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