

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1898)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No.

461

DATED

28 - 10 - 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Jatrai Festival on the Madecowaram Hills.

*Issuing instructions to the Collector
of Coimbatore re. arrangements for turning
back pilgrims for the —*

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. (1898)

CURRENT No. *771*

Telegram

From

*The Collector of
Coimbatore*

In Orders.

It is submitted that the S.S. Act cannot be availed of to set aside existing Contracts unless no other course is available and that in this case, the Coll. should arrange to close the ferries if necessary, by offering suitable compensation.

No.

Dated 26-6-1898

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Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Requesting Govt. authority to close ferries same as prohibiting loading from infected railway stations.

*Long 27/6/98
27/6/98
Telegram to Coll. re defers
Ferry cannot be closed without compensation
arranged with them if this can be arranged.
People back as possible and arrange for
close observation of people all day
Have medical staff there to
isolate cases of suspicious
fever.*

*27.6.98.
M. C. M. of
Coimbatore
Despatched
27/6/98*

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TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly Number.

To (Office)

Madras S. Fort

From (Office)

Coimbatore

Words.

Day.

Hour.

Minute.

Official Instructions.

To (Person)

plague Commissioner
Fort office Fort St George

From (Person)

Collector

Contract allows closing
ferries for transport of
troops & equipage & followers
only request government
authority close ferries
same as prohibiting booking
from infected railway
stations

64 Word Form.

Recd. from

I.N.

Sent to

MADRAS

26-10-05

At

Hrs.

Mts by

At

Hrs.

Mts by

Telegraph Master

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Madras is w--
tion station. I enclose a list of ferries on
the

Plague.

C 10 658

R.oul. No. 2413(6) of 1898.
Rev.

Coimbatore COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
20th October 1898.

FROM

J. A. Cumming, Esq.,
Acting COLLECTOR OF
Coimbatore

TO

Plague
THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONER OF
Government Office,
Fort Saint George,
Madras.

Is there any power in Coimbatore to
close the river? Will you please
close in Bally? Sir,
22 x 90

In reply to your memorandum no. 220 dated 18th
current, I have the honour to state that I believe
the mere prohibition of pilgrimage from Mysore
and Salem will deter most pilgrims. The numbers
were much reduced last year when cholera
was notified. Recently I saw some 40 to 50
pilgrims turn back at Sivadamudram when
they found they would be given passports
and watched.

2. It is impracticable to form a cordon
round Madiswaram which is on the hills
and it is desirable to stop the pilgrims before
they get so far. The main route via Sivasa-
mudram is already watched by an inspec-
tion station. I enclose a list of ferries on
the

the Cauvery in Kollegal and Bhavani taluks with their annual lease amounts to show their relative importance. I would recommend that all except Kaveripuram, Sampalli, and Neringipett be closed from 8th to 17th November and the boats taken possession of by the police. It is impossible to watch all. At Kaveripuram, Sampalli and Neringipett, two constables should be posted to turn back pilgrims. The bridge at Bhavani will be watched by the Bhavani police. In addition a party of ten constables should patrol the country between Mullur and Gunakahalli in the western portion of the taluk.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

W. Wood
for Acting Collector

List of Ferries on the Cauvery river between Salem and Bhavani:—

Name	Lease amount for 1898-99.
	Rs. A. P.
Kaveripuram	121 - " "
Indupatti	21 - " "
Kattippatti	16 - 8 - "
Gollapatti	39 - " "
Tirumangalam	89 - " "
Sampalli	121 - " "
Nuvappatti	19 - " "
Neringipett	260 - " "
Ammapettai	202 - " "
Singampettai	156 - " "
Sudamuthampatti	108 - " "
Sinnapallam	1 - 8 - "
Kadappanallur	170 - " "
Kesari mangalam	110 - " "
Sanyasipatti	5 - 8 - "
Varadanallur	6 - " "
Arachikottai	
Kullavirampatti	68 - " "
Tikkanaipatti	70 - " "

List of Ferries on Cauvery between Mysore Salem and Kollegal:—

Hampapuram	20 - " - "
Dasanapuram	2 - " - "
Haralai	6 - 12 - "
Paragur	3 - 8 - "
Chikkialur	2 - 4 - "
Butahalli	20 - " - "
Dantahalli	20 - " - "
Poonachi	30 - " - "
Alambadi	6 - " - "
Gopinattam	21 - " - "

W. Wood
for Acting Collector

Plague C No 656

(1898) DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

Coimbatore,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE

THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER OF

Government Office,
Fort Saint George,
Madras.

Dated 20

Despatched 21

Received 22

October 1898.

Local No. 2413(6) of 1898.
Rev.

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

Reporting on the arrangements
considered necessary for turning
back pilgrims visiting the
Jatrai festival on the Mad's-
waran Hills in Kollegal taluk.

Chs. 656.

NOTE FOR THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER

As regards ferries in Bellary
please see para 2 of Gov. No
432 P. dt 4-5-98.

2. The following telegram
may be sent to the C.M.S. of
Coimbatore—

"Your letter 2413,
October twentieth. Does
contract allow closing of
ferries. If not, how can proposed
closure be effected?"

Dring.
22/10/98

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24/10/98
25/10/98

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