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G.O., No. 297 M., 1st February 1898.

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Kuruvatti Festival.

Ordering the issue of a notification directing that no person in the Bombay Presidency shall be permitted to visit Kuruvatti in the Bellary district from the 16th to the 21st day of February 1898, both days inclusive, on the occasion of the ensuing annual car festival of Goni Basappa.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 29th January 1898, Ref. on C. No. 75.

Government having, in its order, No. 158 M., dated 19th January 1898, directed that certain precautionary measures should be taken in connection with the ensuing Mylar festival in view to the prevention of a possible occurrence of bubonic plague, I have the honour to report for orders that it is proposed shortly to celebrate another large festival in the same neighbourhood. This is the annual car festival of the deity Goni Basappa at Kuruvatti in the Harpanahalli taluk of this district. It does not appear to be of any particular religious importance, being virtually a great cattle fair. Accounts of the previous two celebrations are to be found in G.Os., No. 820 L., dated 4th May 1896, and No. 2256 L., dated 22nd November 1897.

2. Not less than 20,000 visitors, one-fourth of whom belong to the Bombay Presidency, attend the fair at ordinary times.

3. Kuruvatti is situated on the Tungabhadra river at a distance of only 4 or 5 miles above Mylar, and approached like Mylar from the Devargudda and Ranibennur Stations of the Southern Mahratta Railway.

4. In case the celebration of this festival is not absolutely prohibited, I beg to recommend the adoption of precautionary measures similar to those ordered in the case of the Mylar festival, the period during which tickets should not be issued to the nearest railway stations being fixed from 16th February 1898 to 21st February 1898, both days inclusive. The Head Assistant Collector and a Commissioned Medical Officer should, I think, be present.

Order—No. 297 M., dated 1st February 1898.

The Government considers that it will be sufficient to prohibit the sale of railway tickets to the Byadgi, Devargudda, Ranibennur and Chalgeri stations to persons from the Bombay Presidency intending to be present at the festival, as well as the attendance of such persons at the festival.

2. The following telegram will accordingly be despatched to the Government of Bombay :—

"Car festival of Goni Basappa attended by pilgrims from Bombay Presidency occurs shortly at Kuruvatti, Bellary district. Madras Government requests Bombay Government to prohibit by notification, under Epidemic Diseases Act, issue of railway tickets to Byadgi, Devargudda, Ranibennur and Chalgeri stations from 16th to 21st February, both days inclusive, to any pilgrim or person intending to attend festival from Bombay Presidency and also prohibit attendance at festival of persons from Bombay side."

3. The following notification will also be published in the Fort St. George and the Bellary District Gazettes :—

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Kuruvatti in the Bellary district if pilgrims from the Bombay Presidency are permitted to visit Kuruvatti on the occasion of the ensuing annual car festival of Goni Basappa;

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under section 2, sub-section (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, by the Governor-General in Council, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is pleased to direct that no person in the Bombay Presidency shall be permitted to visit Kuruvatti from the 16th to the 21st day of February 1898, both days inclusive.

4. The Collector is requested to arrange for the enforcement of the above notification by providing a patrol along the bank of the Tungabhadra river, in communication with the Inspector-General of Police and the Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue.

5. The Government agrees with the Collector in considering that the Head Assistant Collector and a Commissioned Medical Officer should be present at the festival and the Surgeon-General is requested to arrange to depute a medical officer for the purpose.

6. The Collector is requested to report if, in the light of the experience gained at Mylar, he considers any further arrangements are necessary.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Bellary.
" Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue.
" Revenue Department.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Judicial Department.
" Public Department.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
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~~**Bubonic Plague.**~~

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4. In case the celebration of this festival is not absolutely prohibited, I beg to recommend the adoption of precautionary measures similar to those ordered in the case of the Mylar festival, the period during which tickets should not be issued to the nearest railway stations being fixed from 16th February 1898 to 21st February 1898, both days inclusive. The Head Assistant Collector and a Commissioned Medical Officer should, I think, be present.

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The Government considers that it will be sufficient to prohibit the sale of railway tickets to the Byadgi, Devargudda, Ranibennur and Chalgeri stations to persons from the Bombay Presidency intending to be present at the festival, as well as the attendance of such persons at the festival.

2. The following telegram* will accordingly be despatched to the Government of Bombay:—

~~* Despatched 1st February 1898.~~

"Car festival of Goni Basappa attended by pilgrims from Bombay Presidency occurs shortly at Kuruvatti, Bellary district. Madras Government requests Bombay Government to prohibit by notification, under Epidemic Diseases Act, issue of railway tickets to Byadgi, Devargudda, Ranibennur and Chalgeri stations from 16th to 21st February, both days inclusive, to any pilgrim or person intending to attend festival from Bombay Presidency and also prohibit attendance at festival of persons from Bombay side."

3. The following notification will also be published in the Fort St. George and the Bellary District Gazettes:—

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Kuruvatti in the Bellary district if pilgrims from the Bombay Presidency are permitted to visit Kuruvatti on the occasion of the ensuing annual car festival of Goni Basappa;

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under section 2, sub-section (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, by the Governor-General in Council, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is pleased to direct that no person in the Bombay Presidency shall be permitted to visit Kuruvatti from the 16th to the 21st day of February 1898, both days inclusive.

4. The Collector is requested to arrange for the enforcement of the above notification by providing a patrol along the bank of the Tungabhadra river, in communication with the Inspector-General of Police and the Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue.

5. The Government agrees with the Collector in considering that the Head Assistant Collector and a Commissioned Medical Officer should be present at the festival and the Surgeon-General is requested to arrange to depute a medical officer for the purpose.

6. The Collector is requested to report if, in the light of the experience gained at Mylar, he considers any further arrangements are necessary.

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Ag. Secretary to Government.

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300—2-12-97.] The Kuruvatti festival

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again GO., No. , dated 189 .
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Current No. 509 M of 1898, dated 29th January '98, from The Collector of Bellary.
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J.S. ORDER. No 297 M dd 1.2.98.

The Government considers that it will be sufficient to prohibit the sale of railway tickets to the Byadgi, Devargudda, Ranibennur and Chalgeri stations to persons from the Bombay Presidency intending to be present at the festival, as well as the attendance of such persons at the festival.

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3. The following Notification will also be published in the Fort Saint George and the Bellary district Gazettes:-

—Notification—

Whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Kuruvatti in the Bellary district if pilgrims from the Bombay Presidency are permitted to visit Kuruvatti on the occasion of the ensuing annual car festival of Gori Basappa;

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under Section 2 subsection (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897, by the Governor General in Council, His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council is pleased to direct that no person in the Bombay Presidency shall be permitted to visit Kuruvatti from the 16th to the 21st day of February 1898, both days inclusive.

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4. The Collector is requested to arrange for the enforcement of the above Notification by providing a patrol along the bank of the Tungabhadra river, in communication with the Inspector General of Police and the Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue.

5. The Government agrees with the Collector in considering that the Head Assistant Collector and a Commissioned Medical Officer should be present at the festival and the Surgeon General is requested to arrange to depute a Medical Officer for the purpose.

6. The Collector is requested to report, if in the light of the experience gained at Mylar, he considers any further arrangements are necessary.

(From Orders)

V.R.
1/2/98

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Revenue Department for Counter Initials

O/o The Collector of Bellary
+ " Commr. of Salt and Abkari Rev:
" Revenue Department
+ " Inspector General of Police
" Judicial Department
" Public Department
" Surgeon General
" Sanitary Commissioner
+ " Public Works Departt: (Railway Branch)

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Plague

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 509 M

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From The Collector of Bellary

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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SUBJECT.

Recommending that certain precautionary measures may be adopted during the ensuing festival at Kuruvatti village, Harpanahalli Taluq.

H M

For **Orders**.

As to whether the celebration of the festival may be prohibited or precautionary measures similar to those ordered in the case of the Mylar festival in G.O. No. 158 M dated 19th January 1898 may be adopted

V.R. 31/1/98

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I should say it w^d suffice if we dealt with this festival as with the other — Experience at Mylar will show the Clr. if further arrangements are needed.

RS 1/2/98

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
Dated 29th Jany. 1898

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From E. A. Elwin Esqr.
Ag COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

509 M

To
THE Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal department
Madras

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Sir,

Government having in its order $\frac{158\,M}{19-1-98}$ directed that certain precautionary measures should be taken in connection with the ensuing [illegible] festival in view to the prevention of a possible occurrence of bubonic plague, I have the honour to report for orders that it is proposed shortly to celebrate another large festival in the same neighbourhood. This is the annual car festival of the deity Goni Basappa at Kuruvatti in the Harpanahalli taluk of this district. It does not appear to be of any particular religious importance

importance, being virtually a great cattle fair. Accounts of the previous 2 celebrations are to be found in G.O.s $\frac{802\ L}{4-5-96}$ & $\frac{2256\ L}{22-11-97}$.

2. Not less than 20,000 visitors, one fourth of whom belong to the Bombay Presidency, attend the fair at ordinary times.

3. Kuruvatti is situated on the Tungabhadra river at a distance of only 4 or 5 miles above Mylar, & approached like Mylar from the Davaragadda and Ranibhannur stations of the Southern Maharatta Railway.

4. In case the celebration of this festival is not absolutely prohibited, I beg to recommend the adoption of precautionary measures similar to those ordered in the case of the Mylar festival, the period during which

which tickets should not be issued to the nearest railway stations being fixed from 16-2-98 to 21-2-98, both days inclusive. The Head Assistant Collector & a Commissioned Medical Officer should, I think be present.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt: Servant

P. J. Moore 30/1/98

A.E.S.
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For ag: Collector

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