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Arokiamatha Festival at Velanganni.

Ordering the publication of a notification prohibiting the attendance of persons from plague-infected parts at the —, in the Negapatam taluk, of the Tanjore district.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From J. TWIGG, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras), dated 20th June 1899, R.C. No. 281-P.

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2. The Head Assistant Collector thinks that the festival will be attended largely by pilgrims from Bombay Presidency, Mysore Province, Hyderabad and from plague-infected districts within the Madras Presidency; the festival may be taken as a "large festival" with reference to G.O., No. 651 P., dated 2nd May 1899 (*vide* statement enclosed).

3. I accordingly submit herewith a draft notification for favour of approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and I also recommend that the sale of railway tickets* to intending pilgrims within the infected districts of the Madras Presidency, the Bombay Presidency, the Mysore State and His Highness the Nizam's Dominions may be prohibited.

* To stations south of Máyavaram on the Má-yavaram-Mutupet Railway.

To stations east of Tanjore on the main line.

ENCLOSURE.

Name of festival or fair.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest railway station.	Date of commencement and termination of the festival.	Average attendance during the past five years.	From what districts in the Madras Presidency and from what places outside the Presidency pilgrimage should be prohibited and the number of people expected from each of such district.	Remarks.
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No. 1727-S.

Forwarded.

2. The precautions stated seem advisable.

(Signed) W. G. KING, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

24th June 1899.

ORDER—No. 1027 P., dated 5th July 1899.

The Government considers that it is unnecessary to prohibit the sale of railway tickets, as the number of pilgrims likely to come from infected parts is stated to be only 400. It will suffice if the attendance of such pilgrims at the festival be prohibited. The following notification will accordingly be published in the Fort St. George and all District Gazettes :—

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Velánganni in the Negapatam taluk of the Tanjore district, if persons from the plague-infected parts in and outside the Madras Presidency are permitted to visit that village on the occasion of the ensuing Arokiamatha festival :

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival from the 18th August to the 8th September 1899, both days inclusive, of persons from plague-infected parts. All persons proceeding to the festival in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

2. The Collector of Tanjore is requested to make the necessary arrangements for enforcing this prohibition.

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3. The Resident in Mysore will be requested to move the Government of that State to notify
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the prohibition ordered by the notification.

(True Extract.)

for Ag. Secretary to Government.

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" the Inspector-General of Police.
" the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No.	dated	189	
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Current No. 1684	of 1899, dated	20 th June 99	from The Collector of Tanjore through the S. Commr.
" "	" 189	" "	" "
" "	" 189	" "	" "

9/5/99 ORDER No 1027 P. 275-7

The Government considers that it is unnecessary to prohibit the sale of Railway tickets, as the no. of pilgrims likely to come from infected parts is ^{estimated} only 400. It will suffice if the attendance of such pilgrims at the festival be prohibited. and the following notification will accordingly be published in the Fort St. George Gazette and all S. Gazette.

Notification

(H. E. the notification recd from the Collector.)

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for enforcing this prohibition

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to move H.H. the Mysore Govt to notify

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the notification.

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To,
The Collector of Tanjore (A.D.)
All other Collectors - (A.)
The Sanitary Commr.
The Surgeon General.
The Insp. Genl of Police
The Commr. of Salt, Akkani &
Sep Revenue.

The Bombay Govt. (with C.D.)
The Resident in Mysore (with C.D.)
The Resident at Hyderabad (with C.D.)

Note.

The Collector recommends that
the sale of R.R. tickets to certain
stations in the Tanjore D. may
be prohibited. It is submitted
that according to Col: 6 of the
statement received with the
Collector's letter, the no. of people
likely to come from infected parts
is about 400, & as such the
festival is of local importance
only. It does not ^{therefore} seem necessary
that the issue of R.R. tickets ^{should} ~~be~~
be

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is left to Coll's
direction to declare

whether festival is large or

small.

However he omitted the matter
from his draft notification.
& there does not seem ~~any~~

necessity for it.

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be stopped. Moreover, the
Collector in his draft notification
says nothing as regards this
point. The place at which the
festival is celebrated is not an
infected place.

To,
The Secy to the Govt of Bombay,
Sir,

I am directed to for-
ward a copy of the order
passed by His Govt. pro-
hibiting pilgrimages from
plague infected parts to
the Akkani festival
at Velanganni in the Rega-
patam Taluk of the Tanjore
D. and to request that the
prohibition may be notified
so as to give due warning
to intending pilgrims.

I have &c

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3-7-99 Secy to Govt.

Long
30/6/99

To,
The Resident in Mysore
The Resident at Hyderabad
Sir, I am directed to forward

copy of the order passed
by this Govt prohibiting
the attendance of persons
from plague infected parts
at the Brokianama festival
at Velanganni in the Nega-
patam Taluk of the Tanjore
Dist, and to request that
you will be so good as to
inform the Mysore Durbar
A.A. The Mysore Govt
to give publicity to the
prohibition.

I have rec.

A.C.

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Secy to Govt

29/6/99

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CURRENT No. 1684

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Through the Sanitary Commissioner

No 1727
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From

The Acting Collector
Tanjore

Order

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seem advisable.

RC No. 281
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San. Comr. Tanjore
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To.
The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Dept.

SUBJECT

Submitting draft
notification prohibiting
the attendance of pilgrims
from plague infected parts
at the ensuing Brokian-
nama festival, Velangan-
na for approval & publication
in the F. S. & Gazette

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Statement showing fairs or festivals to be held in the Mysapattam Division during August & Sept. 1899.

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Tajore Collection Office,
Vauam 20 June 99

Subapannam Allee
for As Collector

Enclosure 1

In a letter from the
Collector of Tanjore
No 2816 D. 27/2/1899

Enclosure 2

In a letter from
the Collector of Tanjore
No 2816 D. 27/2/1899

Notification

Whereas ^{His Excellency} the Governor of Madras
George in council is satisfied
that there is danger of an outbreak
of Plague at Velanganni in the
Nagapattinam Taluk of the Tanjore
District, if persons from the
plague infected parts in and
outside the Madras Presidency
are permitted to visit that village
on the occasion of the ensuing
Arokiamatha festival:

In exercise of the powers
delegated to him under the
Epidemic diseases Act 1897,
His Excellency the Governor in
council prohibits the attendance
at the said festival from ^{The} 18th
August to ^{the} 8th September ¹⁸⁹⁹ both
days

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days inclusive of persons
from plague infected parts.
All persons proceeding to
the festival in contravention
of this notification will be
turned back.

Inlupmanam Ellai
10/5/19
For Ag Collector

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TANJORE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

C Re No. 281 Plague Camp, 20 June 1884
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FROM

J. Twigg Esquire,
Ag Collector,
Tanjore,

TO

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT,
Thro' the Sanitary Commissioner Madras.

SIR,

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-nions may be prohibited.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedt Servt

Subhagaran Culla
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For Ag Collector

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