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Again G.O., No. dated 189 .

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Telegram Current No. of 189 , dated 6th inst. , from the Collr of Salem.

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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.

I have the honour to report that the Arokiamatha festival is to be held in Velanganni village, Negapatam taluk, of this district, from the 29th August to 8th September next.

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 Mayavaram on the Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway.

To stations east of Tanjore on the main line.

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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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Velanganni Arokiamatha festival.	Velanganni.	Seven miles from Negapatam.	29th August to 8th September 1899.	25,000	About 400 from the Madras Presidency, Bombay Presidency, Mysore State and Hyderabad.	People from the infected parts in and outside the Presidency should be prohibited from attending the festival.

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 Velanganni 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.

3. The Bombay Government
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will be requested to move the Government of that State to notify
to move H.H. the Nizam's Government to notify

the prohibition ordered by the notification.

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