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(Home Dept.)

Sir,

I am directed to state that the annual Karthigai festival at Tiruvannamalai in the S. Arcot Dt. which is generally attended by a large no. of persons from the Mysore & the Hyderabad States, the Bombay Presidency, the City of Calcutta, the Dt. of Howrah in Bengal, & the City of Nagpur is to take place on the 8th November next, and to request that, in consequence of danger of plague, the Govt. of India will be pleased to prohibit, under the Epidemic Diseases Act, the sale, from the 1st to the 20th November, of railway tickets to the Stations of Polur, Agaram Sibbandi, Tiruvannamalai, Tandarai, and Tirukoilur on the S. I. R., to persons from the tracts mentioned above, intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival.

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Notification.

Whereas His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of Plague at Tiruvannamalai in the district of South Arcot, if persons from the district of Salem, the States of Mysore, and Hyderabad, the Bombay Presidency (~~excluding Sind~~) the City of Calcutta, (~~and~~) the district of Howrah in Bengal the City of Nagpur and other plague infected parts are permitted to visit that place, on the occasion of the ensuing Karthigai Festival and cattle-fair;

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibit the attendance at the (~~said~~) festival from the 1st to the 20th November 1899 (both days inclusive) of persons (~~and cattle~~) from the places mentioned above. H. E. the Governor in Council also ~~and~~ directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by rail any way shall be issued within the Salem district to the Railway Stations of Polur, Agaram Sibbandi, Tiruvannamalai, Tandarai and Tirukoilur on the South Indian Railway to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival or fair & all persons proceeding to the festival or fair in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

directs that the said cattle fair shall not be allowed to be held this year and

For A. C. Keeton

22nd September 1899.

23.9.99

The City of Nagpur,

No. 6

directs that the said cattle fair shall not be allowed to be held this year and

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From
V. Venugopaul Chetti Esquire B.A.
Ag. Sub-Collector of South Arcot

To
The Collector of South Arcot

Dated 18' September 1899.

Refer No. 1235/S. 099 -

Sir.

With reference to your letter dated the 5th Instant No 711/Sup of 99, I have the honour to submit herewith a statement in the prescribed form received from the Tiruvannamalai Tahsildar suggesting the imposition of certain restrictions in connection with the ensuing Karthigai festival at Tiruvannamalai.

2. I do not consider it quite necessary or desirable to stop the cattle fair altogether this year. As plague is now prevalent only in Mysore and a few villages in the Salem District, Cattle from these places may be prohibited. If, however, it is found to disappear in these localities before the end of October, fresh proposals will be submitted for withdrawing the prohibition.

3. As suggested by the Tahsildar, the sale of Railway tickets to pilgrims or persons intending to attend at the festival may be prohibited within the infected areas detailed in the statement and a proclamation may be issued prohibiting the

attendance

attendance of persons from such areas on account of the festival within the period.

4. As proposed by the Tahsildar, I think it will be sufficient to guard the Salem and North Arcot frontier roads and the entertainment of 2 certificated Sanitary Inspectors therefore is recommended.

5. Woollen fabrics may be allowed to be imported as usual for sale.

6. A wide publication of notices warning people of the possible risk they will run by attending the festival combined with the usual inspections of the passengers by rail at the railway station will suffice to minimise the danger of infection from plague.

I have &c.

(Signed) V. Venugopaul Chetty.
Ag. Sub-Collector

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For Ag. Collector.

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Statement showing the fairs and festivals likely to take place in the Tiruvannamalai Taluk in the ensuing three months from September 1899.

Name of festival or fair.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest Railway station.	Date of commencement and termination of festival or fair	Average attendance during the past three years.					From what districts in the Madras Presidency and from what places outside the Presidency pilgrimage should be prohibited and the no. of people expected from each of such districts or places
				Year	By rail	By road	Town population	Total	
Karttigai festival	Tiruvannamalai	The Railway Station is situated within the limits of the Town.	Date of commencement. 8-11-99 Date of termination - 17-11-99.	1896	20000	26350	13650	60000	The sale of tickets at all Ry stations to people of following districts and places may be prohibited from 1-11-99 to 20-11-99.
				1897	29017	37333	13650	80000	I. Districts in the Madras Presidency—
				1898	5000	21350	13650	40000.	Hosur taluk — Salem district. number of people expected from the said taluk — About 100.

II. Places outside the Presidency (a) the affected portion of the Mysore province i.e the districts of Mysore, Kolar, Bangalore, Chittaldrug?, and Tumkur and the Civil & Military station of Bangalore —

(b) Districts of Lingsugur, Naldrug, Gulburga and Bedar in the Hyderabad State.

(c) Bombay Presidency including Sindh.

(d) The City of Calcutta ceed

(e) The District of Howrah in Bengal —

Number of people expected from the above places — about 1000 —

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No 711/Ex 422 South Arcot Collector's office
Camp - Vriddhachallam
22d September 1899.

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From
L. M. Wynch Esquire ICS
Ag Collector of South Arcot.

To
The Secretary to Govt.,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

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Through the Sanitary Commissioner for
Madras.

No. 1453-P of 7-10-99

Sir.

I have the honour to report that the annual Karthigai festival at Tiruvannamalai commences on the 8th November 1899 and lasts for 10 days.

2. As suggested by the Sub-Collector in his letter No. 1235 dated 18th September 1899, copy of which is herewith submitted with the usual statement received from the Tahsildar of Tiruvannamalai, the cattle fair which is usually held during the festival need not be prohibited entirely this year. I approve of the suggestions of the Sub-Collector except the modification contained at the end of para 2 of his letter.

3. I herewith enclose a draft notification for approval and publication.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Actg Collector.

23-9-99

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NO. 2468/S

Forwarded.

2. The whole of the Salem District should be included in the prohibition.

3. Undersigned would strongly protest against allowing this or any other "cattle fair" in the Presidency, which is likely to be attended from Mysore. The attendance of cattle dealers from that area implies their marching through the country by little frequented routes, and visiting petty villages on the way-a species of passenger traffic likely to be very difficult to supervise, and in itself to be unsafe. To open the Tiruvannamalai cattle fair, means that Mysore cattle dealers with constant accession to their numbers, will proceed throughout the south of the Presidency during the whole of the ensuing cold season. If the fair be stopped this danger will not occur. The risk is great in comparison with the inconvenience caused to the people. At the worst, the price of local cattle will go up, which is not (temporarily) a great disadvantage. It would be hopeless to attempt to discriminate between, say, Canarese dealers from the borders of Bellary and Mysore men.

W E King

Lieut-Colonel, I.M.S.,

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

25th September 1899.

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