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OCTOBER.

Subramania Shasti Festival and Cattle Fair at Kulgunda.

Ordering the publication of a notification prohibiting the holding of the Kulgunda cattle fair and the attendance of persons from infected parts at the Subramania Shasti festival in the South Canara district, and requesting the Bombay and Mysore Governments to give publicity to the prohibition.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From A. F. PINHEY, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras), dated Camp, Coondapoor, 7th October 1899, Ref. on C. No. 724-P.

I have the honour to report that the annual Shasti festival at Subramania and the cattle fair at Kulgunda, in the Uppinangadi taluk of this district, are to be held in November and December next.

2. Last year the cattle fair in question was wholly prohibited under G.O., No. 1347 P., dated 21st October 1898, and persons from Bombay Presidency, Mysore State and other plague-infected parts were forbidden from attending the festival. But I think a prohibition against the holding of the cattle fair is not called for this year for the following reasons: viz. (1) the three neighbouring districts of the Mysore Province, viz., Kadur, Shimoga and Hassan, which are the only districts from which cattle are brought at Kulgunda, are yet free from plague and are not declared to be infected; (2) the cattle fair is quite necessary in the interests of the agriculturists of this district as stated in paragraph 4 of my letter to Plague Commissioner, dated 12th October 1898, printed in the Government Order quoted above; (3) it has been found that last year the cattle owners brought their cattle to various parts of the district soon after the period mentioned in the notification was over, which really increased the risk of the epidemic being imported. I accordingly propose that the cattle fair be allowed to be held this year, but that people from infected places be prohibited from attending it as well as the Shasti festival. I request that the orders of Government may be communicated to me by wire to enable me to make the necessary arrangements in time.

3. A draft notification, together with the prescribed statement, is herewith submitted.

4. I regret the delay in the submission of the above proposals which was due to the late receipt of the necessary information from the Divisional Officer.

ENCLOSURE.

Name of festival or fair.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest railway station.	Date of commencement or termination of festival or fair.	Average attendance during the past three years.	From what district in the Madras Presidency and from what places outside the Presidency pilgrims should be prohibited and the number of people expected from each of such district or places.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Kulgunda cattle fair.	Kulgunda village in Subramania magane, 3 miles from Subramania.	About 97 miles.	From 13th November to 2nd December 1899.	There was no cattle fair last year. It was prohibited by orders of Government. During the two previous years, the attendance was about 20,000 people on all the days (cattle 28,000).	From North Canara .. .. 25 *From the Mysore Province.* Mysore district .. .. 100 Bangalore district .. .. 90 Tumkur ,, ... 75 Chitaldrug ,, ... 25 Kolar ,, ... 10
Subramania Shasti festival.	Subramania casba.	About 100 miles.	From 29th November to 9th December 1899.	Last year there was the Shasti festival. But people from the whole Mysore Province were prohibited from attending the festival. The attendance last year was about 2,500 people. During the two previous years the average attendance was about 5,000 people.	From North Canara .. 15 *From the Mysore Province.* Bangalore district .. .. 35 Mysore ,, ... 100 Kolar ,, ... 10 Tumkur ,, ... 15 Chitaldrug ,, ... 15

No. 2606-S.

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

17*th October* 1899.

ORDER—No. 1520 P., dated 20th October 1899.

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NOTIFICATION.

Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Kulgunda and Subramania in the Uppinangadi taluk of the South Canara district, if persons from the Bombay Presidency, the Mysore State and other plague-infected parts are permitted to visit those places on the occasion of the ensuing cattle fair and Subramania Shasti festival, respectively;

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that no cattle fair shall be allowed to be held at Kulgunda this year and that no person from the Bombay Presidency or Mysore State or other plague-infected places intending to be present at the Subramania Shasti festival shall be permitted to visit that place from the 13th November to 9th December 1899, both days inclusive.

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All persons proceeding to either of the above-mentioned places in contravention of this notification will be sent back.

2. The Resident in Mysore will be requested to move the Darbar to notify that the holding of the Kulgunda cattle fair and the attendance of persons from the Mysore State at the Subramania Shasti festival have been prohibited by this Government under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

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(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

To the Collector of South Canara (A—L).
" " of Bellary, } (A).
" " of Malabar, }
" " of Salem, }
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Surgeon-General.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.
" Resident in Mysore, } (with C.L).
" Bombay Government, }
Gazette.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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ENCLOSURE.

~~*Return of Fairs and Festivals in Uppinangadi Taluk.*~~

~~STATEMENT prescribed in G.O., No 279 P., dated 25th March 1898, as amended by Plague Commissioner's letter, No. 462, dated 22nd February 1899.~~

Name of festival or fair.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest railway station.	Date of commencement or termination of festival or fair.	Average attendance during the past three years.	From what district in the Madras Presidency and from what places outside the Presidency pilgrims should be prohibited and the number of people expected from each of such district or places.
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No. 1520 P., 20TH OCTOBER 1899.

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" Inspector-General of Police.
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The Resident in Mysore
The Bombay Govt.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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PLAGUE.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 3162 P

SUBJECT.

Kulgunda Cattle fair and Subramania Shasti festival in the South Canara Dt.

ORDER. No 1520 P dt 20-10-99

For the reasons urged by the Sanitary Commissioner, the Government consider that the holding of the Kalgunda Cattle fair should be entirely prohibited this year. The following notification will accordingly be published in the Fort St George and South Canara District Gazettes.

Notification

(N.B. notification as revised)

2. The Resident in Mysore will be requested to move the Durbar to notify that the holding of the Kalgunda Cattle fair

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 3162

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From The Collector of Santa Cruz

No 2606/S

~~Order~~

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W. Watkins
Lt. Col. I.M.S.
Sanitary Commr for Madras

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SUBJECT.

Submitting proposals for prohibiting the attendance of pilgrims from plague-infected parts at the Subramanya Shasti festival and Kulgunda Cattle fair to be held in November & December next.

P.A. 17/10

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Notification

Whereas the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of plague at Kulgunda and Subramania in the Eppinangady Taluk of the South Canara District, if persons from the Bombay Presidency, ~~the affected districts of Mysore Province~~ the Mysore State and other plague infected parts are permitted to visit those places on the occasion of the ensuing cattle fair and Subramanya Shasti festival respectively;

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897,

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No Cattle fair shall be allowed & the fair held at Kalgunda this year and that at

Mysore, Kolar, Tumkur, Chittaldrug or other plague infected place intending to be present at the aforesaid Kulgunda Cattle fair or Subramanya Shasti festival shall be permitted to visit those places from the 13th November to 9th December 1899, both days inclusive.

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By Order
For Ag. Collector

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E. No 3162 P

Ref^ce on C No. 724/P/99.

SOUTH CANARA, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Camp Gundapoor
7th October 1899.

1/P

FROM

A. F. Pinhey Esq.,
Offg COLLECTOR OF
South Canara,

TO

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.
Through the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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