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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 154 P 9mip ✓

DATED 31-1-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Car festival at Kottur.

Ordering the publication, in the Fort St. George and Bellary Dist. Gazettes, of a notification prohibiting pilgrimages to the — in the Kudligi taluk, Bellary Dist. from 27<sup>th</sup> Feby. to 10<sup>th</sup> March 1899

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CURRENT No. 1989

From The Nagpur Commr

Order

Refon C. No. 1138

Dated 28 - }  
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# SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt letter from the Commr of Belgaum recommending that the prohibition of pilgrimages to the Car foot-val at Koteur in Kudligi Taluk & stating that the ingress of pilgrims might be prevented if the required help is received from the Police & the Salt & Abkari Dpts and recommending that the Commr's proposals may be approved.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1987.

## SUBJECT.

Prohibition of pilgrimage & car festival at Kottur in the Kudligi taluk, Bellary Dt.

ORDER. No 154 P. No. of 31-1-99

The Collector's proposals are approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort Saint George and Bellary District Gazette:—  
(N.E. the draft notification as amended by the Plague Commr. and Government)  
2. The Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue and the Inspector-General of Police are requested to render the Collector the ~~joint~~ <sup>required</sup> assistance for the necessary patrol and guard to stop the pilgrims and send them back.

To  
The Plague Commr. ✓  
" Collector of Bellary ✓  
" Sanitary Commr. ✓  
" Surgeon General ✓  
" Commr. of S. A. & Sep. Rev. ✓  
" Inspector General of Police ✓  
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the opinion of  
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Lt. Col. & M. S.

San. Comm. for Madras.

Bellary

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Submitted to Government with  
the recommendation that the Collector's  
proposals may be approved. A  
draft notification and the prescribed  
statement are enclosed.

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To the Secy to Govt. at the Secy  
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From The Collector of Bellary  
through the Sanitary Commission  
for Madras.

Ref. No. 300 P

Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January 99.

Received 27-1-1899

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## SUBJECT.

Forwarding a letter and draft  
notification for the prohibi-  
tion of car festival at  
Kottur in the Kudligi taluk  
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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Dated 23<sup>d</sup> January 1899.

Ref. No. 300 P

23.1.99.

FROM

C. A. Edwin Esquire

CG. COLLECTOR OF

BELLARY.

TO

THE Plague Commissioner through the  
Sanitary Commissioner Camp Bellary.

SIR,

I have the honour to report that the annual car festival at Kottur, in the Kudligi Taluk of this district, which is of considerable local importance, will be celebrated from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March next. It attracts in ordinary seasons about 10,000 pilgrims, almost all of whom come <sup>entirely</sup> by road. Having regard to the prevalence of plague on almost every side of this district as well as at Hospet, it is, I submit necessary that pilgrimage to the festival should this year be prohibited and that all intending visitors

who approach the village should be turned back. No difficulty in preventing the ingress of pilgrims is anticipated provided that the Head Assistant Collector to whom the arrangements may be entrusted, receives from the Police and Salt and Akhari departments assistance. It seems unnecessary to stop the issue of tickets to any of the railway stations, as the nearest railway station viz. Hanthar is 30 miles from Kottur and very few persons are likely to attempt to attend via that place.

2. There should of course be no interference with the performance by the villagers of any customary ceremonies that they may wish to perform in connection with the festival.

3. The statement prescribed in f.o. and a draft notification accompanying

I have the honour to be  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant  
Collector

# Notification

Whereas the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council is satisfied that there is (a) danger of an outbreak of plague at Kottur, in the Kudligi taluk, Bellary district, if pilgrims are permitted to ~~visit that place on the~~ <sup>attend</sup> ~~occasion of the approaching car festival~~ ~~at Kottur~~ at that place,

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council prohibits pilgrimages to the said festival from ~~the 27th February~~ <sup>the 27th February</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> March 1899. All persons proceeding to Kottur contrary to this notification will be turned back.

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Statement to accompany in regard to the prohibition of the car festival to be held at the  
Mudligi Tank, Bellary district.

| Name of festival    | place where held. | Distance to the nearest railway station. | Date of commencement & termination of festival          | average attendance during past three years. | no. of people expected from plague infected districts.            | Remarks |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Kottur car festival | Kottur            | 30 miles                                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> March 99 to 10 <sup>th</sup> March 1899 | about 10,000                                | about 1500 persons from the Hyderabad State & the Mysore Province |         |

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