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2. I therefore request that Government will be pleased to declare the Trichinopoly Fort and Junction railway stations to be inspection stations during the occasion of the above festival and to prohibit the issue of tickets to Trichinopoly and the adjacent stations of Tiruverumbúr and Elamanúr for one month from the 23rd November 1899 to any person coming or believed to come from the plague-infected parts to attend the festival. This was done during the past two years.

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Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

21*th October* 1899.

ORDER—No. 1551 P., dated 26th October 1899.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

I.

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3. The Governments of Bombay and Bengal will be requested to notify the prohibition ordered by the second notification.

4. The $\frac{\text{Resident in Mysore}}{\text{Resident at Hyderabad}}$ will be requested to move $\frac{\text{the Government of that State}}{\text{His Highness the Nizam's Government}}$ to notify that the attendance at the festival of persons from those States and the holding of the cattle fair have been prohibited by this Government under the Epidemic Diseases Act.

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(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

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" the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.
" the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.
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Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

24th October 1899.

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III.

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2. The Collector of Trichinopoly is requested to take the necessary steps for enforcing the prohibition.

3. The Governments of Bombay and Bengal will be requested to notify the prohibition ordered by the second notification.

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5. The Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, is requested to give instructions to his subordinate staff regarding the prohibition of the sale of railway tickets ordered by the second notification.

No. 1551 P., 26TH OCTOBER 1899.

6. The Government of India will be addressed to prohibit the sale of railway tickets outside this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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Current No. 3252-P. of 1899, dated 15th Octr 99, from the Coll. of Trichinopoly

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ORDER No. 1551 P. 26-10-99

The Collector's proposals are approved, and the following notifications will be published in the Fort St. George and Trichinopoly and Salem District Gazettes (N.B. notifn. received from the Collector as now altered.)

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To
The Collr. of Trichinopoly
The Collr. of Salem
All other Collectors (A.)
The Sanitary Comr.
The Surgeon Genl.
The Agent & Manager Madras Rly.
The Comr. of Salt, Abkary & Customs.
The Inspr. Genl. of Police
The P. W. D. (Rly. branch)
The Bombay Govt.
The Govt. of Bengal
The Resident in Mysore
" at Hyderabad

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No. 1551 A Pmis 26-10-99

The Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay
The Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

Sir

I am directed to forward copies of notifications issued a copy of the orders passed by this Govt. prohibiting pilgrimage from plague-infected parts to the ensuing Vaikunta Ekadasi festival at Srirangam in the Trichinopoly Dt., and the holding of the cattle fair at Samayapuram in the same Dt. and to request that the prohibition may be notified

a.c. I have &c.

No. 1551 A Pmis 26-10-99

The Resident in Mysore
The Resident at Hyderabad

Sir

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I have &c.
Ekambara Iyer
Secy.

26/10/99

To,
The Secy. to the Govt. of India
(Medical Dept.)
Sir,

I am directed to state that the annual Vaikunta Ekadasi festival at Srirangam in the Trichinopoly Dt. is generally attended by a large no. of persons from the Nizam's Dominions, the Madras Presidency & the City of Calcutta is to take place the 3rd December next, and to

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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 23rd Nov. to the 23rd December 1899, of railway tickets to the stations of Trichinopoly Fort, Trichinopoly Junction, Srirangam and Samayapuram on the S.I.R, to persons from the tracts mentioned above, intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival.

I have &c.
A.C.

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Thro' the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.

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To order.
Undersigned agrees with the Collector in sanctioning the arrangements advised and sanctions Rs 200 as requested.

W Thomas
Lt. Col. I.M.S.
Sanitary Commissioner Madras.
24/10/1899
Draft 25/10.

From J. A. Robertson Esq., I.C.S. Collector of Trichinopoly

Reference No. 387/P of 1899.

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SUBJECT: Strangam Vaikunta Ekadesi festival—

Submitting draft notification for the prohibition of the pilgrims attending the— and the Cattle fair at Samayapuram.

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Trichinopoly Collector's office
15th October 1899

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V. Ramayangar
For Ag Collector.

Draft notifications.

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persons from the Salem District, the States of Mysore and Hyderabad, the Bombay Presidency, the city of Calcutta and other plague-infected parts are permitted to visit those towns on the occasion of the existing Vaikunta Ekadasi festival.

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, His Excellency in Council directs that no persons from the places mentioned above shall visit Trichinopoly from the 23rd November 1899 to 23rd December 1899, both days inclusive. The sale of railway tickets to the stations of Trichinopoly Fort, Trichinopoly Junction, Srirangam, Tiruvarambur and Elamanur during the said period to persons from plague-infected parts intending

prohibits the attendance at the said festival from the 23rd Nov. to 23rd Dec. 1899, both days inclusive of persons from the places mentioned above, and directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway shall be issued by the Salem Dt. to the railway stations of Trichinopoly Fort, Trichinopoly Junction, Srirangam, Tiruvarambur and Elamanur on the S.I.Ry. to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival. All persons proceeding to the festival in contravention of this notice will be turned back.

(a) Trichinopoly Collector's office,

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or believed to be intending, to be present at the festival, is likewise prohibited.

III.

Whereas His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an out-break of plague at Samayapuram, via Trichinopoly District, if the annual cattle fair during the Ekadasi festival is permitted to be held at that place.

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby prohibits the holding of the said fair.

Trichinopoly

K. Narayanaswami
Asst. to Collector.

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Trichinopoly Collector's office,

Ref. on Cur.No.387/99 P. Dated 15th October '99.

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From

J. H. Robertson Esq.,
Ag: Collector of
Trichinopoly,

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Dept.
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Thro. The Sanitary Commissioner,
M a d r a s .

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V. Narayana Iyer.

For Ag: Collector.

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