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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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From L. M. WYNCH, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras), dated Cuddalore, 17th October 1899, Ref. No. 302-P.

I have the honour to report that the annual Arudradarsanam festival at Chidambaram commences on the 9th December 1899 and lasts for ten days.

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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 festival.	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 number of people expected from each of such districts or places.
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Arudradarsanam festival.	Chidambaram.	One mile to the Chidambaram railway station.	Commencement, 9th December 1899 ; termination, 18th December 1899.	40,000	Bombay Presidency. 100 Mysore State .. 500 Hyderabad .. 100 Salem 600

No. 2643-S.

Forwarded.

24*th October* 1899. (Signed) W. G. KING, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

ORDER—No. 1552 P., dated 26th October 1899.

The Collector's proposal is approved, and the following notification will be published in the Fort St. George and South Arcot and Salem 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 Chidambaram in the district of South Arcot if persons from the Salem district, the Bombay Presidency, the States of Mysore and Hyderabad and other plague-infected areas are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Arudradarsanam 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 4th December 1899 to the 18th December 1899 (both days inclusive), of persons from the above-mentioned places ; and directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway shall be issued within the Salem district to the railway stations of Alappákkam, Porto Novo, Kille, Chidambaram, Coleroon and Shiyali on the South Indian Railway to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival.

All persons proceeding to the festival in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

2. The Collector of South Arcot is requested to make the necessary arrangements for enforcing the prohibition.

3. The Government of Bombay / The Resident in Mysore / The Resident at Hyderabad will be requested to notify / move the Government of that State to notify / move His Highness the Nizam's Government to notify the prohibition ordered by the notification.

4. 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 notification.

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

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

To the Collector of South Arcot, the Collector of Salem } (A—L).
„ all other Collectors (A).
„ the Sanitary Commissioner.
„ the Surgeon-General.
„ the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.
„ the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.
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Name of festival or fair.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest railway station.	Date of commencement and termination of festival.	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 number of people expected from each of such districts or places.
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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 4th December 1899 to the 18th December 1899 (both days inclusive), of persons from the above-mentioned places; and directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway shall be issued within the Salem district to the railway stations of Alappákkam, Porto Novo, Kille, Chidambaram, Coleroon and Shiyali on the South Indian Railway to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival.

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Current No. 3254-P of 1899, dated 17th Oct. 99, from the Coll. of S. Arcot

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ORDER No. 1552 P. & 2660-99

The Collector's proposal is approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort St. George & S. Arcot & Salem Dt. Gazettes.

(N. E notifn received from the Collector as now altered.)

2. The Collector of S. Arcot is requested to make the necessary arrangements for enforcing the prohibition.

3. The Govt. of Bombay / The Resident in Mysore / The Resident at Hyderabad will be requested to notify / move the Govt. of that / move H. H. the Nizam's Govt. / state to notify / Govt. to notify the prohibition ordered by the notification.

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the prohibition of the sale of railway tickets evidenced by the notification.

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To,
The Collectors of S. Arcot, N. Arcot (A-1)
The Collr. of Salem
All Mofussil Collrs. (A)
The S. C.
The S. G.
The Agent & Manager Madras Rly.
The Commr. of Salt, Abkari & Sea Cus. Revs.
The Dept. Genl. of Police
The P. W. D. (Rly. branch)
The Bombay Govt.
The Resident in Mysore (with C.L)
" " at Hyderabad

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No 1532 A Pols 26/10/99

Dated 4/11/99

To,
The Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay,
Pol. Dept.

I am directed to forward a copy of the notification issued by this Govt. prohibiting pilgrims from plague infected parts to the ensuing Arudra Darsanam festivals at Chidambaram in the S. Arcot Dt., and to request that the prohibitions may be notified by

Law 26/10/99 Pol. 26-10-99

To,
~~The Resident in Mysore~~
The Resident at Hyderabad,

Dispatched 4/11/99

I am directed to enclose a copy of the Notification issued by this Govt. prohibiting migration of persons from plague infected parts at the ensuing Arudra Darsanam festival at Chidambaram in the S. Arcot Dt., and to

to request that you will be
good enough to move the Nizam Durbar
H. H. the
Nizam's Govt to give publicity to
the prohibition.

O.C. Thanjavur.

dated 26/10/99

Dy 28.10.99

To,

The Secy to the Govt of Madras Home Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the annual Arudra Darshanam festival at Chidambaram in the S. Arcot Dt which is generally attended by a large no. of persons from the Mysore & the Hyderabad States, the Bombay Govt is to take place on the 9th Dec. next, and to request that in consequence of danger of plague, the Govt may be pleased to prohibit, under the E.D. Act, the sale from the 4th to the 15th Dec. 1899 of railway tickets to the Stations of Mayavaram Porto Novo, Kattumannarkoil, Cuddalore, Shiyali & Coleroon, on the S.I.R, to persons from the tracts mentioned above, intending or believed

If approved, the Govts of Mayavaram & Shiyali may be added.

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to be in tending to attend the festival.

O.C. Thanjavur

Dy Secy 26/10/99

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Through the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.

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Sen. Cmd. for Madras
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SUBJECT.

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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 8th December 1899 to the 18th December 1899 (both days inclusive) of persons from the aforementioned places: and directs that the said Rail-way Tickets to the stations of Porto Novo, Cuddalore, Chidambaram and Calerroon shall be issued by the Salem Dn. dated no tickets to travel by railway shall be issued to the Salem Dn. on the S. I. R to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival.

All persons who proceed to the places prohibited to the said festival in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

J Hannyngton.
for Sy Collector.

Cuddalore
17th October 1899

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Cuddalore

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L. M. Wignall Esquire I.C.S

Acting COLLECTOR OF SOUTH ARCOT.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT,

through the Sanitary Commissioner,

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

J. Harrington.
for A.G. Collector.

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