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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras (through the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras), dated 20th January 1899, Ref. on C. No. 3029 P.

I have the honour to report that the annual Car festival of the deity Goni Basappa at Kuruvatti, in the Harpanahalli taluk of this district, which attracts, in ordinary seasons, numbers of persons from the Bombay Presidency and the Mysore Province, will be celebrated on the 11th March next. This festival is always followed by a large cattle fair. On the last occasion visitors from the Bombay Presidency were alone forbidden to attend (G.O., No. 297 M., dated 1st February 1898), but having regard to the prevalence of plague on almost every side of the district as well as at Hospet, it is, I submit, necessary that this year attendance at the festival and fair should be entirely prohibited and that all intending visitors, who approach the village, should be turned back. I do not anticipate that there will be any serious difficulty in preventing the ingress of such persons, provided that the Head Assistant Collector, to whom the arrangements may be entrusted, receives from the Police and Salt and Abkári Departments assistance in forming a cordon similar to what was given last year, and that the issue of tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Byadgi, Devargudda, Ranibennur and Chalgeri on the Hubli-Bangalore Branch of the Southern Mahratta Railway to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival or fair is stopped between 7th and 15th March next.

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ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the number of people expected to arrive from plague-infected areas at Kuruvatti during the ensuing car festival in March 1899 (G.O., No. 279 P., dated 25th March 1898).

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Forwarded.

Undersigned agrees with the views of the Collector.

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

21*st January* 1899.

Ref. on C. No. 986.

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2. The Collector is requested to make arrangements similar to those made last year for the proper enforcement of the prohibition.

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Plague Commissioner.

MADRAS,
25*th January* 1899.

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.
„ Collector of Bellary.

ORDER—No. 162 P., dated 1st February 1899.

The Plague Commissioner's recommendations are approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort St. George and the Bellary District Gazettes:—

NOTIFICATION.

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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 attendance at the said festival and fair from 4th to 15th March 1899 and further directs that between those dates no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Byadgi, Devargudda, Ranibennur and Chalgeri shall be issued in the Madras Presidency to any person intending, or believed to be intending, to attend the same. All persons proceeding to Kuruvatti in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

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No. 162 P., 1st February 1899.

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(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.
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" Inspector-General of Police.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
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ENCLOSURE.

~~Report on the Car festival at Kuruvatti, Harpanahalli Taluk, Bellary District.~~

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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 attendance at the said festival and fair from 4th to 15th March 1899 and further directs that between those dates no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Byadgi, Devargudda, Ranibennur and Chalgeri shall be issued in the Madras Presidency to any person intending, or believed to be intending, to attend the same. All persons proceeding to Kuruvatti in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

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„ Mysore Government with (C.L.)
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Letter—from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated 1st February 1899, No. 163 P.

I am directed to state that the annual car festival of Goni Basappa at Kuruvatti, in the Harpanahalli taluk of the Bellary district, which is generally attended by a large number of persons from the Bombay Presidency and the Mysore State is to take place on the 11th March 1899 and that the festival is followed by a large cattle fair, and to request that, in consequence of danger of plague, the Government of India will be pleased to prohibit, under the Epidemic Diseases Act, the sale, from the 4th to 15th March next, of railway tickets to Byadgi, Devargudda, Ranibennur and Chalgeri stations to persons from places outside the Madras Presidency intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival or the fair.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. W. D'Mors.

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Local and Municipal Department.

C. No 182 P.

SUBJECT.

Prohibition of attendance at the car festival of Goni Basappa in Kuruvatti in the Harpanahalli taluk, Bellary Dt. and of issue of railway tickets to certain stations.

ORDER.

No 162 P of 1-2-99

The Plague Commissioner's recommendations are approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort Saint George and the Bellary District Gazettes:—

(H.E. the draft notification as amended by the Plague Commissioner and Government)

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Letter No 163 P dt 1-2-99

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Home Department

Sir,

Deptd M.A. 1.2.99.

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To
The Plague Commissioner
" Collector of Bellary (A-L)
" Commr. of S. A. and S. Rov.
" Inspr.-Gl of Police
" Surgeon-General
" Sanitary Commissioner
" P.W. Dept. (Rly. branch),
" Agent & Manager, Madras Railway
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" " , S.I.R.
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From The Plague Commissioner.

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Repon C. No. 986

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt for approval & publication in the Fort St George Gazette a draft notification regarding the prohibition of the car festival & cattle fair at Kuruvatti, Harpanahalli Taluk, Bellary Dt, and recommending that the Govt of India may be moved to prohibit the issue of railway tickets outside the Madras Presidency.

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Through the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

Forwarded.
Undersigned agrees with the views of the Collector.

J. H. Stone
Lt. Col. I. M. S.
San. Comr. for Madras.
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From The Collector of Bellary

Ref. m c No. 3029 P 98

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Submitting a report regarding the prohibition of Kurnvalli car festival and cattle fair

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notification will be turned back.

Collector

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Name of the fair & festival	Place where held	Distance to the nearest Railway Station.	Date of commencement & duration in days	Average attendance during the past three years.	Number of cattle exposed for sale.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Car festival of Kumaratti	Kumaratti	about 12 miles	7th to 15th March	15,000	10,000	
Gogi Basappa	Hanagavadi	2 miles	1899			
and Cattle fair	Kalak, Bellary Dt.	Devanagere Railway Station				

Collector

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

No.

Dated 20th January 1899.

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From E. A. Edwin Esquire

a/c COLLECTOR OF

BELLARY.

To

THE Plague Commissioner through the

Sanitary Commissioner

Madras.

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Your most obedient Servant

Collector

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Ref. On. C. No.986 of 1899, dated 25-1-99.

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Plague Commissioner's Office,
Madras, 25th January 1899.

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Plague Commissioner.

To

The Secretary to Government, L & M Department, with enclosures in original. ✓

,, ,, Collector of Bellary.

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