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G.O., No. 1669 P., 20th November 1899.

NOVEMBER.

Kumbabhishegam Festival of Sri Ekambaranatha Swami.

Ordering the publication of a notification prohibiting pilgrimage from plague-infected parts to the — at Conjeeveram in the Chingleput district.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From D. W. G. COWIE, Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput District, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras), dated Saidapet, 10th November 1899, Ref. on No. 453 P.

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3. The necessary arrangements will be made to enforce the prohibition of the attendance of persons from plague-infected areas.

4. A statement in the prescribed form and a draft notification are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

Name of festival or fair.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest railway station.	Date of commencement and termination of festival or fair.	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 district or places.
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(Signed) W. G. KING, Lt.-Col., I.M.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

16th November 1899.

ORDER—No. 1669 P., dated 20th November 1899.

The Collector's proposals are approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Chingleput and Salem 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 the attendance at the said festival, from the 21st January to the 4th February 1900 (both days inclusive), of persons from the places mentioned above, and also directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway shall be sold within the Salem district to the Arkonam Junction and the stations of Pálur, Conjeeveram, Walajabad, Villiyampakkam and Chingleput on the South Indian Railway to persons intending, or believed to be intending, to proceed to the festival.

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

2. The Government of Bombay Resident in Mysore will be requested to move the Government of that State to notify move His Highness the Nizam's Government to notify

the prohibition ordered by the notification.

3. 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.

4. The Government of India will be addressed to prohibit the issue of railway tickets within the Mysore Province.

(True Extract.)

for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Chingleput, } A-L.
" of Salem,

" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Surgeon-General.
" Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.
" Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Public Works Department (Railway Branch).

Gazette.

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Exd. C. M. Thumbusawmy.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189

Current No. 3573-P of 1899, dated 10th Novr 99, from the Collector of Chingleput

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are approved and the
following notification
will be published in the
Port S^t George and Chingle
& Salem D^y Gazettes.

Notification

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from the Collr. as now
altered.)

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The Resident at Lucknow

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18/11/99

- To The Collector of Chingleput (H-1)
- Salem
- The Sanitary Commr.
- The Surgeon General
- The Agent & Manager, Madras R.
- The Commr. of Salt, Abkaris & Sep. Revenue
- The Insp. General of Police
- The P. W. D. (Ry. branch)
- The Bombardier
- The Resident in Mysore
- at Hyderabad

Encl.

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27-11-99

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23-11-99

No 1669-A. 2201/99

The Secy to the Govt. of Bombay

I am directed to forward a copy of the notification issued by this Govt. prohibiting pilgrims from plague infected parts to the ensuing Kumbhabhishegam festival of Sri Skambharanatha Swamiji at Conjeevaram in the Chingleput Dist. & to request that the prohibition may be notified.

a.c. I have

from 18/11/99
18-11-99

No 1669-A. 2201/99
The Resident in Mysore
The Resident at Hyderabad

I am directed to enclose a copy of the notification issued by this Govt. prohibiting the attendance of persons from plague infected parts at the ensuing Kumbhabhishegam festival of Sri Skambharanatha Swamiji at

Despd
23-11-99

at Conjeevaram in the Chingleput
to S. and to request that
you will be good enough
to make the Mysore Durbar
to give publicity to the
prohibition.

A.C. Shaver.

18/1/99

11/1/99

No. 1669-A of 20/1/99.

The Secy. to the Govt. of India (Home Dept.)

Sir,

I am directed to state
an important festival known as
the Kumbabhishegam
festival of Sri Ekambara
natha Swamigal at Conjeevaram
in the Chingleput D. which
will be largely attended
by a large number of
persons from the Mysore State
is to take place on the 21st
January 1900, and to request
that, in consequence of danger
of plague, the Govt. of India
may be pleased to prohibit
under the E. D. Act, the sale
from the 21st Jan^y to the 4th
Feb^y 1900 of railway tickets
to the Arkonam Junction
and

and the stations of Pallur,
Conjeevaram, Walajabad,
Villiyampakkam & Chingleput
on the S.I.R. to persons
from the Mysore State in-
tending or believed to
be intending to attend the
festival.

A.C. Shaver.

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 35738



From

The Asst Collector of
Chingleput District.

Ref on No. 453/Plague of
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Dated 10th November 1899

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the attendance
of persons from plague infected
parts at the ensuing Kumbabhishegam
festival of Sri Ekambaranatha -
Swamiar at Conjeeveram in the
Conjeeveram Taluk be prohibited.



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Statement presented in G.O. No. 279 dated 26 March 1898 as modified by the
Rajne Commissioners letter No. 462 dated 22 February 1899.

Name of
festival
or fair.

Place
where
held.

Distance
to the
nearest
Railway
station.

Date of Commence-
ment and
Termination
of festival
or fair.

Average
attendance
during the
festival
three years.

From what districts in two
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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Congress Railway Station
in the town itself.

27 January 1900 to
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(both days inclusive).

This is a festival specially
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Hyderabad State. 50
Bombay Presidency. 50
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Ref on No. 453/Plague of 1899.

Chingleput District

Collector's Office,

Saidapet 10th November 1899

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

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