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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 1794P

DATED 18-12-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Lunar Eclipse festival at Benares

Recording notification of the Govt of India prohibiting the sale of tickets in this Presidency to intending pilgrims to Benares during the Lunar Eclipse of Dec. 1899.

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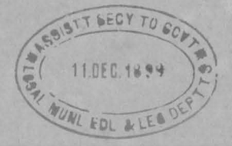
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Case 3916 & 3917 P

From The Public Works Dept Roy Branch

Order No 1794 P. dt 18-12-99.

Received

awaiting letter Putup C-No 3917 P.

No. 1432 R

18/12/99

Dated 9-12-99.

Received 11-12-99.

Registered 11-12-99.

Enclosures --

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SUBJECT.

Telegram from the Govt of Sind in—communicating their notification prohibiting the sale of tickets to certain stations ~~in the~~ to pilgrims proceeding to the Bunder on the occasion of the ensuing Lunar Eclipse

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

RAILWAY BRANCH.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Telegram from the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 1225 R.T., dated 9th December 1899.

Government of India, Home Department issuing notification under Epidemic Diseases Act directing that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Moghalserai, Kashi, Benares Cantonment and Shinpur on Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway and Alaipur (Beneres City) on Bengal, and North Western Railway shall be sold from the 11th December to 15th December 1899 both days inclusive within the Madras Presidency the Bombay Presidency including Sind, Calcutta and Saran District of Bengal the Jullunder District of the Punjab the Nagpur division of the Central Provinces and the Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore States to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to proceed on pilgrimage to Benares on the occasion of the ensuing Lunar Eclipse. Please issue instructions accordingly.

Order thereon:-No. 1433 Ry., dated 9th December 1899.

Communicated to the Agents, Madras and South Indian Rail-ways for information and guidance.

(True Extract)

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9.12.99.

Under Secretary.

To,

The Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.

" " South Indian Railway.

" Local and Municipal Department.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Duplicate Number.

To (Office)	Telephonic	From (Office)	Chief Secretary to Govt of India

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To (Person) H.C. Secretary L & M Department

From (Person) Chief Secretary to Govt of India

Answer This Department has not having yet been consulted as to Government intentions, I am unable to reply definitely. H.C. 13/12/99

With reference to G.O. No 1433 Railway dt 9.12.99 the Agent Madras Railway asks if the prohibition is intended to apply to the whole of the Madras Railway or only to infected areas Salem & Coimbatore

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(To be returned after perusal)

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Reply

Note

The prohibition refers to an order issued by the Govt of India. The only papers in this office on the subject is the D.O. No. (Cno 3913 P). The full notice has not yet been received & it is difficult to say what the Govt of India really intended. The period of prohibition extends from 11th to 15th Dec, so only 2 days remain.

There are no papers in this office to show whether Govt of India meant the whole of the Presidency or only the infected districts. A reference may be made to India but it seems too late to do it now as prohibition expires after the 15th

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 13 DEC.-1899 LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

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Sale of railway tickets to certain stations from 11th to 15th December 1899 to pilgrims proceeding to Banares on the occasion of the ensuing Lunar Eclipse

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CURRENT No. 3987-P

From The Govt of India, Home Deptt

Order

No. 3341

Dated

Received 16-12-99

Registered 16-12-99

Enclosures --

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding notification prohibiting the sale of railway tickets to certain stations from 11th to 15th December 1899 to pilgrims proceeding to Banares on the occasion of the coming Lunar Eclipse

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY.
Plague.

ASSISTT SECY TO GOVT OF INDIA
15 DEC. 1899
HOME, MUNL, EDL & LEG DEPTT

Calcutta, the 11th December 1899.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Benares if pilgrims or other persons from the Madras Presidency, the Bombay Presidency (including Sind), Calcutta and the Saran District of Bengal, the Jullundur District of the Punjab, the Nagpur Division of the Central Provinces and the Hyderabad, Mysore and Baroda States are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Lunar Eclipse:

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (*1*), of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Mogal Sarai, Kashi, Benares Cantonment, and Shiupur on the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway and Alaipur (Benares City) on the Bengal and North-Western Railway, shall be sold from the 11th December to the 15th December 1899 (both days inclusive) within the Madras Presidency, the Bombay Presidency (including Sind), Calcutta and the Saran District of Bengal, the Jullundur District of the Punjab, the Nagpur Division of the Central Provinces, and the Hyderabad, Mysore and Baroda States to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to proceed on pilgrimage to Benares.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 3341.

Government of Madras / Bombay / Bengal / the N.-W. P. and Oudh / the Punjab / Chief Commissioner, Central Provs. / Resident at Hyderabad / Agent, Governor General, Baroda / Resident in Mysore / Foreign / Public Works Department

COPY forwarded to the ... for information [in continuation of the telegram from this office, No. 3339, dated the 11th December 1899]. [To N.-W. P. and Oudh only.]

By order,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

S.C. will follow

To The Govt of Madras

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