

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 196 Pms ✓

DATED 6-2-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Bilwanathaswara Swami.

Ordering the publication, in the Fort St. George and North Arcot Districts, of a notification prohibiting pilgrimage to the ensuing — at Tiruvallam in the Gudiyatom taluk, North Arcot Dist. from the 10th to 28th February 1899, and also the sale of railway tickets to ~~the~~ certain stations between those dates to persons intending to attend the festival.

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2 letters to be sent to the District Collector for 8 for the festival in infected districts. Please see alterations in pencil (subject to the Secy's approval)

[L. & M. 25]
500-19-12-98.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 223 P.

SUBJECT.

Prohibition of pilgrimage to the Nrahmotsavam festival of Sri Nilwanatheswara Swami at Tiruvallam in N. Arcot and of issue of railway tickets to certain stations

ORDER.

Mr for order.

only 400 persons attend the festival, of whom half may come from infected parts.

Perhaps it is better to stop such a festival in infected districts

Please see alterations in pencil (subject to the Secy's approval)

The Plague Commissioner's recommendation is approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort Saint George and the North Arcot District Gazette:-

- (Here enter the draft notification as amended by Govt.)
- The Collector of North Arcot will make the necessary arrangements for turning back the pilgrims coming from plague infected parts in consultation, if necessary, with the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue and the Inspector-General of Police.
- The following telegrams will be despatched:-

(1) To the Collector of N. Arcot
"Notify by issue of Gazette
Extraordinary and otherwise
that pilgrimage to Brahmots-
saram festival of Sri Bilwa-
natheswaraswami at Tiruvallam,
from tenth to twenty-eighth
instant, has been prohibited
under Epidemic Diseases Act."

(2) To the Agents and Managers
of the South Indian Railways

"Please instruct station
masters that issue of railway
tickets to Arcot, Ponnai Road,
Tiruvallam, Katpadi, Latteri,
Virinjipuram, Kanyambadi,
Vellore, and Ramapuram
stations, from tenth to
twenty-eighth instant, to
persons from any place in
North Arcot district or
other plague infected parts
intending to attend
Brahmotsaram festival of
Sri Bilwanatheswara swami
at Tiruvallam in North
Arcot district, has been
prohibited under Epidemic
Diseases Act."

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4. The Agent and Manager,
Madras Railway, is requested
to issue the necessary instruc-
tions to his subordinate staff.

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- To
- The Plague Commissioner ✓
 - " Collector of N. Arcot ✓
 - " Commr. of S. A. and S. Rev. ✓
 - " Inspector General of Police ✓
 - " Sanitary Commissioner ✓
 - " Surgeon General ✓
 - " P. W. Dept. (Ry. branch) ✓
 - " Agent & Manager, M. R. ✓

Gazette ✓
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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 223P

From The Plague Commissioner

Order

Ref. C. No. 1252

Dated 31. 1. 99

Received 1 - } Feb 199

Registered 2 - }

Enclosures 3

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt letter from the Coler of North Arcot recommending the prohibition of pilgrimage to the Brahmotsavam festival at Tiruvallam Gudivattam Taluk; and submitting that the Coler's draft notification may be approved and published in the Fort St George Gazette, and that the Coler will be requested to make the requisite arrangements for the enforcement of the prohibition.

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FROM

THE COLLECTOR AND

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

North Arcot.

To. The Magistrate Commissioners
thru. The Sanitary Commissioner

No. of Enclosures. 2

Madras

Letter, dated 19-1-1899

SS No. 83 of 1899

DECEASED

20 JAN. 1899

SUBJECT.

Requesting that the
pilgrimage to the
Sr. Bodwana the swara
sawany festival
to be held in Tiruvallam
between 16th & 25th Feb
99, may be prohibited
& submitting a
draft resolution
on the subject.

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No 274/5

Forwarded.

2. It is presumed the
bear arrangements
for the festival will
be made.

W. M. J. H. S.

S. M. C. M. J. H. S.

27/1/99

Name of festival or fair.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest Railway station.	Date of commencement and termination of the festival or fair.	Average attendance during the last three years.	Number of people expected from plague infected parts.
Brakrishnam festival of Sri Balanathaswami.	Brakrishnam	4 mile and a half from Tiruvalluram Railway station	Commenced on the 16 th February & closed on the 27 th February 1918.	400	200.

J. Ramaswami Iyer
Collector.

Admission order 749 p 8.

Ch. M.

Notification

Whereas the Governor of
Fort Saint George in Council
is satisfied that there is danger
of an outbreak of plague at
Tiruvallam, in the Juddiyatham
Taluk of the North Arcot District,
if pilgrims are permitted to
assemble at that village on
the occasion of the ensuing
Brakmotsavam festival of
Sri Bilvanatheswara Swami:

In exercise of the powers
delegated to him under the
Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897,
His Excellency the Governor in
Council is pleased to prohibit
pilgrimage to the festival, from
the 10th (February) to 28th February
1899, both days inclusive, and
to direct that between the said
dates no tickets to travel by
railway to the stations of Arcot,
Ponnai Road, Tiruvallam, Katpadi,
Latteri and Vrinchipuram on
the Madras Railway, and
Kanyambodi, Vellore and
Ramapuram on the South Indian
Railway

Railway shall be issued to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival. All (such) persons proceeding to Tiruvallam in contravention of this notification shall be sent back.

from any place in the North Arcot or other plague infected parts

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for a collector.

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Plague

NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Camp. Vellore. dated 19-1-1899

No. 83 of 1899.

FROM

J. K. Batten Esq.
Collector and District Magistrate,

North Arcot,

THE

Plague Commissioner
Through Madras.

The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that the Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Bilwanatheswara Swami is to be held at Tiruvallam from the 16th February to 25th February 99, both days inclusive. The festival attracts very few pilgrims from outside the district, but as there are indigenous cases of plague in Vellore, Arcot, Ranipet and Mallakach which are very near to Tiruvallam, I recommend that the pilgrimages to the said festival may be prohibited. A draft notification under

27th receipt
Statement

under the Epidemic Diseases
Act and the statement
presented in L.O. No. 279.P.
of 98, dated 26-3-98, and
herein submitted.

I have the honour,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant
A. S. S. S. S.
T. S. S. S. S.

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enc. 223 P. 99

Ref. On. C. No. 1252 of 1899.

Submitted to Government with the recommenda-
tion that the Draft Notification may be approved and
published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

2. The Notification will be of little use un-
less special arrangements are made to turn back people
coming from infected ^{parts} areas. The Collector will be
requested to make arrangements.



W. S. S.
/v.

Plague Commissioner.

Plague Commissioner's Office,

Madras 31st January 1899.

To The Secretary to Government, L. & M. Department, with 3 enclo-
sures in original. ✓

copy to the Collector of North Arcot.

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Secretary.

Please see the H. 94's
note "Yes" against the
Secretary's suggestion
~~to be submitted on the~~
draft order below. ^{at the} for
order 742 ^T is to better
the draft order should
not be modified.

V.R.
1/1/99

Note for the Secretary

The Secretary's attention
is solicited to the amend-
ments made in this office
on page 2 of the draft
notification. It is submitted
that the proposed amend-
ments may stand, there
being no reason why the
prohibition should apply
to uninfected districts
also. Moreover the Collector
has reported that the
festival attracts very
few pilgrims from
outside the district.

V.R.
1/1/99

The Secretary's attention
 is directed to the fact
 that the proposed
 amendments may cause
 the Secretary to be
 inconvenienced in his
 office. It is suggested
 that the proposed
 amendments be
 referred to the
 Committee on the
 subject.

Secretary
 Please see the H. M.'s
 note "Yes" against the
 Secretary's suggestion
 that the draft order
 should be modified.

V.R.
 4/2/99

NOTE FOR THE Secretary.

Please see the H. M.'s
 note "Yes" against the
 Secretary's suggestion
~~that the draft order~~
 on the
 draft order below. For
 orders as to whether
 the draft order should
 not be modified.

V.R.
 4/2/99
 No. I meant
 stopping
 but generally
 V.R.
 4/2/99

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