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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From B. MACLEOD, Esq., M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Collector of Anantapur, to the Plague Commissioner (through the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras), dated Camp, Anantapur, 31st January 1899, Ref. on C. No. 221-P.

Dharmavaram.—Pothuraju Parusha at Dadalur, 10th to 12th March 1899.

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2. As plague is prevalent in Hindupur and other villages in the district, it is certain that infection will be carried if no restrictions are placed on persons attending the above fair and festivals. I request therefore that a notification be issued prohibiting people from attending them.

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4. The prescribed statement and draft notification are enclosed.

Enclosure.

Statement showing the number of people expected to arrive from plague-infected areas at the places noted below in the Anantapur district during the ensuing festivals in February and March 1899.

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No. 412-S.

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

4th February 1899.

Submitted for approval of the [illegible]

Ref. on C. No. 1647.

The Plague Commissioner agrees with the Sanitary Commissioner that no action is called for with regard to Kothacheruvu festival. As regards the others, it is requested that the enclosed notification may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

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

8th February 1899.

To the Secretary to Government (Local and Municipal Department).

Copy to the Collector of Anantapur.

Order—No. 223 P., dated 11th February 1899.

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

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.
„ Collector of Anantapur (A—L.).
„ Sanitary Commissioner.
„ Surgeon-General.
„ Public Works Department (Railway Branch).
„ Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.
„ „ Southern Mahratta Railway.
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Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

Showing the number of people expected to arrive from plague-infected area at the places noted below in the Anantapur district during the ensuing festivals in February and March 1899

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

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Proof for the Secy's approval

Submitted for approval of the amendments (in red ink) indicated within.

The festivals are of local importance only and as such the absolute prohibition of the sale of tickets throughout the Presy does not seem called for.

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(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

10 To the Plague Commissioner. ✓
31 „ Collector of Anantapur. (A.-L.) ✓
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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C. No. 295 P.

SUBJECT.

Prohibition of pilgrimage to certain festivals in the Anantapur district and of issue of tickets to certain stations

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ORDER. No 223 P dated 11-2-99

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

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To The Plague Commr
" Collr. of Anantapur
" Sanitary Commr
" Surgeon-General.
" P.W. Dept. (Ry branch)
" Agent & Manager, M.R.

Copy to the Insp^r. Gl. of Police
" Commr of S. A & Sep. Rev

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Note

Though the pilgrimage to the festivals and the issue within the Madras Presy of railway tickets to certain stations are prohibited, it seems to be unnecessary to send the telegram in para 3 (2) to the Agents & Managers of the ~~S. I.~~, ~~the~~ E. Coast and H. H. the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railways as, from the statement submitted by the Collector it does not appear that people from outside the district attend the festivals and as those Railways do not pass through that district. For the same reasons it is ~~al~~ unnecessary to address the

Govt. of India for the prohibition of the sale of tickets
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uggested by the Collector.

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From

The Plague Commissioner.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for approval and publication
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pilgrimage to the festival of Potturaja
Parsa and car festivals of Venkateswa
-swami and Sangameswaraswami in the Anantapur District;
and that as recommended by the San
Commr no action is necessary in the
case of Kotticheruvu festival a purely
local one.

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Lt. Col. I.M.S.
San. Comr. for Madras

4/2/99

To

The Plague Comr. Madras.

From The Collector
Anantapur

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Forwarding statement of fairs and festivals in the Dt. as an enclosure to C. 221/1899.

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~~(2) Car festival Kottacheruvu~~

(2) Car festival of Venkateswaraswami Hindupur

(3) ——— do. of Sangameswaraswami near Hindupur.

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

W. Macleod
Collector

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Anantapur Collector's office
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D. Macleod
Collector

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Anantapur
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Dated 31 · 1 - 1899.

ENCLOSURE. 1

CAMP Anantapur

FROM

Bannatyne Macleod Esq., M.A. Bar-at-Law

COLLECTOR OF Anantapur

TO

THE Plague Commissioner,
through
The Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to state that the marginally noted festivals will take place in the taluks of Hindupur, Penakonda, Dharmavaram, on the dates noted against them.

Dharmavaram

Pothala Raja Parse at Dadaloor 10th 12th March 99.

× **Penakonda**

Car festival, Kothacheruvu 9th & 10th March 99

Hindupur

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W. Macleod
Collector

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Plague Commissioner

A.S.
8/2/99

To

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