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Enclosure.

Statement showing the number of people expected to arrive from plague infected areas at Kulahalli, Harpanahalli taluk, Bellary district, during the ensuing festival of Kottur Basaveswaraswami in March 1899.

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Ref. on C. No. 1205.

Forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner through whom the Collector's letter should have been forwarded.

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

30th January 1897.

No. 348-S.

Returned.
Undersigned supports the recommendations of the Collector.

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

2nd February 1899.

Ref. on C. Nos. 1205 and 1458.

Submitted to Government with the recommendation that the draft notification may be approved and ordered to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette, and that the Inspector-General of Police and the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) may be requested to issue necessary instructions to their subordinate officers to co-operate with the Head Assistant Collector in enforcing the prohibition as suggested by the Collector.

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
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5th February 1899.

Order—No. 224 P., dated 11th February 1899.

The Plague Commissioner's recommendation is 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 of Fort St. George in Council prohibits pilgrimage to the said festival from 17th to 24th March 1899. All persons proceeding to Kulahalli in defiance of this notification will be turned back.

2. The Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue and the Inspector-General of Police are requested to render the necessary help to the Collector for enforcing the prohibition.

3. The Bombay and Mysore Governments will be requested to notify that, in consequence of danger of plague, pilgrimage to Kulahalli, in the Harpanahalli taluk of the Bellary district, from the 17th to 24th proximo, on the occasion of the ensuing annual festival of Kottur Basaveswaraswami, has been prohibited under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.
" Collector of Bellary (A—L).
" Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.
" Inspector-General of Police.
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Enclosure.

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3. The Bombay and Mysore Governments will be requested to notify that, in consequence of danger of plague, pilgrimage to Kulahalli, in the Harpanahalli taluk of the Bellary district, from the 17th to 24th proximo, on the occasion of the ensuing annual festival of Kottur Basaveswaraswami, has been prohibited under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

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

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C. No 265P.

SUBJECT. Prohibition of pilgrimage to the ensuing Basaveswara-swami festival at Kulahalli, in the Harpanahalli taluk of the Bellary Dist.

ORDER. No 224P of 11-2-99

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

(H.E. the draft notification) as ~~amended by Govt.~~)

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To the Plague Commissioner
" " Collector of Bellary (A–L)
" " Commr. of Salt, Abkari & Sep. Revr.
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SUBJECT.

Submitting letter from the Collr of Bellary requesting the prohibition of of pilgrimage to Kalahalli in the Harpanahalli Taluk, and recommending that as suggested by the Collr the ~~In~~ Inspector General of Police & the Board of Revu (Separate Revu) may be requested to do the needful for the enforcement of the prohibition & that the draft notification may be approved & published in the Fort St George Gazette

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To C. No 1458

The Sanitary Commissioner with (3 encls) copy to the Collr of Bellary

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Undersigned supports the recommendations of the Collector.

W G King
Lt. Col. I.M.S.
San. Commr for Madras

Desp 3-2-99 To The Plague Commr.

SUBJECT.

Recommending the prohibition of the festival of Kottur Basaweswaraswamy at Kulahalli in the Harpanahalli Taluq.

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
Dated 28th January 1899.

FROM
R. H. Campbell Esquire
as COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

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TO

THE Plague Commissioner through the
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Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

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Ag. Collector

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H. S. Mascarenhas
6/2/99
For Plague Commissioner.

To

The Secretary to Government, L & M Department,
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