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[Despatch Abstract.]

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persons intending to attend the Punguni Uthiriam festival
at Mailam and requesting the Govt. of India to
prohibit the sale of tickets to persons from the Mysore
State intending to attend that festival.

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G.O., No. 269 P., 20th February 1899.

FEBRUARY.

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Ordering the publication, in the Fort St. George and certain District Gazettes, of notifications prohibiting the holding of cattle fairs at Mailam and Malayanur in the South Arcot district, and the attendance at these places, on the occasion of the Angalamman and Panguni Uthiram festivals, of persons from plague-infected parts and the sale of railway tickets to certain stations to persons intending to attend the Panguni Uthiram festival at Mailam; and requesting the Government of India to prohibit the sale of tickets to persons from the Mysore State intending to attend that festival.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From V. VENUGOPAL CHETTI, Esq., I.C.S., Sub-Collector of South Arcot, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated 30th January 1899, No. 108-D.—Dis.

I have the honour to bring to your notice that, in the taluk of Tindivanam, two feasts of local importance—the one known as the Angalamman feast of Malayanur and the other as the Panguni Uthiram of Mailam—take place in the month of March next. Cattle fairs used to be held on the occasion at these places, and the attendance would be pretty large. Especially in this year, on account of the stoppage of similar fairs in several important centres, cattle fairs on the occasion would attract a large body of visitors.

2. Malayanur is very close upon the border of the Pólúr taluk of the North Arcot district, where plague of an indigenous type prevails. A very large portion of the attendance would belong to that district, and it is therefore very likely that infection may be brought into this district by the visitors from there.

3. Mailam being a railway station is likely to attract large numbers from plague-infected areas.

4. It is very desirable, therefore, that the attendance at these two festivals should be minimised as much as possible, and I therefore propose—

(i) that the cattle fairs be stopped this year as was done on the occasion of the Kartigai festival at Tiruvannámalaï;

(ii) that the sale of railway tickets to pilgrims or persons intending to attend at the said festivals be prohibited within the infected areas of the Presidency; and

(iii) that persons from the plague-infected areas intending to attend at the commencement and closing of the festivals.

5. A statement in the prescribed form is also submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

Name of festival or fair.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest railway station.	Date of commencement or termination of festival or fair.	Average attendance during the past three years.	Number of people expected from plague-infected parts.	Remarks.
Panguni Uthiram festival.	Mailam	Two miles	Commencement 16th March 1899; termination 26th March 1899.	50,000.	Approximately 500.	
Angalamman festival.	Malayanur	Tiruvannámalaï railway station is about 19 miles from Malayanur and Tindivanam railway station is about 30 miles.	Commencement 10th March 1899; termination 20th March 1899.	15,000 to 20,000.	3,000.	

Reference on No. 158-Eng.

True copy forwarded to the Plague Commissioner, with a statement and two notifications. I support the Sub-Collector's recommendations, with the modification

that the date for the commencement of the prohibition of attendance of persons from infected parts should be the 1st March 1899, instead of the dates of commencement of the festivals.

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Collector.

1st February 1899.

Ref. on C. No. 1423.

Forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, through whom the Collector's letter should have been sent (*vide* G.O., No. 279 P., dated 25th March 1898).

(Signed) M. S. MASCARENHAS,
for Plague Commissioner.

3rd February 1899.

To the Sanitary Commissioner, with Collector's letter and enclosure, in original, to be returned.

Copy to the Collector of South Arcot.

No. 411-S.

Returned.

2. Undersigned agrees with the recommendations as modified by the Collector, but whilst 1st March would suffice for prohibition by road the 7th March ought to suffice by rail.

(Signed) W. G. KING, Lt.-Col., I.M.S.,
MADRAS, Sanitary Commissioner.
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To the Plague Commissioner.

Ref. on C. Nos. 1423 and 1646.

Submitted to Government with the recommendation that the draft notifications may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and that the Government of India may be moved to prohibit the issue of railway tickets outside the Madras Presidency.

2. The Collector is requested to make the necessary arrangements for the proper enforcement of the prohibition.

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

8th February 1899.

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, with five enclosures in original.

ORDER—No. 269 P., dated 20th February 1899.

The Plague Commissioner's recommendations are approved and the following notifications will be published in the *Fort St. George* and the *South Arcot*, *North Arcot*, *Salem*, *Bellary*, *Anantapur* and *Kurnool District Gazettes*:—

NOTIFICATION I.

WHEREAS the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Mailam in the South Arcot district if pilgrims and other persons from the State of Mysore and the districts of Bellary, Anantapur, North Arcot, Salem and Kurnool and other plague-infected parts are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Panguni Uthiram festival and cattle fair:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that the said cattle fair shall not be allowed to be held this year, and prohibits the attendance at the festival of persons from the State of Mysore and the districts of North Arcot, Salem, Bellary, Anantapur and Kurnool and other plague-infected areas from the 1st to 26th March 1899, both days inclusive. His Excellency the Governor in Council also directs that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Villupuram, Vikravandi, Mailam, Tindivanam and Olakkur on the South Indian Railway shall be sold from the 7th to 26th March 1899, both days inclusive, at any station in the districts of Bellary, Anantapur, Salem, North Arcot and Kurnool to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the place in connection with the said festival or the fair. All persons proceeding to the place in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

NOTIFICATION II.

WHEREAS the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Malayanur village in the Tindivanam taluk, South Arcot district, if persons from the State of Mysore and the districts of Bellary, Anantapur, North Arcot, Salem and Kurnool and other plague-infected areas are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Angalamman festival and cattle fair:

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2. The following telegrams will be despatched:—

(1) To the Collector of South Arcot—

Notify by issue of Gazette Extraordinary and otherwise that holding of cattle fairs at Mailam and Malayanur and pilgrimage to Panguni Uthiram festival at Mailam and Angalamman festival at Malayanur have been prohibited.

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(3) To the Resident in Mysore—

This Government requests Mysore Government to notify that, in consequence of danger of plague, holding of cattle fairs at Mailam and Malayanur, Tindivanam taluk, South Arcot district, and pilgrimage to Panguni Uthiram festival at Mailam and Angalamman festival at Malayanur, from 1st to 26th proximo, have been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act.

(4) To the Government of India, Home Department—

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3. The Agents and Managers of the Madras, the South Indian and the Southern Mahratta Railways are requested to issue the necessary instructions to their subordinate staff regarding the prohibition of the issue of tickets ordered by the first notification in paragraph 1 *supra*.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

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" of North Arcot, }
" of Salem, }
" of Bellary, } A.
" of Anantapur, }
" of Kurnool, }

Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.
Inspector-General of Police.

Sanitary Commissioner.

Surgeon-General.

Public Works Department (Railway Branch).

Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.

" " Southern Mahratta Railway.

" " South Indian Railway.

" Mysore Government, with C.L.

Gazette.

Exd. Shaik Kari

Government {1899} of Madras.
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FEBRUARY.

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Pres. This should be
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final copies may be
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tomorrow.

23/2/89

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(True Extract.)

for Secretary to Government.

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 " " of Kurnool, }
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 " Inspector-General of Police. ✓
 " Sanitary Commissioner. ✓
 " Surgeon-General. ✓
 " Public Works Department (Railway Branch). ✓
 " Agent and Manager, Madras Railway. ✓
 " " Southern Mahratta Railway. ✓
 " " South Indian Railway. ✓
 " Mysore State, with C.L. ✓
 Gazette.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

[L. & M.]
9-12-98.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:

Again G.O., No. dated

Again G.O., No. dated

Current No. 296P of 1899, dated 10-2-1899, from the Plague Commissioner

" " " 189 " "

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ORDER.

The Plague Commissioner's recommendations are approved and the following notifications will be published in the Fort Saint George and the South Arcot, North Arcot, Salem, Bellary, Anantapur and Kurnool District Gazettes.

(Here enter the draft notifications as amended by the Plague Commissioner and Government.)

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Desp'd
M. G.
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3. The Agents and Managers of the Madras, the South Indian and the Southern Mahratta Railways are requested to issue the necessary instructions

to their subordinate staff regard-
ing the prohibition of sale of
tickets ordered by ^{first} notification
in paragraph 1 supra.

V.D.
20/2/99

20/2/99

To

The Plague Commission

- Collector of South Arcot } A-d.
- Collector of North Arcot }
- Salem }
- Belhary }
- Anantapur }
- Tirunelveli }
- Commr of S.A. & S. Revenue
- Asst. Genl. of Police
- Sanitary Commr
- Surgeon General
- P. W. D. (By Branch)
- Agent & manager, M.R.
- Govt. Secy
- S. S. R.
- Government
- Mysore State with C.

Gazette.

20/2/99

NOTE FOR THE SECRETARY, L & M. DEPT:

Mailam is a Railway Station and
hence booking by railway is proposed
to be stopped. Malayanur is 19 miles
distant from the nearest Railway sta-
tion and it does not seem necessary to
stop the sale of tickets in this case.

2. Booking may be stopped in the
Mysore Province in addition to infected
districts of the Madras Presidency.

3. A circular will be issued altering
Col. 6 of the statement into:

"From what districts in the Madras
Presidency and ^{from} what places outside the
Presidency pilgrimage should be prohi-
bited, and the number of people expec-
ted from each of such districts and
places."

18/2/99

For Plague Commissioner.

Note for the Secretary

C. No. 296 P.

With the current read
above the Plague Commission
er submits a letter from the
Collector of South Arcot
regarding the prohibition of
attendance at two festivals
in Tiruvananthapuram and of
the holding of cattle fairs
usually held on the oc-
casion of those festivals.
It will appear from
para 4 (ii) of the Subcollector's
letter that he proposes the
prohibition of the sale of
tickets in the case of both
the festivals and from the
Collector's endorsement it
will be seen that he supports
the Subcollector's recommendation.
But in the draft notification
submitted by the Collector in
the case of one of the festivals
the prohibition of sale of tickets
is not mentioned. As the Plague
Commr has forwarded the noti-
fication without any remarks
on the point
he may perhaps be asked
whether the prohibition of the

Read all
points



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issue of tickets is unnecessary.

in the case of the festival referred to.

The ^{Sub} Collector says that both the festivals are of local importance only.

^{but} and that, in consequence of the stoppage of Cattle fairs in several important centres, the cattle fairs to be held on the occasion of the above festivals will be largely attended. He however

proposes (vide para 4 (H))

the prohibition of issue of railway tickets within the infected

Areas of the Presidency only.

^{But} The Plague Commissioner,

however, states that the

Govt. of India may be moved

to prohibit the issue of

railway tickets within

the Madras Presidency.

It seems to be unnecessary

to address the Govt. of India

in the matter.

It is submitted also that

be specific mention, in the similar

notifications, of the names

of places — Bombay, The

Central Provinces, Mysore

& Hyderabad — from which

people are not expected

to come to be unnecessary.

Only the places from

which people are expected

may be mentioned. — The

notification. All other

plague infected places

will be covered by the

phrase "and other plague

infected parts" which is

always mentioned in the

notifications.

V.R.

11/2/99

prohibition.

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2969

From The Plague Commissioner.

Order

Defou C. No. 1423 & 1646.

Dated 8.
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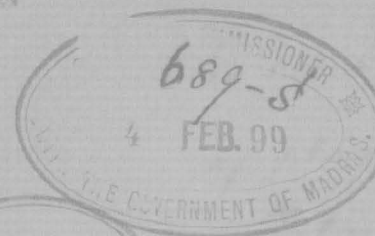
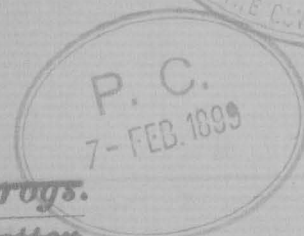
SUBJECT.

Submitting for approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette Draft Notifications prohibiting the holding the holding the cattle fair and pilgrimage to the Angalammann festival at Malayanur & the Punguni Uthram festival at Mailani in the Tiruvannamalai Taluk, South Arcot Dt; and stating that the Govt of India may be moved to prohibit the sale outside the Madras Presy of Ry tickets and that the Colr has been requested to do the needful for the proper enforcement of the prohibition.

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Better

Ref. on c. no 1423799.

CURRENT No.

Forwarded to the
Sanitary Commission
Madr., through whom
the Collector's letter should
have been sent, (vide
G.O. no 279.P. D) 25th March 98.)

From

The Collector of
South Arcot

Dated 12th February 1888

Received

Registered

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The Sanitary Commission, ✓
with C.M.'s letter & encls. in
original to be refd.
Copy to the Collector of S. Ariz.
Returned. No. 411/5

2. Undersigned agrees with the recommendation of, and refers to the collector but wishes that the mail would suffice for the tribute by road the mail ought to suffice.

To. Sam. C. W. Under 5/2/99. The Blooming Comm.

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Malayam + Panguni
Uthirai festival at Mylari
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South Arcot District

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FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

Notification
 Whereas the Governor of Madras in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of plague at Masulipatam in the South Arcot District of pilgrims and other persons from the Presidency, the Central Provinces the States of Mysore and Hyderabad, the Districts of Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, North Arcot and Salem, Kurnoor and other plague infected parts are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Ponguni & throw festival and Cattle fair.

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that the said Cattle fair shall not be allowed to be held this year and prohibits the attendance at the festival of persons from the Presidency, the Central Provinces the States of Mysore and Hyderabad, the Districts of Bellary Anantapur Cuddapah, North Arcot Salem and Kurnoor and other plague infected areas ⁵ ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~the~~ to 26th March 1899 both days inclusive. His Excellency the Governor in Council also directs that no tickets to travel by Railway to the Stations of Kallapuram, Vikravandi, Mailani, Tindivanam and Alakkur ^{on the S.E.R.} shall be sold ^{7th} from ~~the~~ to 26th March 1899 both days inclusive.

inclusion within the District of Bellary, Anantapur, Chittoor, Salem, North Arcot and Kurnool to any person or other person intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the place or the fair.

or the fair.

1st February 1899

For the Collector

Notification II

Whereas the Governor of Madras in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of plague at Kadalayam village in the Tindivanam Taluq, South Arcot District, if persons from the Bombay Presidency, Central Provinces, the States of Hyderabad and Mysore and the Districts of Bellary, Anantapur, North Arcot, Salem and Kurnool and other plague infected areas are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Angalamman festival and cattle fair:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that the said cattle fair shall not be allowed to be held this year and prohibits the attendance at the festival of persons from the Bombay Presidency, Central Provinces, the States of Hyderabad and Mysore and the Districts of Bellary, Anantapur, North Arcot, Salem and Kurnool and other plague infected areas from 1st to 20th March 1899 both days inclusive. All persons proceeding to the place in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

1st February 1899

For the Collector

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Name of festival or fair	Place where held	Distance to the nearest Rail-way Station	Date of commencement or termination of festival or fair	Average attendance during the past 3 years	No. of people expected from plague in years past.	Remarks.
Panguni with ram festival	Mailam	2 miles	Date of com- -mencement 16.3.99 Date of termina- -tion. 26.3.99	50,000	Approximately 500.	

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For Ag. Sub-Collector
To be
for the 25th

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C No 1423

From

V. Kungopaul Chetty Esq

Sub Collector of
South Arcot

To, The Collector of
South Arcot.

Dated 30th January 1899

No 108-D.

Sir.

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your notice that in the Taluq of Tiruchirappalli & Tanjore two fairs of local importance, the one known as the Angalamman fair of Kalamannur and the other is the Ponguni Kalamannur of Mylase take place in the month of March next. Cattle fairs used to be held on the occasion at these places and the attendance would be pretty large. Especially in this year on account of the stoppage of similar fairs in several important centres, cattle fairs on the occasion would attract a large body of visitors.

2. Kalamannur is very close upon the border of the Taluq of the North Arcot where plague of an indigenous type prevails. A very large portion of the attendance would belong to that District and it is therefore very likely that infection may be brought into

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into this District by the Visitors
from these -

Mykara being a Railway
station is likely to attract large
numbers from plague infected
areas.

It is very desirable therefore
that the attendance at these
two festivals should be mini-
-mised as much as possible

and I therefore propose:-

i. that the cattle fairs be stopped
this year as was done on the
occasion of the Kartiga festival
at Tiruvannamalai.

ii that the sale of Railway
tickets to pilgrims or persons in-
-tending to attend at the said
festivals be prohibited within
the infected areas of the Presidency.

iii that persons from the
plague infected areas intending
to

to attend at the festivals should
not be permitted to visit these two
places between the dates of
Commencement and closing of
the festivals.

Two statements in the press-
-critic form are also submitted

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(28) J. Rajendram Pillai
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for Subcollector

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Plague Commission with 2
statements and 2 notifications.
I support the subcollector's recom-
-mendations with the modifi-
-cation that the date for the
Commencement of the prohibition of
attendance of persons from infected
parts should be the 1st March
1898 instead of the dates of Commence-
-ment of the festivals.

1st February 1898.

W. H. Murray
for Subcollector

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Submitted to Government with the recommendation that the draft notifications may be approved and ordered to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette, and that the Govt of India may be moved to prohibit the issue of Railway tickets outside the Madras Presidency.

2. The collector is requested to make the necessary arrangements for the proper enforcement of the prohibition.

I. Buckner
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Office of the Plague Commission
Dated 8th Feb. 1899

Plague Commission

To The Secretary to Govt (L & M)
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