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[Despatch Abstract.]

Cattle fairs & festivals at Avanashi & Virupur.
Ordering the prob. in the Dist. of George & certain
dist: Gazettes of notifications prohibiting the
holding of the ensuing Cattle fairs at Avanashi
& Virupur in the Coimbatore D., the attendance at
those places on the occasion of the ensuing Car festivals
of persons from plague infected parts, and the sale
of Ry tickets to certain Tahsils to persons intending
to attend the said fairs & festivals; & requesting
the Govt. of India to prohibit the issue of Ry
tickets to persons from the Mysore State.

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G.O., No. 281 P., 23rd February 1899.

FEBRUARY.

Cattle fairs and festivals at Avanashi and Tirupur.

Ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and certain District Gazettes, of notifications prohibiting the holding of the ensuing cattle-fairs at Avanashi and Tirupur in the Coimbatore district, the attendance at those places on the occasion of the ensuing car-festivals of persons from plague-infected parts, and the sale of railway tickets to certain stations to persons intending to attend the said fairs and festivals; and requesting the Government of India to prohibit the issue of railway tickets to persons from the Mysore State.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner, dated 17th February 1899, Ref. on C. No. 1787.

Read—the following paper:—

From C. H. MOUNSEY, Esq., Acting Collector and District Magistrate of Coimbatore, to the Plague Commissioner (through the Sanitary Commissioner), dated 5th February 1899, Ref. on C. No. 3127 (b)—Rev.

I have the honour to inform you that the annual car-festivals at Avanashi and Tirupur in Palladam taluk fall on the 21st April and 24th May 1899, respectively, and each festival lasts for a period of ten days.

2. The festivals at both the places are followed by very large cattle-fairs. The annual pony-show at Tirupur is also proposed to be held about the 26th May 1899.

3. The fairs are said to be attended by people from Salem, Mysore and Bangalore. The Head Assistant Collector, however, does not think it necessary to stop the festival, the fair or the pony-show, but considers it sufficient if the people from the infected parts are prevented from attending, and says that this may be done by stopping the issue of tickets at railway stations in the affected parts to Tirupur and three stations on both sides of it and by publishing widely in those parts the fact that persons therefrom are not allowed to go to Tirupur. I fully agree with him and send herewith the usual statement in the prescribed form and two notifications under the Epidemic Diseases Act.

4. The Superintendent of Police will be requested to arrange to turn back people known to be proceeding to the places in contravention of the terms of orders.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the number of people expected to arrive at Tirupur and Avanashi in the Coimbatore district, from plague-infected parts on the occasion of the ensuing car-festivals and cattle-fairs.

Name of fair or festival.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest railway station.	Date of commencement of festival or fair.	Average attendance during the past three years.	Number of people expected from infected parts.*
1	2	3	4	5	6
Tirupur car-festival, the annual cattle-fair and the pony-show	Tirupur	One mile	21st May 1899.	9,000	250
Avanashi car-festival and the annual cattle-fair	Avanashi	Five miles	17th Apr. "	7,000	200

* This is a guess and relates solely to people coming from parts declared to be infected areas.

No. 460-S.

Forwarded.

2. The undersigned can give no opinion as to the areas whence the ponies are sent, but it may be taken for certain that the proposal to allow the cattle fair and merely prohibiting issue of tickets from certain railway stations would be of no

utility. Whilst butchers transport cattle by rail, cattle-dealers rarely do. They march with droves from place to place through the country—buying, selling and exchanging. To allow cattle-dealers to be enticed from Mysore does not therefore seem advisable.

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

8th February 1899.

Proceedings—Ref. on C. No. 1787, dated 17th February 1899.

The Plague Commissioner agrees with the Sanitary Commissioner in thinking that the proposal to allow the cattle fair and merely prohibit the issue of tickets from certain railway stations would be of no utility. The draft notifications submitted by the Collector are amended accordingly, and submitted for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. It is requested that the Government of India may be addressed to prohibit the issue of railway tickets in the Province of Mysore.

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

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department
(with four enclosures in original).

Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.

ORDER—No. 281 P., dated 23rd February 1899.

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

NOTIFICATIONS.

I. Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at the village of Avanashi in the Palladam taluk of the Coimbatore district, if persons from the Mysore State, from the districts of Salem, North Arcot and Anantapur and from other plague-infected parts are permitted to assemble at Avanashi on the occasion of the ensuing car-festival and cattle-fair at that place in April next:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibits the holding of the cattle-fair and directs that no person from the Mysore State, or from the districts of Salem, North Arcot or Anantapur, or from other plague-infected areas, intending to be present at the festival or fair, shall be permitted to visit Avanashi from the 12th April to 5th May 1899, both days inclusive. The sale during the said period of railway tickets to the stations of Sular, Somanur, Mangalam, Tirupur, Kulipalayam, Uttukuli and Viziamangalam on the Madras Railway at any station in the districts of Salem, North Arcot and Anantapur to persons intending, or believed to be intending, to attend the festival or the fair is likewise prohibited. All persons proceeding to Avanashi in contravention of this notification will be sent back.

II. Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Tirupur village in the Palladam taluk of the Coimbatore district, if persons from the Mysore State, from the districts of Salem, North Arcot and Anantapur and from other plague-infected parts are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing cattle-fair and car-festival in May next:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibits the holding of the cattle-fair and directs that no person from the Mysore State, or from the districts of Salem, North Arcot or Anantapur, or from other infected areas intending to be present at the fair or festival shall be permitted to visit Tirupur from the 16th May to 5th June 1899, both days inclusive. The sale during the said period of railway tickets to the stations of Sular, Somanur, Mangalam, Tirupur, Kulipalayam, Uttukuli and Viziamangalam at any station in the districts of Salem, North Arcot and Anantapur to persons intending, or believed to be intending, to attend the festival or the fair, is likewise prohibited. All persons proceeding to Tirupur in contravention of this notification will be sent back.

2. The Collector of Coimbatore will make the necessary arrangements for enforcing the prohibition.

3. The Resident in Mysore will be requested to move the Government of that State to notify that, in consequence of danger of plague, this Government has prohibited under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the holding of cattle-fairs at Avanashi and Tirupur, in the Palladam taluk of the Coimbatore district, and the attendance at those places, from the 12th April to 5th May 1899 and 16th May to 5th June 1899, respectively, of persons from the Mysore State intending to be present at the said fairs and the car-festivals held there between the abovementioned dates.

4. The Agents and Managers of the Madras, the South Indian and the Southern Mahratta Railways are requested to instruct their subordinate staff regarding the prohibition of the issue of tickets ordered by the notifications.

5. The Government of India will be requested to prohibit the issue of railway tickets in the Mysore State.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.
" Collector of Coimbatore.
" " of Salem.
" " of North Arcot.
" " of Anantapur.
" Revenue Department.
" Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Surgeon General.
" Resident in Mysore (with C.L.).
" Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.
" " South Indian Railway.
" " Southern Mahratta Railway.

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G.O., &c., No. 281, 282 P., 23rd February 1899.

FEBRUARY.

Cattle fairs and festivals at Avanashi and Tirupur.

Ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and certain District Gazettes, of notifications prohibiting the holding of the ensuing cattle-fairs at Avanashi and Tirupur in the Coimbatore district, the attendance at those places on the occasion of the ensuing car-festivals of persons from plague-infected parts, and the sale of railway tickets to certain stations to persons intending to attend the said fairs and festivals; and requesting the Government of India to prohibit the issue of railway tickets to persons from the Mysore State.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

4. The Superintendent of Police will be requested to arrange to turn back people known to be proceeding to the places in contravention of the terms of orders.

2. The undersigned can give no opinion as to the areas ~~wherever~~ the ponies are sent, but it may be taken for certain that the proposal to allow the cattle fair and merely prohibiting issue of tickets from certain railway stations would be of no

Showing the number of people expected to arrive at Turapur
and ~~at~~ ^{in the Coimbatore d. &} ~~Avanashi~~ ~~from~~ ^{from} plague infected
parts during on the occasion of the evening car-
festival and cattle fairs. in ~~April or May 1899~~

3. The Mysore Government will be requested to notify that, in consequence of danger of plague, this Government has prohibited under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the holding of cattle-fairs at Avanashi and Tirupur in the Palladam taluk of the Coimbatore district, and the attendance at those places, from the 12th April to 5th May 1899 and 16th May to 5th June 1899, respectively, of persons from the Mysore State intending to be present at the said fairs and the car-festivals held there between the abovementioned dates.

4. The Agents and Managers of the Madras, the South Indian and the Southern Mahratta Railways are requested to instruct their subordinate staff regarding the prohibition of the issue of tickets ordered by the notifications.

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To the Plague Commissioner.
 " Collector of Coimbatore.
 " " of Salem.
 " " of North Arcot.
 " " of Anantapur.
 " Revenue Department.
 " Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.
 " Inspector-General of Police.
 " Sanitary Commissioner.
 " Surgeon-General.
 " Mysore Government (with C.L.).
 " Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.
 " " South Indian Railway.
 " " Southern Mahratta Railway.
 Gazette.

LETTER—No. 282 P., dated 23rd February 1899, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I am directed to state that, in consequence of danger of plague, this Government has prohibited under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the holding of cattle-fairs at Avanashi and Tirupur, in the Palladam taluk of the Coimbatore district, and the attendance at those places, from the 12th April to 5th May 1899 and 16th May to 5th June 1899, respectively, of persons from the Mysore State intending to be present at the said fairs and the car festivals held there between the abovementioned dates, and to request that the Government of India will be pleased to prohibit, under the Epidemic Diseases Act, the issue, between the said dates at any station in the Mysore State, of railway tickets to Sullur, Somanur, Mangalam, Tirupur, Kulipalayam, Uttukuli and Vizimangalam stations on the Madras Railway to persons intending to be present at those fairs or festivals.

H. TREMENHEERE,
 Secretary to Government.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189
 Again G.O., No. dated 189
 Current No. 377P of 189 9, dated 17. 2. 99, from the Plague Commis.
 " " " 189 " "
 " " " 189 " "

ORDER No. 281 P. of 23. 2. 99

The Plague Commissioner's recommendations are approved and the following notifications will be published in the Fort Saint George and the Coimbatore, Salem, North Arcot and Anantapur District Gazettes:—

1. (H.E. the draft notifications as amended by the Plague Commissioner and Govt.)
2. The Collector of Coimbatore will make the necessary arrangements for enforcing the prohibition.
3. The Mysore Govt. will be requested to notify that, in consequence of danger of

this Govt has prohibited under the E.D. Act, 1897,
plague, the holding of
cattle-fairs at Aranashi
and Tirupur in the Palla-
dam Taluk of the Coimbatore
district, and the attendance
at those places, from the
12th April to 5th May 1899
and 16th May to 5th June 1899,
respectively, of persons from the
Mysore State intruding to be
present at the ^{said} fairs and the
car-festivals held there
between the above-mentioned
dates.

4. The Agents and Managers
of the Madras, the South
Indian and the Southern
Maharatta Railways are
requested to instruct their
subordinate staff regarding
the prohibition of the
issue of tickets ordered
by the notifications.

5. The Govt of India will
be requested to prohibit
the issue of railway
tickets in the Mysore State

Letter

Letter no 282-702-23-79

To
The Secretary to the Govt of
India (Home Dept.)

Sir,

I am directed to state

that, in consequence of danger
of plague, this Govt has pro-
hibited under the Epidemic
Diseases Act, 1897, the holding
of cattle-fairs at Aranashi
and Tirupur, in the Palladam
Taluk of the Coimbatore district,
and the attendance at those
places, from the 12th April
to 5th May 1899 and 16th
May to 5th June 1899, res-
pectively, of persons from
the Mysore State intruding
to be present at the said
fairs and the ~~cattle~~ car
festivals held there between
the above-mentioned dates,
and to request that the
Government of India will
be pleased to prohibit, under
the Epidemic Diseases Act,
the issue ^{between the said dates} of any station
in the Mysore State, of

railway tickets to Suler,
 Somanur, mangalam,
 Tirupur, Kalipalayam,
 Uttakuli and Viziamangalam
 Stations on the Madras
 Railway to persons intend-
 ing to be present at
 those fairs or festivals.

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- To,
- The Plague Commr
 - " Collr. of Comtatore
 - " " Salem
 - " " N. Arcot
 - " " Anantapur
 - " Revenue Dept.
 - " Commr. of S. A. & S. Rev
 - " Insp. of Police
 - " Sanitary Commr.
 - " Surgeon General.
 - " Resident in Mysore
 - " Mysore Govt. with C.L.
 - " Agent & Manager, M.R.
 - " " S.R.
 - " " S.M.R.

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CURRENT No. 377P

From The Plague Commissioner.

Order

Ref. No. 1787

Dated 17.
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SUBJECT.
 Submitting, for approval and publica-
 tion in the Fort St George Gazette, two
 draft notifications, as amended by him,
 prohibiting the holding of the cattle
 fair and the pilgrimage to the Car festival
 at the villages of Avanashi and
 Tirupur in the Talasani Taluk, Coimbatore
 District, and requesting that the Govt
 of India may be moved to prohibit
 sale of Ry tickets in the Mysore Provin

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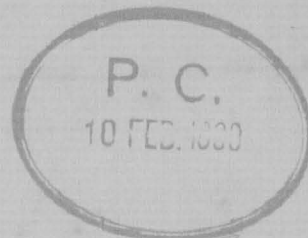
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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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CURRENT No.



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Ref.

No. 460

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From

The Collector of the
Coimbatore District.

Reference on No. 312 of 1898

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SUBJECT.

Cattle fairs at Avnanachi & Jimpur

Recommending that the attendance
of persons coming from plague
infected parts to the ensuing
— may be prohibited — and
forwarding the annual statement &
two draft notifications under the
Epidemic Diseases Act.

2. Under my view can
give no opinion as to
the advisability of the
fairs are sent, but
it may be taken for
certain that the pro-
posal to allow the cattle
fair and weekly prohibited
issue of tickets from
certain districts within
which by of necessity.
Most butchers transport
cattle by rail, cattle dealers
rarely do. They are much
with drivers from place to place
through the country & buy-
ing, selling, and exchanging.
To allow cattle dealers to
be entirely free buyers
does not therefore seem
advisable.

W. H. King
Asst. Secy. to Govt.

Sanitary Comr. for Madras
21/2/99.

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Statement prescribed in G. O. No 2797 dated 25 March 1888,

Name of fair or festival	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest Railway Station.	Date of Commencement of festival.	Average attendance during the past three years.	Number of people expected from infected parts *
1	2	3	4	5	6

Dirupar Festival, the Annual Cattle fair and the Pongshond } Dirupur 10 mile 21.5.99 9000 250.

Avanashi Festival and the annual Cattle fair } Avanashi 5 mile 17.4.99 7000 200.

* This is a guess and relates solely to people coming from parts declared to be infected areas.

Coinbatone Collector's office, 5th February 1899. } For Acting Collector.

no 377 P 999

Notification

Whereas the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Timpur village in the Palladam taluk of the Coimbatore District of persons from the Mysore ^{Princely State} ~~territory~~ from the district of Salem, North Arcot, & Anantapur and other plague infected parts are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing cattle fair and car festival in May next

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897 His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that no person from the Mysore State or from ~~the parts of~~ the district of Salem North Arcot ~~or~~ Ananta. ^{or from the parts of the district of Salem North Arcot} be present at the fair or festival shall be permitted to visit Timpur from the 15th May to 5th June 1899 both days inclusive. The sale of railway tickets to Timpur and three Sta. ^{namely Saidpur, Kothiyal, and Nizamangalam} ~~on the 15th May~~ ^{on the 15th May} ~~of it during the said period~~ to persons from ~~infected parts of~~ the district of Salem, North Arcot and Anantapur intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival ^{on the fair} is likewise prohibited. All persons proceeding to Timpur in contravention of this notification will be sent back

Collector

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COIMBATORE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,

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5th February 1899.

FROM

C. H. Monusey Esquire,

Ag Collector and DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF

COIMBATORE,

To

Mr. J. J. Plaque Commissioner,
through the Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform
you that the annual Car festivals
at Avanashi and Siripur in Pallewar
Taluk fall on the 21st April and 24th
May 1899 respectively and each
festival lasts for a period of 10 days.

2. The festivals at both the places
are followed by very large cattle fairs.
The annual Pony show at Siripur is
also proposed to be held about the
26th May 1899.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

FROM

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COIMBATORE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,

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5th February 1899.

FROM

C. H. Monusey Esquire,

Ag Collector and District Magistrate of

COIMBATORE,

To

Mr. District Plague Commissioner,
through the Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras.

SIR,

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at Avanashi and Sirpur in Palodan
Taluk fall on the 21st April and 24th
May 1899 respectively and each
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2. The festivals at both the places
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The annual Pony show at Sirpur is
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26th May 1899.

3. The fairs are said to be attended by people from Salem, Mysore and Bangalore. The Head Assistant Collector, however, does not think it necessary to stop the festival, the fair or the pony show, but considers it sufficient if the people from the infected parts are prevented from attending and says that this may be done by stopping the issue of tickets at Railway Stations in the affected parts to Tirupur and three stations on both sides of it and by publishing widely in those parts the fact that persons therefrom are not allowed to go to Tirupur. I fully agree with him and send herewith the usual statement in the prescribed form and two notifications under the

the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1894

4. The Superintendent of Police will be requested to arrange to turn back people known to be proceeding to the places in contravention of the terms of orders.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedient servant,

for Acting Collector and District
Magistrate

SSR
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(189) DEPARTMENT

FROM

THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF

COIMBATORE,

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Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.

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READ—

Endorsement of the Sanitary Commissioner, Ref. No. 460/S dated 8th February 1899, on letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 5th February 1899 Ref. on C. No. 3127(b)/ Rev of 99, recommending that the attendance of persons coming from plague infected parts to the ensuing cattle - fairs at Avanashi and Tirupur may be prohibited and forwarding the usual statement and two draft notifications under the Epidemic Diseases Act.

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Ref. on C. No. 1787 of 99 dated 17th February 1899.

The Plague Commissioner agrees with the Sanitary Commissioner in thinking that the proposal to allow the - cattle fair and merely prohibit the issue of tickets from certain Railway Stations would be of no utility. The draft notifications submitted by the Collector are amended - accordingly, and submitted for approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette. It is requested ^{that} the Government of India may be addressed to prohibit the issue of Railway tickets in the Province of Mysore.

Asmatkaran
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for Plague Commissioner.

To

The Secretary to Government, (L. & M) Dept.

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