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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 307 P. 7 mis ✓

DATED 28/2/99

[Despatch Abstract.]

On the Kaon fair and festival

Ordering the publication in the P. & L. Gazette
of the Malabar S. Gazette of a notice prohibiting
the attendance of persons from plague infected
parts, ~~and the holding of the fair~~
at all ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} Kaon festival
and the holding of the fair at that place
from 6th to 29th March 99.

Sd/-y Commr. General.

BACK PAPERS.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 392 P 499.

SUBJECT.

Prohibition of attendance of
persons at Vallurkavu temple
near Manantoddy and at
Manantoddy, Wynad taluk,
during Vallurkavu or Fish Pagoda
Festival.

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

(Here enter the draft notification as amended by the Plague Commission).

2 The following telegrams were despatched:—

(1) To the Collector of Malabar.

"Notify by issue of Gazette
Extraordinary and otherwise
that attendance of persons from
plague infected parts, from
sixth to twentieth ^{March 1897} ~~proceed~~
at Valluvkavu temple and
Manantoddy, during Valluvkavu
festival.

festivals, and holding of fair
at Valluvkavu have been
prohibited".

2, To the Resident in Mysore
Please ^{more} ~~This Government requests~~
Mysore Govt. to notify that,
in consequence of danger of plague,
attendance of persons from Mysore
State, from sixth to twentyseventh
March 1899
~~at~~, at Valluvkavu temple
near Manantoddy and at
Manantoddy, Wynad taluk,
Malabar district, during
Valluvkavu or Fish Pagoda
festival, and holding of
fair at Valluvkavu have
been prohibited under Epidemic
Diseases Act."

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To
✓ The Plague Commr.
✓ Collector of Malabar
✓ Commr. of S.A. & S. Rev.
✓ Insp. Genl. of Police
✓ Sanitary Commr.
✓ Surgeon General

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3929

From The Plague Commissioner

Order

Ref. C. No. 1886 + 2116

Dated 20.
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SUBJECT.

Submitting, for approval and publication in
the Fort St. George Gazette, a draft notification
prohibiting the holding of the fair and attend-
ance of persons from infected parts at the
Fish Pagoda festival at Manantoddy in the
Wynad taluk, Malabar St; and stating
that as recommended by the San. Commr. a
complete suspension of traffic is necessary
& that the Colr is requested to modify
his orders issued to the frontier
inspection officers with reference to the
San. Commr's recommendation.

BACK PAPERS

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Statement showing particulars connected with the ensuing Vallurkavu festival in Pernon amsam of Wagnad Taluk.

Name of the festival or fair.	Place where held	Distance to the nearest Rail-way Station	Date of Commence-ment and ter-mination of fair or festival	Average attendance during the fair	Number of people expected from plague-infected parts.
Vallurkavu Arathkara Festival	In Pernon amsam of the Wagnad Taluk.	Nypore city 64 miles placent. 66 miles	Festival commences on 13 th March 1899 and terminates on the 27 th idem.	5,000	1000

Signed J. H. Spurgeon
Deputy Commissioner

True Copy

Wagnad Taluk

For Collector.

16/3/99

Whereas His Excellency the Governor of Fort. St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at and near Manantoddy in the Wynaad Taluk, Malabar District, if persons from the Mysore State, the districts of Anantapur, Bellary, ^{N. Dist.} Salem and other plague infected areas and from the district of Coorg are permitted to visit that town and its vicinity on the occasion of the ensuing Vathurkavu or Fish Pagoda Festival, and the fair ~~at the~~

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 fair and} directs that no person from ~~any~~ the Mysore State, and the districts of Anantapur, Bellary, ^{N. Dist.} Salem, and other plague infected areas and from the district of Coorg intending ^{or being intended} to be present at the festival shall be permitted to visit Manantoddy and the vicinity of the Vathurkavu temple from the ~~13th~~ to the 27th March 1899, both days inclusive. All persons

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Weynad Deputy Collector's Office
Pimp. Marpady - 6th Feb. 1899

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The Collector of Malabar
Calicut.

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Referring to your endorsement
S n^o. $\frac{37}{92}$ dated 18th December last on copy
of the Plague Commissioner's letter n^o. 843
of the 3rd idem, I have the honour to sub-
mit proposals for placing plague
restrictions in connection with the holding
of the ensuing Valluvkavu or Fish Pagoda
festival.

2. Kallurkavu is a Hindu temple dedicated to the goddess Bhagavathi and is situated about 3 miles east of Manantoddy. The feast commences this year on the 13th and terminates on the 27th Moon next, the last four being the most important days. About 5,000 people are known to assemble annually. They come from not only various parts of Wynad but also from Palghat, Calicut, Tellicherry, Cannanore, Coimbatore, Mysore and Bangalore. Generally between 500 and 1,000 persons come from the Mysore State, more for the purposes of trade than devotion, as

a fair is held during the last seven
or eight days of the period of the festival
when buying and selling is carried on
very briskly. Most of the Mysore people
come through Chaimarom, Bavali and
Saltan's Battery and if they be permitted
to do so on this occasion the plague
epidemic will to a certainty be intro-
duced by them into this Taluk. I would
therefore beg to suggest that the Frontier
Inspection Officers be empowered to
prohibit all persons, carts and articles
of merchandise that may come from
the Mysore Province between the 18th and
26th proximo from entering the Wynad.
If this prohibition be is brought into
operation, it is quite possible that
people from Mysore may attempt
to come through Gorg to the scene of
the fair. It seems therefore highly
desirable that the people of the latter
district should also be forbidden to
attend the feast although it has not
been declared infected.

3. The Statement referred to
in G.O. no. 279 P dated the 25th March
1898 and a draft notification are
herein

herein submitted. If my suggestion
relating to ingress from Gorg meets
with approval I beg that that district
may be added in the draft notification.

I have the honour to

Signed J. H. Gwynne.
Deputy Collector.

Ref on C. no. 136
P. 99

True Copy with copy of the
Statement and draft notification
forwarded to the Plague Commissioner,
Madras for transmission to Government
for approval and publication of the
notification in the Fort St. George
Gazette.

2. The Frontier Inspection Officers
in Wynad have been empowered to
prohibit all persons, carts and articles
of merchandise that may come from
the Mysore Province between the
18th & 26th Proximo from entering
the Wynad.

3. The prohibition to attend
the festival should be extended to

the people of Coorg also.

Malabar Collector's Office }
Feb 9th Feb 99 }

For Collection.

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2. It would seem
undesirable that
the complete interruption
of traffic ^{suggested} be allowed.
The end would be
as well secured by
early publication
in the infected areas
of the fact that
the fair is prohibited
and that pilgrims
will not be allowed
by a Memo. the forwarded
W. H. L. Col. S. H. S.
Sen. Secy for
Mun. Secy

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STATEMENT WITH DETTO.

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