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Narasimha swami festival at Hobilam

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G.O., No. 309 P., 1st March 1899.

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Narasimhaswami festival at Ahobilam.

Ordering the publication, in the Fort St. George and certain District Gazettes, of a notification prohibiting pilgrimage to the ensuing — in the Kurnool district from 20th March to 7th April 1899.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner, Ref. on C. Nos. 1884 and 2119, dated 19th February 1899.

Read—the following letter from MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Plague Commissioner (through the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras), dated 9th February 1899, R.C. No. 57-P.:—

I have the honour to report that an important festival is to be held from 27th March 1899 to 7th April 1899 at Ahobilam, a temple situated on the Nallamallai hills in the Sirvel taluk. The nearest village, viz., Bachepally, is about seven miles from the temple.

2. About 7,000 pilgrims gather annually on the occasion of the festival mostly from Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore, North Arcot and Kistna districts, Nizam's Dominions and the Mysore province and about 2,000 persons are said to come from infected localities.

In view of the existence of plague in this district and the other parts from which pilgrims are expected to come, I have the honour to request that Government may be moved to prohibit entirely pilgrimage to the festival this year and to stop the issue of tickets to the intending pilgrims to the railway stations of Erraguntla on the Madras Railway and Nandyal and Gazulapally on the Southern Mahratta Railway which are the railway stations nearest to Ahobilam.

3. The necessary arrangements to send back the pilgrims coming in contravention of the prohibition will be made on receipt of the orders of Government.

4. The prescribed statement and the necessary draft notification are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the particulars of Narasimhaswami festival at Ahobilam in the Sirvel taluk, Kurnool district.

Name of festival or fair.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest railway station.	Date of commencement and termination of the festival or fair.	Average attendance during the past three years.	Number of people expected from the plague-infected parts.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Narasimhaswami festival.	Ahobilam, Sirvel taluk.	Erraguntla, 35 miles. Nandyal, 29 miles. Gazulapally, 18 miles.	27th March 1899 to 7th April 1899.	About 7,000.	About 2,000.

Forwarded.

No. 532-S.

2. It would be advisable to make the prohibition extend to five days previous to the first day of the festival.

16th February 1899.

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

Proceedings—Ref. on C. Nos. 1884 and 2119, dated 19th February 1899.

Submitted to Government. The Plague Commissioner supports the Collector's recommendation that pilgrimage to the festival should be entirely prohibited, but does not think it necessary to prohibit the sale of railway tickets, as the Madras Railway is 35 miles distant from Ahobilam and the nearest railway station on the Southern Mahratta Railway is 18 miles off. The draft notification has been amended accordingly.

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

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.
„ Collector of Kurnool.

ORDER—No. 309 P., dated 1st March 1899.

The Plague Commissioner's recommendation is approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort St. George and the Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore, North Arcot and Kistna District Gazettes:—

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Ahobilam in the Sirvel taluk of the Kurnool district, if pilgrims are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Narasimhaswami festival:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit pilgrimage to the festival from 20th March to 7th April 1899, both days inclusive. All persons proceeding to Ahobilam in contravention of this notification will be sent back.

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

3. The Residents in Mysore and at Hyderabad will be requested to move the Governments of those States to notify the prohibition.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

Collector of Kurnool, (A—L).
„ „ of Bellary
„ „ of Anantapur
„ „ of Cuddapah
„ „ of Nellore
„ „ of North Arcot
„ „ of Kistna
Sanitary Commissioner.
Surgeon-General.
Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.
Inspector-General of Police.
Resident in Mysore (with C. L.).
Resident at Hyderabad (with C. L.).

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ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT to accompany proposals for the prohibition of pilgrimage to Narasimhaswami festival at Ahobilam in the Sivvel taluk of the Kurnool district (vide G.O., No. 279 P., dated 25th March 1898).

Name of festival or fair.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest railway station.	Date of commencement and termination of the festival or fair.	Average attendance during the past three years.	Number of people expected from the plague-infected parts.
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Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal
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Collector of Kurnool.

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In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit pilgrimage to the festival from 20th March to 7th April 1899, both days inclusive. All persons proceeding to Ahobilam in contravention of this notification will be sent back.

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

3. The Residents in Mysore and at Hyderabad will be requested to move the Governments of those States to notify the prohibition.

(True Extract.)

for Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

Collector of Kurnool (A-L).

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" of Anantapur

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Sanitary Commissioner

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ORDER. No 309P of 1-3-99

The Plague Commissioner's recommendation is approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort Saint George and the Kurnool, Bellary, Brantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore, North Arcot and Kistna District Gazettes:—

(Here enter the draft notification as amended by the Plague Commissioner)

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- To the Plague Commr.
- Collector of Kurnool (A.D.)
 - " Bellary
 - " Brantapur
 - " Cuddapah
 - " Nellore
 - " North Arcot
 - " Kistna
 - Sanitary Commr.
 - Surgeon General
 - Commr. of S. A. + S. Rev.
 - Asst. Genl. of Police
 - Resident in Mysore with C.D.
 - Resident at Hyderabad with C.D.

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CURRENT No. 373 *Amul*

From The Plague Commissioner.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette a draft notification prohibiting entirely pilgrimage to the Narasimhaswami festival at Ahobilam in the Serimed Taluk, Karnool Dt.; and stating that it is not necessary to prohibit the sale of Ry tickets.

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Notification.

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Whereas the Governor of East India
George in Council is satisfied
that there is danger of an outbreak
of plague at Chobhilam in the District
of the Kurnool District, if
pilgrims are permitted to assemble
at that place on the occasion
of the ensuing Parasimharam
Festival:

In exercise of the powers delegated to
him under the Epidemic Diseases
Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor
in Council is pleased to prohibit pil-
grimage to the festival from ²⁰ March
to 2nd April 1899 both days inclusive
and to direct that (from 25th March to
7th April 1899) no tickets to travel by
railway to the stations of Braganza
on the Deccan Railway and Nandgaon
and Gazulapally on the Southern
Maharatta Railway shall be issued
to any person intending or believed
to be intending to attend the festival.

All such persons proceeding to
Chobhilam in contravention of this
notification will be sent back.

Rajulmum M
11/2/99
for Collector.

Kurnool
9-2-99

R.C. No. 57 of 99.

Collector's Office,
Dated 9th February 1899.

FROM

Muhammed Ragab Khan
Esq.,
Collector,

TO

THE Plague Commissioner,
Madræs

Thro: the Sanitary Commissioner,
Madræs.

SIR,

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2. About 2000 pilgrims gather annually on the occasion of the festival mostly from Bellary, Anantapur, Buddapet, Nellore, North Arcot and British Districts, Nizam's Dominions and the Mysore Province and about 2000 persons are said to come from infected localities.

In view of the existence of plague in this district and the other parts from which pilgrims are expected to come, I have the honour to request

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that Government may be minded to
prohibit entirely pilgrimage to the
festivals this year and to stop the issue
of tickets to the pilgrims. Pilgrims to
the railway stations of Erode, Karaikal
on the Madras Railway, and Karaikal
and Gopalpally on the Southern Mahratta
Railway which are the railway
stations nearest to Ahobilam.

3. The necessary arrangements to send
back the pilgrims coming in contravention
of the prohibition will be made on receipt
of the orders of Government.

4. The prescribed Kalam and
the necessary draft notification
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I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant

For Collector.

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.

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Ref. on G. Nos. 1884 & 2119 of 99 dated 19th February 1899.

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the festival should be entirely prohibited but does not
think it necessary to prohibit the sale of railway tickets,
as the Madras Railway is 38 miles distant from Ahobilam and
the nearest railway station on the S.M.Ry. is 18 miles off.
The draft notification has been amended accordingly.

for Plague Commissioner.

To

The Secretary to Government, Local & Municipal Dept;
with 3 enclosures in original.

The Collector of Kurnool.

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