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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sivaratri Festival at Morala

Ordering the publication, in the Fort St. Geo.
and certain District Gazette, of a notification
prohibiting the attendance at the
Sivaratri Festival in the Cuddapah
District, from the 5th to 10th instant, of
persons from plague infected parts
& directing the prohibition, of persons
on the said dates, of issue of tickets &
within certain limits to persons, intending
to attend the festival.

BACK PAPERS.

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G.O., No. 315 P., 1st March 1899.

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Sivaratri Festival at Athirala.

Ordering the publication, in the Fort St. George and certain District Gazettes, of a notification prohibiting the attendance at the ensuing — in the Cuddapah district, from the 5th to 10th instant, of persons from plague-infected parts and directing the prohibition, between the said dates, of the issue of tickets within certain districts to persons intending to attend the festival.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From H. O. D. HARDING, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Plague Commissioner (through the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras), dated Camp, Madanapalle, 17th February 1899, Ref. on Cur. No. 170 P.

I have the honour to report that the Sivaratri festival of Athirala will be celebrated on the 10th March 1899. Out of an average attendance of 2,000 persons, 200 are likely to come from North Arcot district.

2. In order to prevent the occurrence of an outbreak of plague, it is necessary to prohibit the attendance of pilgrims from that district as well as from Anantapur, Bellary and Kurnool districts and the issue of railway tickets to the stations of Siddhavattam, Vontimitta, Nandalur, Rázampéta, Reddipalle and Urampádu on the Madras Railway to persons intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the festival.

3. The prescribed statement and the draft notification are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the particulars regarding Sivaratri festival at Athirala in the Pullampet taluk, Cuddapah district.

Name of festival or fair.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest railway station.	Date of commencement and termination of festival or fair.	Average attendance during the past three years.	Number of people expected from plague-infected parts.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sivaratri festival.	Athirala, Pullampet taluk.	Four miles from Rázampéta railway station.	10th March 1899.	2,000	200	From North Arcot district.

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Forwarded.

2. It does not seem worthwhile requiring special attention to railway traffic when the total number of persons estimated to arrive from all infected localities does not exceed 200, and the total festival attendance is but 2,000. The prohibition to attend would probably be quite as useful if not coupled with reference to the railway, provided the usual publicity in the infected areas is given.

11th February 1899.

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

Ref. on C. No. 2332.

Submitted to Government with the recommendation that the draft notification as amended may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. Considering that the distance between the place where the festival is held and the nearest railway station is but four miles, it seems desirable to prohibit the sale of railway tickets as suggested by the Collector.

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

25th February 1899.

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

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

ORDER—No. 315 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 *Cuddapah, North Arcot, Anantapur, Bellary and Kurnool District Gazettes* :—

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Athirala agram of Pullampet taluk, Cuddapah district, if persons from North Arcot, Anantapur, Bellary and Kurnool districts and other plague-infected parts are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Sivaratri festival:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival of persons from the said plague-infected parts from the 5th to the 10th March 1899, both days inclusive. The sale of railway tickets to the stations of Siddhavattam, Vontimitta, Nandalur, Rázampéta, Reddipalle and Urampádu from 5th to 10th March 1899, within the above-mentioned districts, to persons intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the festival is likewise prohibited. All persons proceeding to the festival in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

2. The following telegrams will be despatched :—

(1) To the Collector of Cuddapah—

"Notify by issue of Gazette Extraordinary and otherwise that attendance at Sivaratri festival at Athirala, from fifth to tenth instant, of persons from plague-infected parts, has been prohibited."

(2) To the Collectors of North Arcot, Anantapur, Bellary and Kurnool—

"Notify by issue of Gazette Extraordinary and otherwise that attendance at Sivaratri festival at Athirala, Pullampet taluk, Cuddapah district, from fifth to tenth instant, of persons from your district, has been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act."

(3) To the Agents and Managers of the South Indian and Southern Mahratta Railways—

"Please instruct stationmasters that issue, from fifth to tenth instant, of railway tickets, at any station in Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool and North Arcot districts, to Siddhavattam, Vontimitta, Nandalur, Razampeta, Reddipalle and Urampadu stations, to persons intending to attend Sivaratri festival at Athirala, Pullampet taluk, Cuddapah district, has been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act."

3. The Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway is requested to issue the necessary instructions to his subordinate staff.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

- "Collector of Cuddapah (A—L).
- " " Anantapur
- " " Bellary
- " " Kurnool
- " " North Arcot
- " 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.

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G.O., No. 315 P., 1st March 1899.

MARCH.

Sivaratri Festival at Athirala.

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3. The prescribed statement and the draft notification are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the particulars of Athirala festival of Pullampet taluk.

Name of festival or fair.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest railway station.	Date of commencement and termination of festival or fair.	Average attendance during the past three years.	Number of people expected from plague-infected parts.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sivaratri festival.	Athirala, Pullampet taluk	Four miles from Rāzampēta railway station.	10th March 1899.	2,000	200	from North Arcot district.

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11th February 1899.

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

Ref. on C. No. 2382.

Submitted to Government with the recommendation that the draft notification as amended may be approved and ordered to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette. Considering that the distance between the place where the festival is held and the nearest railway station is but four miles, it seems desirable to prohibit the sale of railway tickets as suggested by the Collector.

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

25th February 1899.

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Plague Commissioner.

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.
" Collector of Cuddapah.

ORDER—No. 315 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 Cuddapah, North Arcot, Anantapur, Bellary and Kurnool District Gazettes:—

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Athirala agharam of Pullampet taluk, Cuddapah district, if persons from North Arcot, Anantapur, Bellary and Kurnool districts and other plague-infected parts are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Sivaratri festival;

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival of persons from the said plague-infected parts from the 5th to the 10th March 1899, both days inclusive. The sale of railway tickets to the stations of Siddhavattam, Vontimitta, Nandalur, Rāzampēta, Reddipalle and Urampadu from 5th to 10th March 1899, within the above-mentioned districts, to persons intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the festival is likewise prohibited. All persons proceeding to the festival in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

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"Notify by issue of Gazette Extraordinary and otherwise that attendance at Sivaratri festival at Athirala, from fifth to tenth instant, of persons from plague-infected parts, has been prohibited."

(2) To the Collectors of North Arcot, Anantapur, Bellary and Kurnool—

"Notify by issue of Gazette Extraordinary and otherwise that attendance at Sivaratri festival at Athirala, Pullampet taluk, Cuddapah district, from fifth to tenth instant, of persons from your district, has been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act."

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(3) To the Agents and Managers of the South Indian and Southern Mahratta Railways—

"Please instruct stationmasters that issue, from fifth to tenth instant, of railway tickets, at any station in Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool and North Arcot districts, to Siddhavattam, Vontimitta, Nandalura, Rāzampēta, Reddipalle and Ūrampādu stations, to persons intending to attend Sivaratri festival at Athirala, Pullampet taluk, Cuddapah district, has been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act."

3. The Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway is requested to issue the necessary instructions to his subordinate staff.

(True Extract.)

for Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner
" Collector of Cuddapah.
" " Anantapur.
" " Bellary.
" " Kurnool.
" " North Arcot.
" 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.

Gazette.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:

Again G.O., No. dated 189

Again G.O., No. dated 189

Current No. 424P of 1897, dated 28.2.98, from The Plague Commission

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" " " 189 " "

ORDER

The Plague Commissioner's recommendation is approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort St. George and the Cuddapah, Anantapur, Bellary and Kurnool districts Gazette. If there is any draft notification recommended by the Plague Commissioner, with the following telegram will be despatched:—
To the Collector of Cuddapah:—
"Notify by issue of Sanction Extraordinary and otherwise that attendance at Sivaratri festival at Athirala, from fifth to tenth instant, of persons

(3) To the Agents and Managers of the South Indian and Southern Mahratta Railways—

"Please instruct stationmasters that issue, from fifth to tenth instant, of railway tickets, at any station in Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool and North Arcot districts, to Siddhavattam, Vontimitta, Nandalur, Rāzampēta, Reddipalle and Urampādu stations, to persons intending to attend Sivaratri festival at Athirala, Pullampet taluk, Cuddapah district, has been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act."

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 " Surgeon-General.
 " Public Works Department (Railway Branch).
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To

The Plague Committee

✓ " Collector of Cuddapah ✓
 ✓ " — Anantapur ✓
 ✓ " — Bellary ✓
 ✓ " — Kurnool ✓
 ✓ " — North Arcot ✓

" Commissioner of S. A + S Reue.

" Inspector-General of Police

" Sanitary Commissioner

" Surgeon-General

✓ " P. W. D. (Ry Branch) ✓

✓ " Agent & Manager, M.R. ✓

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persons from plague infected parts, has been prohibited.

(2) To the Collectors of North Arcot, Anantapur, Bellary and Tumkur -

"Notify by issue of Gazette Extraordinary and otherwise

that attendance at Sivaratna festival at Athirala, Pullampet

taluk, Cuddapah district, from fifth to tenth instant,

of persons from your district, has been prohibited under

Epidemic Diseases Act."

(3) To the Agents and Managers of the South Indian and Southern Mahratta Railways -

"Please instruct Stationmasters to issue, from fifth to tenth

instant, of railway tickets, at any station in Anantapur,

Bellary, Tumkur and North Arcot districts, to Siddhavallam

Committee, to visit at, R. Zampeta, Reddipalle and

Pudupada Stations, to persons intending to attend Sivaratna

festival at Athirala, Pullampet taluk, Cuddapah district,

has been prohibited under Epidemic

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To The Plague Committee

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✓ " " North Arcot

✓ " Commissioner of S. A. & S. Rev.

✓ " Inspector General of Police

✓ " Sanitary Commissioner

✓ " Surgeon General

✓ " P. W. D. (Ry Branch)

✓ " Agent & Manager, M.R.

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Deputy
In Charge
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to day

1/3/99

I Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4247

From

The Plague Commission

Order

Ref No. 2382

Dated 25-

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for approval & publication in the Fort St George Gazette a draft notification prohibiting attendance of persons from infected parts on the occasion of the Sivaratna festival at Athirala Agara - baram in the Cussapah Dt; and stating that the issue of Ry tickets may be also forbidden and that the Coler is requested to look to the proper enforcement of the prohibition.

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Through (1899-) The Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.

CURRENT No. 2382



Progs. Letter Ref. No 559 S.

Forwards.

2. It does not seem worth while requiring special attention to railway traffic, when the total number of persons estimated to arrive from all infected localities does not exceed 200, and the total stationed at Madras is about 2000. The prohibition to attend would probably be quite as useful if not complex with reference to the railway - provided the usual publicity in the infected area is given.

W. H. S.
Secy. to Govt.

Secy. to Govt.
21-2-99.
The Plague Comd. Madras.

From H. O. D. Harding, Esq.,
of Collector of
Cuddalore.

Ref. on Current No. 170 998.

Dated 17th February 1899.

Received P.C. 23 FEB. 1899

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the Statement showing the particulars of the festival of Pullampet Telug together with the draft notification.

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Statements Showing the particulars of Athirala festival of Pullampett Taluq.

Name of festival or fair	Place where held	Distance to the nearest Railway Station	Date of Commencement and termination of festival or fair.	Average Attendance during the past 3 years.	Number of people expected from plague infected parts.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7.
Sivarathree festival	Athirala, Pullampett Taluq.	4 miles from Rajampett Railway Station.	10 th March 1899.	2000.	200	From North Arcot District.
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Notification

788 Whereas the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of plague at Athirala, Agraharam of Pullampett Taluk, Cuddalore District, of persons from North Arcot, Ananthapur, Bellary and Kurnool Districts, are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Sivaratni festival;

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival of persons from the ^{said plague infected parts from the 5th to the 10th March 1899 both days inclusive.} North Arcot, Ananthapur, Bellary and Kurnool Districts on the 10th March

1899. The sale of railway tickets to the
Stations of ^{Siddharthpur} ~~Siddharthpur~~, ^{Antamutta} ~~Antamutta~~, ^{Madanapalle} ~~Madanapalle~~,
^{Rajampet} ~~Rajampet~~, ^{Addepalle} ~~Addepalle~~ and
^{Crampe} ~~Crampe~~ from ^{8th} ~~8th~~ to 10th 2 March 1899
within the above mentioned districts to persons intending
to attending pilgrims from North Arcot
Ananthapur, Bellary and Kurnool
districts is likewise prohibited. All
All persons proceeding to the place in contra-
-vention of this notification will be turned back.
Cuddapah Collector's Office

Dated 17 February 99. }
Sd/- }
Collector.

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Through

SIR,

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Kurnool Districts and the issue of
Railway

