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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner, Ref. on C. No. 2429, dated 25th February 1899.

Read—the following letter from MUHAMMAD RAZÁ KHÁN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras (through the Sanitary Commissioner), dated 13th February 1899, R.C. No. 57-P. :—

I have the honour to report that the Virabhadraswami festival at Dibaguntla, a village in the Sirvel taluk, is held from 11th to 13th April 1899, and that about 750 people gather on that occasion, of whom about 100 are said to come from plague-infected localities of this district and the Bellary district.

2. In order to prevent the danger of an outbreak of plague at that place I recommend that the pilgrimage to festival be altogether prohibited this year and that Government be moved to stop the sale of tickets in the Madras Presidency to the Nandyal railway station, which is 6 miles from the scene of the festival, to persons intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the above festival during the period from 10th to 13th April 1899.

3. The necessary arrangements to send back the pilgrims will be made after the receipt of Government orders.

4. The prescribed statement and also a draft notification are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing particulars regarding Virabhadraswami festival at Dibaguntla, 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 3 years.	Number of people expected from the infected parts.
Virabhadraswami festival.	Dibaguntla, Sirvel taluk.	Nandyal 6 miles.	From 11th to 13th April 1899.	About 750	About 100

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2. It would not seem necessary to interfere with ordinary railway traffic in this case. A weekly "Shandi" might bring as many people together as at this festival. It would probably suffice, therefore, for the Collector to issue notices in the "infected area" of his district that pilgrims are prohibited to attend the festival.

18*th February* 1899. (Signed) W. G. KING, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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2. The Collector is requested to make the necessary arrangements for enforcing this prohibition.

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

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

ORDER—No. 319 P., dated 2nd March 1899.

The Plague Commissioner's recommendation is approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort St. George and the Kurnool and Bellary District Gazettes :—

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Dibaguntla in the Sirvel taluk in the Kurnool district if pilgrims are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Virabhadraswami 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 said festival from the 4th to 13th April 1899, both days inclusive.

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

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.
" Collector of Kurnool (A—L).
" " of Bellary (A).
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Surgeon-General.
Copy to the Inspector-General of Police.
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Exd. P. Seetharam.

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ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT to accompany proposals for the prohibition of pilgrimage to Virabhadraswami festival at Dibaguntla in the Sirvel 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 3 years.	Number of people expected from the infected parts.
Virabhadraswami festival.	Dibaguntla, Sirvel taluk.	Nandyal 6 miles.	From 11th to 13th April 1899.	About 750	About 100

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(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Plague Commissioner.
" Collector of Kurnool.
" " Bellary.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Surgeon-General.
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Asd. P. Seetharam.

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 .

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Current No. 4287 of 1899, dated 1-3-99, from the Plague Commissioners

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ORDER. No 3197 of 2/3/99

The Plague Commissioners recommendation is approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort St George and the Kurnool and Bellary District Gazettes

(Here Enter the draft notification as amended by the Plague Commissioners).

1st 2/3/99

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To
the Plague Commr.
" Collr of Kurnool
" " Bellary
" Sanitary Commr
" Surgeon General
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CURRENT No. 4287

From The Plague Commissioner.

Order

Report No. 2429

Dated 25-
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Registered 1st March "

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for approval and publication in the Fort St George Gazette a draft notification prohibiting pilgrimage to the Veerabhadraswamy festival at Deekanguntla in the Sirsivel Taluk, Kurnool Dt; and stating that the prohibition of Railway tickets is unnecessary & that the Collr has been requested to make the necessary arrangements for enforcing the prohibition.

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

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Letter Ref. No. 606 / S.

From Lieut Col Maclaverty Resident

Q C No. 57/P.

Dated 23-2-99

Received P. C. 24 FEB. 1899

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that a festival is to be held at Okeebagum in the Seriel taluq & requesting recommending that it may be prohibited this year

Forwarded
I would not seem necessary to interfere with ordinary traffic in this case. A notice "Boards" must bring as many people together as at the festival. It would probably suppress the festival to issue a notice in the infected area of the district that pilgrims are prohibited to attend the festival.

H. King
Lt. Col I.M.S
Sanl. Com. for Madras

1872/99
Dep. 23-2-99

To The Govt. Commr.

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Statement to accompany proposals for the prohibition of pilgrimage to Veerabhadraswami festival at Deebagunta in the Sirvel Taluk of the Kurnool District.
(Vide G. O. No 279 P Dated 25-3-98)

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 3 years.	Number of people expected from the infected parts.
Veerabhadraswami festival	Deebagunta Sirvel Taluk	Nandyal 6 miles.	11- 4-1899 to 13- 4-1899	About 750	About 100.

Kurnool
13-2-1899

14.2.99

for Collector.

Notification.

Whereas the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Dêêbagumtla in the Sirvel Taluk in the Kurnool District, if pilgrims are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Veerabhadraswami 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 said festival from 4th to 13th April 99 both days inclusive and to direct that from 10th to 13th April 1899 notice to travel by Railway to the station of Nandyal on the Southern Mahratta Railway shall be issued in the Madras Presidency to any person

may be omitted

person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festivals.

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

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for Collector.

R.C. No. 57/P of 1899. Kurnool Collector's Office, Dated 189

From

Mahammad Rasakhan Esq.,

Collector,

Kurnool.

To

The Plague Commissioner

Madras

Through The Sanitary Commissioner

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Ubhayabhadraswami festival at Deebagunta, a village in the Sirvel Taluk is held from 11th to 13th April 1899 and that about 50 people gather on that occasion, of whom about 100 are said to come from plague infected localities of this District and the Bellary District.

2. In order to prevent the danger

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3. To have necessary arrangements to send back the pilgrims will be made after the receipt of Government orders and

4. The prescribed statement and also a draft notification are enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble servant

for collector.

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14-2-99

From

The Collector,

To

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Dated

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Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.

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27/2/99

for Plague Commissioner.

To

The Secretary to Government, Local & Municipal Dept;

with 3 enclosures in original.

The Collector of Kurnool.

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