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[Despatch Abstract.]

Madhwa swami festival at Gorantla.

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Certain Dist. Gazette of a notⁿ prohibiting
pilgrimage to the temple — in the Kurool Dist.
from 20th March to 5th April 1899.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner, Ref. on C. No. 2536, dated 1st March 1899.

Read—the following letter from MUHAMMAD RAZÁ KHÁN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Plague Commissioner (through the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras), dated Camp, Tuggali, 22nd February 1899, R.C. No. 362-P. :—

I have the honour to report that about 3,000 pilgrims are likely to attend the Madhvaswami festival which is to be celebrated at Gorantla, in the Ramallakot taluk, from 27th March to 5th April 1899, and that about 500 of them are expected from plague-infected parts in this district and in Bellary and Anantapur districts. I request that Government may be addressed to prohibit pilgrimage to the festival, and to stop the issue of tickets to the Kurnool Road station where pilgrims are said to alight from 25th March to 5th April 1899.

2. The necessary arrangements to prevent the assemblage of the pilgrims will be made after the receipt of orders on my proposals.

3. The prescribed statement and draft notification are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the particulars of Madhvaswami festival at Gorantla in the Ramallakot taluk of the Kurnool 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Madhvaswami festival.	Gorantla, Ramallakot taluk.	Kurnool Road, 20 miles.	27th March 1899 to 5th April 1899.	About 3,000.	About 500.

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Forwarded.

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CAMP, TIRUPATI,
25th February 1899.

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

Proceedings—Ref. on C. No. 2536, dated 1st March 1899.

Submitted to Government with the recommendation that the enclosed draft notification may be approved and ordered to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette. It seems unnecessary to prohibit the sale of railway tickets.

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

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

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

ORDER—No. 334 P., dated 3rd 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 and Anantapur District Gazettes :—

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Gorantla in the Ramallakota taluk of the Kurnool district if pilgrims are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Madhvaswami festival :

In exercise of the power delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibits pilgrimage to Gorantla from the 20th March to 5th April 1899, both days inclusive. All persons proceeding to the place 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).
" " of Anantapur }
" Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Surgeon-General.

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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 5th April 1899.

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ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT to accompany the proposals for the prohibition of pilgrimage of Madhvaswami festival at Gorantla in the Ramallakot taluk of the Kurnool district.

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

1st March 1899.

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

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" Inspector-General of Police.

" Sanitary Commissioner.

" Surgeon-General.

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C. No. 4469

SUBJECT.

Prohibition of pilgrimage to Gorantala
in the Ramakshota taluk, Kurnool
district, on the occasion of the ensuing
Madhwaswami festival.

ORDER. No 334P of 3/3/99

The Plague Commissioner's
recommendation is approved and
the following notification will be
published in the Fort Saint George
and the Kurnool, Bellary and
Anantapur District Gazettes:-

(Here enters the draft noti-
fication as amended by the
Plague Commissioner)

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To

The Plague Commr.

- Collector of Kurnool
- " " Bellary
- " " Anantapur
- Commr. of S.A. & S. Revue
- Insp. Genl. of Police
- Sanitary Commr.
- Surgeon General

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From The Hague Commission.

Refon C. No. 2536

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 Fort St George Gazette a draft notification
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 in the Ramallakota, Kurnool Dt., during
 the Madhwaswami festival; and
 stating that the sale of Rg tickets
 need not be prohibited & that the
 Coln is requested to make the neces-
 -sary arrangements for the proper
 enforcement of the prohibition.

BACK PAPERS

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Statement to accompany the proposals for the prohibition of pilgrimage of Madhwaswami festival at Gopentla in the Ramallakot Taluq of the Kurnool 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 3 years	Number of people expected from places infected
1. Madhwaswami festival	Gopentla Ramallakota Taluq.	3	27-3-99 to 5-4-99	5	6
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DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

No. 368 of 99
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22nd February 1899.

Camp. Tuggali

FROM Mohamed Raza Khan Esq.,

COLLECTOR OF THE

Thurnoo District,

To

Plague Commissioner

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT

Madras.

Through the Sanitary Commissioner
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to report that about 3000 pilgrims are likely to attend the Madhvaswami festival which is to be celebrated at Gorentha in the Rannakota Taluq from 27th March to 5th April 1899, and that about 500 of them are expected from plague infected parts in this District and in Bellary and Ananta pur Districts. I request that Government may be addressed to prohibit pilgrimage to the festival, and to stop the issue of tickets to the

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FROM: *Mohamed Raza Khan Esq.*
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To

Plague Commissioner
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

Thro: The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras.

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ENCLOSURES. 2

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Submitting proposals
for the prohibition of
Madhwaswami festival
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at Goraculla in the
Kamalakota Taluq from
27.3.99 to 5.4.99 and
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The Plague Commr.

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28 FEB. 1899

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.

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2. The Collector is requested to make the necessary
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Plague Commissioner.

To
The Secretary to Government, Local & Municipal Dept.
with 3 enclosures in original.
The Collector of Kurnool.

FROM *Mahomed Raza Khan Esq.*
 DISTRICT COLLECTOR OF THE
 Kurnool District,
 24 FEB. 99

TO
 Plague Commissioner
 THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
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Thro: The Sanitary Commissioner
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