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(True Extract.)

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Exd. P Seetharam.

The Agent & manager, H.H. the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway
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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 .

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Current No. 4308 P of 1899, dated 3rd May 1899 ; from the Plague Commr.

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ORDER No. 3 to 8 P 26-3-99

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

(Here insert the draft notification as amended by the Plague Commissioner).

2. The Bombay Government will / The Resident at Hyderabad to move H. H. the Nizam's Govt to notify that, in consequence of danger of plague, prohibition to the embarkation at Karachi, Keamari at Hamspir, Keapet Taluk, Bellary district, from the 1st to 31st April 1899, of persons from the Bombay Presidency / H. H. the Nizam's Dominions

P.C.
Would it not be enough to prohibit tickets being sold in infected areas of the Presidency?

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Is Hamspir in any way side from Hospet where plague is endemic. It is necessary to prevent people coming from infected parts, but also to see from healthy parts, who are likely to develop disease.

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has been prohibited under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

3. The Agents and Managers of the Madras, South Indian and Southern Maharatta Railways, the Nizam's Guaranteed State and the Manager, E.C. Railway are requested to issue the necessary instructions to their subordinate staff regarding the prohibition of the sale of tickets ordered by the notification.

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By order of the Governor in Council,

C. Sankaran Nair
Secretary to Government.

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The Plague Commissioner,
" Collector of Bellary (A-L),
All the Collectors — A.
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" Surgeon General,
" Commissioner of S. A. & S. Revenue,
" Inspector General of Police,
" P.W.D. (Railway Branch),
" Agents & Managers — M.R.,
" — S.M.R.,
" — S.I.R.,
" Bombay Govt. with C.L.,
" Resident at Hyderabad with C.L.,
Fort St. George Gazette.

Dated 4th Feb. 1899.

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Note

The Plague Commr. proposes to prohibit

the issue of railway tickets throughout the Presidency. The Collector, who states that most of the pilgrims attending the festival come from the Bombay Presy & the Hyderabad State, does not, however, report the names of places within the Presy: from which people proceed to the festival. In the absence of this information the issue of railway tickets throughout the Presy including, of course, places from which people do not proceed to the festival, has to be prohibited. Such a course would be unnecessary had the Collector furnished the information.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 430 P

From The Plague Commissioner

Order

Repre No. 2385

Dated 25. } Feb 1897
Received 28. }
Registered 1st March "
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SUBJECT.

Submitting for approval & publication in the Fort St George Gazette a draft notification prohibiting pilgrimage to the car festival of Virupakshaswami at Hampi in the Hospet Taluk, Bellary Dt; and stating that the Govt of India may be moved to forbid the sale outside the Madras Presy of Ry tickets and that the Collector is requested to make the necessary arrangements for the proper enforcement of the prohibition.

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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Through the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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W. H. King
Lt. Col. I.M.S.
San. Comr. for Madras.

21-2-99.

From The Collector of Bellary.

Memo No. 581-P

Dated 18.2.99

To The Sanitary Commr.

Received P. C. 23 FEB. 1899

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the annual car festival of Virupakshaswami at Hampi will be celebrated this year on the 25th of April 99 A.D.

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Notification

There is plague in Hospet Taluk of Bellary Dt. * it is desirable to prevent its spread.

Whereas (the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of the spread of plague in the Hospet taluk of the Bellary district, if pilgrims are permitted to visit Hampi on the occasion of the ensuing car festival of Hampi Virupákshá — swámi):

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By order &c.

Secretary

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
Dated 18. 2. 1899.

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PLAGUE.

From R. H. Campbell Esqr
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Ser-350 P-6/3/99

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I have the honour &c.

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Your most obedient Servant

Collector

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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 Bellary.

H.J.

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NOTE FOR THE R.C.

Were being please at Hospital
to remark by Station D
Hampi it is undesirable that
people from healthy Dts should
run the risk of getting
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