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Enclosure.

Statement showing the particulars regarding the Virabhadraswami festival at Khairupalli in the Pattikonda taluk of the Kurnool district in April 1899.

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No. 836-S.

Forwarded.

13th March 1899. (Signed) W. G. KING, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

Ref. on C. No. 3129, dated 15th 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, as suggested by the Collector, to prohibit the issue of railway tickets.

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

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

Order—No. 454 P., dated 23rd March 1899.

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(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.
„ Collector of Kurnool (A—L).
„ „ Bellary } (A).
„ „ Anantapur } (A).
„ Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.
„ Inspector-General of Police.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.
„ Surgeon-General.
„ Resident at Hyderabad (with C.L.).
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C. No. 585 P.

SUBJECT. Prohibition of pilgrimage to Virabhadraswami festival at Khairupalli in the Pattikonda taluk of the Kurnool district.

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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 enter the draft notification received from the Plague Commissioner)

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SUBJECT.

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Plague Commissioner

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Statement accompanying proposals for the prohibition of pilgrimage to Veerabhadraswami festival at Kyrupaty in the Pattikonda taluq of the Kurnool District.

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KURNOOL COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
KURNOOL,
Dated 6th March 1899.

FROM
Muhammad Raza Khan Esqr. 18
COLLECTOR OF KURNOOL,

TO
Plague Commissioner
THE ~~SECRETARY TO~~ Madras

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
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To

The Secretary to Government, Local & Municipal Dept:,
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The Collector of Kurnool.

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