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I.

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In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival from the 1st to the 16th April 1899, both days inclusive, of persons from the Bombay Presidency, the Central Provinces, the Mysore State, His Highness the Nizam's Dominions, the districts of Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Salem and North Arcot and other plague-infected parts and also directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway to the Arkonam junction and the stations of Mosur, Chinnammápét, Manur, Kadambattūr, Tiruvallūr, Sevvapet Road, Tinnanūr and Avadi on the Madras Railway, and Pallur, Conjeeveram, Wallajabad, Villiampakkam, Chingleput, Singaperumalkóil, Gúduváchéri, Vandalūr, Pallávaram and St. Thomas' Mount on the South Indian Railway shall be sold within the said districts to persons intending, or believed to be intending, to proceed to the festival.

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2. The following telegrams will be despatched :—

(i) To the Collector of Chingleput—

"Notify by issue of Gazette Extraordinary and otherwise that attendance of persons from plague-infected parts at (the) three festivals mentioned in your letter No. 10 P., dated seventh instant, to Plague Commissioner, has been prohibited."

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

"Notify by issue of Gazette Extraordinary and otherwise that attendance at (the) Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Bhashyakara Swami at Sriperumbudūr, Conjeeveram taluk, Chingleput district, from first to sixteenth proximo, of persons from your district, has been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act."

(iii) To the | | |-------------------------------------| | Government of Bombay | | Administration of Central Provinces | | Resident in Mysore | | Resident at Hyderabad | —

"This Government requests Bombay Government
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Kindly move Mysore Government
Kindly move His Highness the Nizam's Government

to notify that, in consequence of

danger of plague, this Government has prohibited, under Epidemic Diseases Act, attendance at Sriperumbudūr, Conjeeveram taluk, Chingleput district, from first to sixteenth proximo, during

(the) Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Bhashyakara Swami, of persons from

Bombay Presidency.
Central Provinces.
Mysore State.
H. H. the Nizam's Dominions".

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

"Please instruct stationmasters that issue, at any station in (the) Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool, North Arcot and Salem districts, from first to sixteenth proximo, of railway tickets to (the) Arkonam junction, and Mosur, Chinnammápét, Manur, Kadambattūr, Tiruvallūr, Sevvapet Road, Tinnanūr, Avadi, Pallur, Conjeeveram, Wallajabad, Villiampakkam, Chingleput, Singaperumalkóil, Gúduváchéri, Vandalūr, Pallávaram and St. Thomas' Mount stations to persons intending to attend (the) Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Bhashyakara Swami at Sriperumbudūr, Conjeeveram taluk, Chingleput district, has been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act."

(v) To the Government of India, Home Department—

"A Hindu festival known as Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Bhashyakara Swami, attended by persons from (the) Bombay Presidency, Central Provinces, Mysore and Hyderabad States, commences at Sriperumbudūr, Conjeeveram taluk, Chingleput district, on (the) 7th proximo. This Government requests Government of India to prohibit under Epidemic Diseases Act sale, from first to sixteenth proximo, of railway tickets at any station in (the) Bombay Presidency, Central Provinces, Mysore and Hyderabad States, to Arkonam junction and to Mosur, Chinnammápét, Manur, Kadambattūr, Tiruvallūr, Sevvapet Road, Tinnanūr, Avadi, Pallur,

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The Admn. of Central Provinces	to notify
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 will also be requested

the prohibition ordered in notification No.

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 in paragraph 1 of this order.

4. The Agents and Managers of the South Indian and Southern Mahratta Railways are requested to issue the necessary instructions to their subordinate staff regarding the prohibition of sale of tickets ordered by notifications Nos. II and III. The Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, is requested to instruct his subordinate staff as regards the prohibition of sale of tickets ordered in the three notifications in paragraph 1 of this order.

5. The Government of India will be addressed to prohibit the sale of tickets to persons from outside the Presidency intending to attend the festivals referred to in notifications Nos. II and III in paragraph 1 of this order.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

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| " | Sanitary Commissioner. | |
| " | Surgeon-General. | |
| " | Public Works Department (Railway Branch). | |
| " | Agent and Manager, Madras Railway. | |
| " | " South Indian Railway. | |
| " | " Southern Mahratta Railway. | |
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II.

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In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival, from the 20th to the 25th April 1899, both days inclusive, of persons from the Mysore State, the districts of Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Salem and North Arcot and other plague-infected parts and also directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway to the Arkonam junction and the stations of Pallur, Conjeeveram, Wallajabad, Villiamakkam and Chingleput on the South Indian Railway shall be sold within the said districts to persons intending, or believed to be intending, to proceed to the festival.

All persons proceeding to the festival in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

III.

Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Conjeeveram in the Conjeeveram taluk of the Chingleput district, if persons from the Bombay Presidency, the Central Provinces, the State of Mysore, His Highness

the Nizam's Dominions, the districts of Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Salem and North Arcot or other plague-infected parts are permitted to visit that town on the occasion of the ensuing Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Devaraja Swami

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival from the 16th May to the 4th June 1899, both days inclusive, of persons from the Bombay Presidency, the Central Provinces, the Mysore State, His Highness the Nizam's Dominions, the districts of Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Salem and North Arcot and other plague-infected parts and also directs that between the said dates, no tickets to travel by railway to the Arkonam junction and the stations of Pallur, Conjeeveram, Wallajabad, Villiamakkam and Chingleput on the South Indian Railway shall be sold within the said districts to persons intending, or believed to be intending, to proceed to the festival.

All persons proceeding to the festival in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

2. The following telegrams will be despatched :—

(i) To the Collector of Chingleput—

"Notify by issue of Gazette Extraordinary and otherwise that attendance of persons from plague-infected parts at (the) three festivals mentioned in your letter No. 10 P., dated seventh instant, to Plague Commissioner, has been prohibited."

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

"Notify by issue of Gazette Extraordinary and otherwise that attendance at (the) Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Bhashyakara Swami at Sriperumbudur, Conjeeveram taluk, Chingleput district, from first to sixteenth proximo, of persons from your district, has been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act."

(iii) To the Government of Bombay Administration of Central Provinces Resident in Mysore Resident at Hyderabad

"This Government requests Bombay Government
This Government requests the Administration of Central Provinces
Kindly move Mysore Government
Kindly move His Highness the Nizam's Government

to notify that, in consequence of danger of plague, this Government has prohibited, under Epidemic Diseases Act, attendance at Sriperumbudur, Conjeeveram taluk, Chingleput district, from first to sixteenth proximo, during

(the) Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Bhashyakara Swami, of persons from
Bombay Presidency.
Central Provinces.
Mysore State.
H. H. the Nizam's Dominions.

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

"Please instruct stationmasters that issue, at any station in (the) Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool, North Arcot and Salem districts, from first to sixteenth proximo, of railway tickets to (the) Arkonam junction, and Mosur, Chinnammápettai, Manur, Kadambattur, Tiruvallur, Sevapet road, Tinnanur, Avadi, Pallur, Conjeeveram, Wallajabad, Villiamakkam, Chingleput, Singaperumalkoil, Guduvancheri, Vandalur, Pallavaram and St. Thomas' Mount stations to persons intending to attend (the) Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Bhashyakara Swami at Sriperumbudur, Conjeeveram taluk, Chingleput district, has been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act."

(v) To the Government of India, Home Department—

"A Hindu festival known as Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Bhashyakara Swami, attended by persons from (the) Bombay Presidency, Central Provinces, Mysore and Hyderabad States, commences at Sriperumbudur, Conjeeveram taluk, Chingleput district, on (the) 7th proximo. This Government requests Government of India to prohibit under Epidemic Diseases Act sale, from first to sixteenth proximo, of railway tickets at any station in (the) Bombay Presidency, Central Provinces, Mysore and Hyderabad States, to Arkonam junction and to Mosur, Chinnammápettai, Manur, Kadambattur, Tiruvallur, Sevapet road, Tinnanur, Avadi, Pallur,

Conjeeveram, Wallajabad, Villiamakkam, Chingleput, Singaperumalkófil, Gáduváchéri, Vandalúr, Pallávaram and St. Thomas' Mount stations to persons intending to attend (the) festival."

The Bombay Government
The Admn. of Central Provinces
The Resident in Mysore
The Resident at Hyderabad

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will also be requested

to notify
to notify
to move the Mysore Government to notify
to move H. H. the Nizam's Govt. to notify

the prohibition ordered in notification No. $\frac{III}{II \text{ and } III}$ in paragraph 1 of this order.

4. The Agents and Managers of the South Indian and Southern Mahratta Railways are requested to issue the necessary instructions to their subordinate staff regarding the prohibition of sale of tickets ordered by notifications Nos. II and III. The Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, is requested to instruct his subordinate staff as regards the prohibition of sale of tickets ordered in the three notifications in paragraph 1 of this order.

5. The Government of India will be addressed to prohibit the sale of tickets to persons from outside the Presidency intending to attend the festivals referred to in notifications Nos. II and III in paragraph 1 of this order.

(True Extract.)

for Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

" Collector of Chingleput (A-L).
" " Anantapur,
" " Bellary,
" " Kurnool,
" " North Arcot,
" " Salem,
" 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.
" " South Indian Railway.
" " Southern Mahratta Railway.
" Bombay Government
" Administration of Central Provinces
" Resident in Mysore
" " at Hyderabad

Gazette.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189.

Again G.O., No. dated 189.

Current No. 597 P of 1899, dated 18-3-99, from The Plague Commr.

" " " 189, " " "

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ORDER.

The Plague Commissioner's

recommendations are approved

and the following notifications

will be published in the Fort

Saint George and the Chingleput

Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool,

North Arcot and Salem District

Gazettes:—

(Here enter the draft notifi-

cations as amended by the

Plague Commissioner.)

2. The following telegrams will

be despatched:—

(1) To the Collector of Chingleput.

" Notify by issue of Gazette

Extraordinary and otherwise

of persons from plague infected parts

that attendance at the three

festivals mentioned in your letter

No 10 P. dated 7th instant, to
Plague Commissioner, has been
prohibited".

ii, To the Collectors of Anantapur,
Bellary, Kurnool, North Arcot
and Salem —

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" Notify by issue of Gazette
Extraordinary and otherwise
that attendance at the Brahmotsavam
festival of Sri Bhaskya-
kara Swami at Sripurambudur,
Conjeevaram taluk, Chingleput
district, from 1st to 16th proximo,
of persons from your district, has
been prohibited under Epidemic
Diseases Act."

iii, To the Government of Bombay
Administration of Central Provinces
Resident in Mysore
Resident at Hyderabad

This Government requests Bombay Govt.
This Government requests the Administⁿ of C.P.
Kindly move Mysore Govt.
Kindly move H. H. the Nizam's Govt.

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to notify that, in consequence of
danger of plague, this Government
has prohibited, under Epidemic
Diseases Act, attendance at
Sripurambudur, Conjeevaram taluk,
Chingleput district, from 1st to
16th proximo, during the Brahmotsavam
festival of Sri Bhaskyakara Swami,

Bombay Presidency
Central Province
Mysore State

H. H. the Nizam's Govt.

iv, To the Agent and Manager of
the South Indian and Southern
Maharatta Railways —

Desp^d
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" Please instruct station masters
that issue, at any station in the,
Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool,
North Arcot and Salem districts,
from first to sixteenth proximo,
of railway tickets to the Arkon
Junction, and to Mosur, Chinna-
mappet, Manur, Kadambalur,
Tiruvarur, Sevapet Road,

Pallur, Conjeevaram, Wallajabad,
Villupampakkam, Chingleput,
Singaperumal Koil, Gudumandi,
Vandalur, Pallavaram and
St. Thomas' Mount

Tirunamur, Arade, stations
to persons intending to attend
the Brahmotsavam festival of
Sri Bhaskyakara Swami at
Sripurambudur, Conjeevaram
taluk, Chingleput district,
has been prohibited under
Epidemic Diseases Act."

v, To the Government of
India, Home Department —

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" This festival known
as Brahmotsavam festival
of Sri Bhaskyakara Swami,
attended by persons from
the Bombay Presidency,

Central Provinces, Mysore
State Hyderabad States, commences
at Srirambudur, Coimbatore
Taluk, Chingleput district, on
the 7th proximo. This Government
requests Government of India
to prohibit under Epidemic
Disease Act, Sale from first
to sixteenth proximo, of railway
tickets at any station in (the) Bombay
Presidency, Central Provinces,
Mysore and Hyderabad States,
to the Honam Junction and to
Mosur, Chinnamangalpet, Manjeri,
Kadambalur, Tirumallur, Sevilpet
Road, Tirumangal, and Avadi,
Stations on the Madras Railway
to persons intending to attend the
festivals.

The Bombay Government
The Administration of Central Provinces
The Resident in Mysore
The Resident at Hyderabad
will also be requested to notify

to move the Mysore Govt to notify
to move the Hyderabad Govt to notify

The prohibition ordered in
notification No. $\frac{III}{II+III}$ in paragraph
 $\frac{II}{III}$

1 of this order.

4. The Agent and managers of
the

Pallur, Coimbatore,
Kattajala, Villiyam-
pakkam, Chingleput,
Singaperumalkoil,
Guduvancheri, Vandalur,
Pallavaram and St.
Thomas' Mount.

- To The Plague Commissioner
- Colr of Chingleput (Hd)
- Anantapur
- Bellary
- Kurnool
- N. Arcot
- Salem
- Commr of S. A. S. Rewe
- Insps Genl of Police
- Sanitary Commr
- Surgeon General
- P. W. D. (By Branch)
- Agent & manager, M.R.
- Bombay Govt with C. L.
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- Resident in Mysore — do
- at Hyderabad — do

The South Indian and Southern
Maharatta Railway, and
requested to issue the necessary
instructions to their subordinate
staff regarding the prohibition
of sale of tickets ordered by
notification Nos. II and III.
The Agent and manager, Madras
Railway is requested to instruct
his subordinate staff as regards
the prohibition of sale of tickets
ordered in the three notifications
in para 1 of this order.
5. The Government of India
will be addressed to prohibit
the sale of tickets to persons
from outside the Presidency
intending to attend the festivals
referred to in the notifications Nos.
II and III in paragraph 1 of this
Order.

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The Secretary to the Govt of India
Home Department.

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I am directed to state that, in consequence of danger of plague, this Government has prohibited under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the attendance at Hijraagar Kolam and Conjeevaram town, in the Conjeevaram taluk, Chingleput district, from 20th to 25th proximo and 16th May to 4th June, respectively of persons from the Mysore State, and ~~in the former and of pilgrims from~~ the Bombay Presidency, Central Provinces, Mysore State and ~~the Nizam's dominions,~~ in the latter, on the occasion of the ensuing Nadabharani and Brahmotsavam festivals of Sri. Devaraja Swami, ^{respectively} and to request that the Government of India will be pleased to prohibit under the Epidemic Diseases Act, the issue ^{of railway tickets to} from the 20th to 25th proximo at any station in the Mysore State to persons intending

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the Pokhram Junction and the Puller
Conjeveram, Warajabad, Villiyampally
and Chingleput Stations

intending to attend the Nadabharu festival and, from the 16th May to 4th June, at any station in the Bombay Presidency, Central Provinces, Mysore State, and H. H. The Nizam's Dominions, to persons intending to attend the Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Devarajaswami.

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of Pashyachara Swami & Sri Deva Raja
Swami in the Chittepuri St; and stating
that the Govt of India may be moved to
prohibit the sale of Ry tickets outside
the Madras Presidency & that the Commis-
sioner's order referred to by him in his letter
have been approved.*

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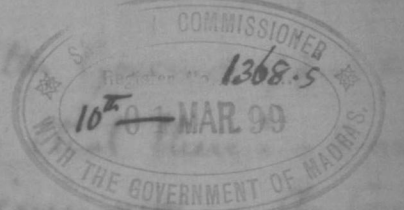
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Notification *1898*

Whereas His Excellency the Governor of Fort St George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Conjeeveram in the Conjeeveram Taluk, Chingleput District, if persons from the Bombay Presidency, the Central Provinces, the State of Mysore, His Highness the Nizam's dominions, and the districts of Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Salem and North Arcot or other plague infected parts are permitted to visit that town on the occasion of the ensuing Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Devaraja Swamikal.

See exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival from the 16th May to the 4th June 1898 of persons from the Bombay Presidency, the Central Provinces, the Mysore State, His Highness the Nizam's dominions, and the districts of Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Salem and North Arcot and also directs that between the said dates no railway tickets to the Arkonam Junction and to the stations of Salem, Conjeeveram, Ballajalar, Villianupuram and Chingleput on the South Indian Railway shall be sold for the said destinations to persons intending to proceed to the festival.

All persons proceeding to the festival in contravention of this notification will

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Whereas His Excellency the Governor of
Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there
is danger of an outbreak of plague at Sripuram
in the Conjeevaram Taluk ^{of the} Chingleput District,
if persons from the Bombay Presidency, the
Central Provinces, the Mysore State, His Highness
the Nizam's Dominions, and the districts of Kurnool,
Bellary, Anantapur, Salem, and North Arcot
^{or other places in which}
are permitted to visit that town on the occa-
sion of the ensuing Brahmotsavam festival
of Sri Bhashyakara Swamikal.

In exercise of the powers delegated
 to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act
 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council
 prohibits the attendance ^{at the day in question} of the said festival
 from the 1st to the 16th April 1898, of persons from
 the Bombay Presidency, the Central Provinces
 the Mysore State, the Hyderabad the British Dominions
 and the districts of Ahmedabad, Baroda, Surat, ^{and other parts}
 Salsette and North Arcot and ^{to the effect that between}
 the said date ^{no railway tickets to the A. K. M. Junction}
 junction and ^{Chinnamur} Chinnamur
 Jct, Mannar, Kadambalur, Sivakallur, Sivaper
 Road, Tirunelveli, and any other places on the Madras Railway

and Pallur, Conjivaram, Valliyal, Villiam-
pakkam, Chingleput, Saigapet, Kottai,
Guduvancheri, Vandalur, Pallavaram, and
St Thomas' Mount, on the South Indian
Railway shall be sold within the said
districts to persons intending or believed
to be intending to proceed to the festival.

All persons proceeding to the festival
in contravention of this notification will
be turned back.

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8th March 1898

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Notification

Whereas His Excellency the Governor of Madras
St George in Council is satisfied that there is
danger of an outbreak of plague at Arakonam
in the Conjivaram Taluk, Chingleput District, if
persons from the State of Mysore, the districts of
Kannur, Bellary, Anantapur, Salem and
North Arcot and other plague infected parts
are permitted to visit that Village on the
occasion of the ensuing Madabhavi festival
of Sridevaraja Swamikal on the 25th April 1898.

In exercise of the powers delegated
to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act
1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council
prohibits the attendance at the said festi-
val, from the 20th to the 25th April 1898 (both
days inclusive), of persons from the Mysore
State, the districts of Kannur, Bellary, Ananta-
pur, Salem and North Arcot and other plague
infected parts and also directs that between
the said dates no trains shall be allowed to
Arakonam Junction and the stations of
Pallur, Conjivaram, Valliyal, Villiam-
pakkam and Chingleput on the South Indian
Railway shall be sold within the said districts
to persons intending or believed to be intend-
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 letter No 462 dated 23.12.1898.

Name of Place	Date of Commencement	Attendance	Remarks
Sri Bhadrachalam, the Tirumala station on the Madras Railway and the miles from the station on the South Indian Railway	7 to 16 April 1899.	10,000	Attendance from both districts in the Madras and Kurnool districts in the Madras Presidency, the District of Mysore and Hyderabad, the Central Provinces and the Bombay Presidency.
			Madras - 1300
			Salem - 200
			Bellary - 200
			Anantapur - 200
			Kurnool - 200
			Mysore State - 200
			Hyderabad - 200
			Central Provinces - 200
			Bombay Presidency - 300
			<u>3000</u>

(2) Sri. Ben. Raju Swamiji of the Conjeevaram 25 April 1898. Madras Commission Station on the South Indian Railway.

North Arcot, Salem, Bellary, Anantapur and Kurnool districts in the Madras Presidency and the District of Mysore. A few persons are expected to come for the festival from each of the under-mentioned States.

Mysore	-	3000
North Arcot	-	50
Salem	-	50
Bellary	-	50
Anantapur	-	50
Kurnool	-	50
Mysore State	-	50
		<u>3250</u>

(3) Sri. Ben. Raju Swamiji of the Conjeevaram 22. to 31. May 1898. Madras Commission Station on the South Indian Railway.

North Arcot, Salem, Bellary, Anantapur, Kurnool Districts and the District of Mysore, the Central Provinces and the Bombay Presidency. It is necessary to prohibit the attendance of persons from the above places.

North Arcot	-	2000
Salem	-	1000
Bellary	-	1000
Anantapur	-	1000
Kurnool	-	1000
Mysore State	-	2000
Hyderabad State	-	1000
Central Provinces	-	500
Bombay Presidency	-	1000
		<u>28500</u>

For Hyderabad

10.12.1898

Inspector General of Police for the necessary
patrols and guards to stop pilgrims and bring
them back

4. The statement prescribes in
L.O. No. 279, dated 25 March 1898,
as modified by the Plague Commissioner's
letter No. 462 dated 22 July 1898 is
enacted.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

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Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.

READ—the endorsement of the Sanitary Commis-
sioner for Madras, dated 13-3-99, No. 835/S on the letter
of the Collector of Chingleput dated 7-3-99, Ref. On. C.
No. 10/Plague of 99 recommending that — restrictions
may be imposed on certain festivals to be held in the
Conjeevaram Taluk.

Ref. O. C. No. 3128 of 99, dated 17-3-99.

Submitted to Government.

2. It is requested that the enclosed draft notifica-
tions may be approved and ordered to be published in the
Fort St. George Gazette and that the Government of India
may be moved to prohibit the sale of Railway tickets out-
side the Madras presidency. As regards festival No. 2, it
seems sufficient if the sale of Railway tickets outside
Madras Presidency be prohibited only in the Province of
Mysore.

3. The arrangements referred to in para 3 of the
Collector's letter for enforcing the prohibition are ap-
proved.

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Plague Commissioner.

To The Secretary to Government, L. & M. Department, with 5 enclo-
sures in original.

Copy to the Collector of Chingleput.

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