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[Despatch Abstract.]

Chitral festival & Cattle fair at Chitral
Ordering the public in the Post of Gorge & certain
Dist. Garoos of a notice prohibiting the
attendance at the ensuing — of
persons from plague infected parts & Requesting
the Govt. of India to prohibit the sale of Ry.
tickets to persons pilgrims from the above
State.

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G.O., No. 460 P., 24th March 1899.

MARCH.

Chitrai festival and Cattle fair at Madura.

Ordering the publication, in the Fort St. George and certain District Gazettes, of a notification prohibiting the attendance at the ensuing — of persons from plague-infected parts and the issue of railway tickets, in certain districts, to certain stations to persons intending to attend the festival or the fair; and requesting the Government of India to prohibit the sale of railway tickets to pilgrims from the Mysore State.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Letter from J. G. D. PARTRIDGE, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Plague Commissioner, dated Madras, 15th March 1899, Ref. on C. No. 27-P.

I have the honour to report that the Chitrai festival and the cattle fair will take place in Madura town between the 12th and 30th April 1899. The probable number coming from plague-infected parts is about 1,000 and most of them may bring cattle by road.

2. I think it would be impossible to prohibit attendance altogether or to attempt to stop the cattle fair at which 20,000 bullocks, &c., of the district are sold because 1,000 persons may arrive from plague-infected parts.

3. I recommend, however, that the issue of tickets from the plague-infected parts in Mysore, North Arcot, Salem and other districts of the Madras Presidency to any of the railway stations in this district may be prohibited from 10th to 28th April 1899.

4. A statement showing the required particulars and a draft notification are submitted herewith.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the number of people expected to arrive from plague-infected parts at Madura in the Madura district during the ensuing Chitrai festival.

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.	From what districts in the Madras Presidency and from what places outside the Presidency pilgrimage to be prohibited and the number of people expected.
Chitrai festival	Madura town	Half mile	12th to 30th April 1899.	40,000	From all the districts Presidency including Bangalore and 1,000 persons from Bangalore, Tiruvannamalai, &c., places.
Cattle fair	Tamkam	One mile and a half.	20th to 30th April 1899.	20,000 bullocks.	

Ref. on C. No. 3248, dated 17th March 1899.

Submitted to Government with the recommendation that the draft notification as altered 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 in the Province of Mysore.

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 Madura.

ORDER—No. 460 P., dated 24th March 1899.

The Plague Commissioner's recommendations are approved and the following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George* and the *Madura*, *Anantapur*, *Bellary*, *Kurnool*, *North Arcot* and *Salem District Gazettes*:—

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Madura town, if persons from the districts of Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool, North Arcot and Salem, the State of Mysore or other plague-infected parts are permitted to visit Madura on the occasion of the ensuing Chitrai festival and the cattle fair:

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 or fair from the 6th to the 30th April 1899, both days inclusive, of persons from the plague-infected parts above mentioned and directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Ayyalur, Vadamadurai, Dindigul, Ambatturai, Ammayanayakanur, Sholavandan, Samaiyannallur, Madura, Tirupurankundram, Tirumangalam and Kalligudi on the South Indian Railway shall be issued in the districts of Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool, North Arcot and Salem to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival or the fair. All persons proceeding to Madura in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

2. The Resident in Mysore will be requested to move the Government of that State to notify that, in consequence of danger of plague, this Government has prohibited under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the attendance at Madura town in the Madura district, from the 6th to the 30th April 1899, of persons from the Mysore State, on the occasion of the ensuing Chitrai festival and the cattle fair.

3. The Agents and Managers of the Madras, South Indian and Southern Mahratta Railways are requested to issue the necessary instructions to their subordinate staff regarding the prohibition of the sale of railway tickets ordered by the notification.

4. The Government of India will be addressed to prohibit the sale of tickets to pilgrims from the Mysore State.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

Collector of Madura (A—L).
" of Anantapur (A).
" of Bellary (A).
" of Kurnool (A).
" of North Arcot (A).
" of Salem (A).
" 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.
" Resident in Mysore, with C.L.

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G.O., No. 460 P., 24th March 1899.

MARCH.

Chitrai festival and Cattle fair, Madura.

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and the issue of ~~certain~~ railway tickets, to certain districts, to persons ~~from~~ certain stations to persons intending to attend the festival or the fair.

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3. I recommend, however, that the issue of tickets from the plague-infected parts in Mysore, North Arcot, Salem and other districts of the Madras Presidency to any of the railway stations in this district may be prohibited from 10th to 28th April 1899.

4. A statement showing the required particulars and a draft notification are submitted herewith.

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STATEMENT showing the number of people expected to arrive from plague-infected parts at Madura in Madura district during the ensuing Chitrai festival.

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

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Collector of Madura.

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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 or fair from the 6th to the 30th April 1899, both days inclusive, of persons from the plague-infected parts above mentioned and directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway to the stations mentioned and directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway to the stations mentioned shall be issued in the districts of Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool, North Arcot and Salem to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival or the fair. All persons proceeding to Madura in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

2. The Resident in Mysore will be requested to move the Government of that State to notify that, in consequence of danger of plague, this Government has prohibited under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the attendance at Madura town in the Madura district, from the 6th to the 30th April 1899, of persons from the Mysore State, on the occasion of the ensuing Chitrai festival and the cattle fair.

3. The Agents and Managers of the Madras, South Indian and Southern Mahratta Railways are requested to issue the necessary instructions to their subordinate staff regarding the prohibition of the sale of railway tickets ordered by the notification.

4. The Government of India will be addressed to prohibit the sale of tickets to pilgrims from the Mysore State.

(True Extract.)

for Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner
Collector of Madura (A-L)
" " of Anantapur (A)
" " of Bellary (A)
" " of Kurnool (A)
" " of North Arcot (A)
" " of Salem (A)
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.
Resident in Mysore, with C.L.

Gazette.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., No.	dated	189
Again G.O., No.	dated	189
Current No.	599P of 1899, dated	18-3-99, from the Plague Commissioner
" "	" 189 , "	" "
" "	" 189 , "	" "

ORDER. No 46P of 24/3/99

As to stop tickets from Salem, N. Arcot etc to all the stations in Madras, is a large order, I mark this for H. T.

I am afraid there is no help for it. H.T.

Note for the Secy

The notice as amended by the P. C. reads thus—
No tickets to travel by railway or any railway station in the Madras District shall be issued & it is suggested that the names of the stations may be mentioned instead of the words underlined. The alteration will be made after the Secy's approval.

The Plague Commissioner's recommendations are approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort Saint George and the Madras, Arantapur, Bellary, Kurnool, North Arcot and Salem District Gazettes:—

(Here enter the draft notification as amended by the + and Govt. Plague Commissioner.)
2. The Resident in Mysore will be requested to move the Government of that state to notify that, in consequence of danger of plague, this Government has prohibited, under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the attendance at Madras

town in the Madras district, from the 6th to the 30th April 1899, of persons from the Mysore State, on the occasion of the ensuing Chitrai festival and the Cattle fair.

3. The Agents and Managers of the Madras, South Indian and Southern Mahratta Railways are requested to issue the necessary instructions to their subordinate staff regarding the prohibition of the sale of railway tickets ordered by the notification.

4. The Government of India will be addressed to prohibit the sale of tickets to pilgrims from the Mysore State.

V.R.
20/3/99

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To
The Plague Commissioner
" Commr of Madras (H)
" — Ariantapur
" — Behary
" — Tirunelveli
" — N. Arcot
" — Salem
" Commr of S. A. & R.
" Inspo Genl of Police
" Sanitary Commr
" Surgon General
" P. W. D. (By Branch)
" Agent Managers, M.R.
" —, S.I.R.
" —, S.M.
" Resident in Mysore & in the
Raxeth.

Letter

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Letter No 461 P dated 24/3/99
To

The Secretary to the Government
Home Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to state that an important Hindu festival known as ^{the} Chitrai festival and a cattle fair, attended by persons from the Mysore State, take place at Madras from the 12th to 30th proximo, and to request that, in consequence of danger of plague, the Government of India will be pleased to prohibit, under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the issue, from the 6th to 30th idem, at any station in the Mysore State, of railway tickets to ^{the} stations in the ~~Madras district~~ to persons intending, or believed to be intending, to attend the festival or the Cattle fair.

I have etc

V.R.
20/3/99

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of Ayyalur, Vadamadurai,
Dindigul, Ambalur,
Annamayyanayakam,
Sholavandan, Sannayanallur,
Madurai, Tirupurankundram,
Tirumangalam & Kallipadi
on the South Indian Railway

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 5997

Order

From

The Plague Commission

Ref No. 3248

Dated 17-

Received 18-

Registered 18-

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SUBJECT.

Sub 8 for approval & publication
a draft notice prohibiting the attendance of
persons from infected parts at the Chitrai
festival & the cattle fair at Madura down
in the Madura St.; and stating that the
Govt of India may be moved to prohibit
the sale of Ry tickets in the Mysore State
& that the Colr is requested to make the
necessary arrangements for enforcing
the prohibition.

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. (1899)



CURRENT No. 3248

Progs.
Letter
Ref.

From

The Collector of
Madras

Recd. No. 27 of 99

Dated 15th March 1898

Received 17-3-99

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SUBJECT.

Proposing restrictions to be placed on the arrivals of persons from plague infected parts during the ensuing Chitroi festival

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Plague Emergent

Rob. no. 27/999

Madura Collector's office
Dated 15th March 1899

C No 3248 *P*

From

J. G. D. Partridge Esquire
Acting Collector of
Madura.

To

Print
The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Sir,

Note

A copy of this report
has been sent this day
without the notification
through the Sanitary
Commissioner.

I have the honor to report that the
Chitra festival and the Cattle fair will
take place in Madura Town between the 12th
and 30th April 1899. The probable number
coming from plague-infected parts is about
1000 and most of them may bring cattle
by road.

2. I think it would be impossible to
prohibit attendance altogether or to attempt
to stop the Cattle fair at which 20,000 bullocks
of the District are sold because 1000 persons
may arrive from plague infected parts.

3. I recommend however that the

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of tickets from the plague-infected parts
in Mysore, North Arcot, Salem and other
Districts of the Madras Presidency to any
of the railway stations in this District may
be prohibited from 10th to 28th April 1899. ?

& A statement showing the required
particulars and a draft notification are
submitted herewith.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Priniasachan

For. Ag. Collector
(5.3.99)

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Notification. Print 58p.

Whereas the Governor of Fort Saint George in
Council is satisfied that there is ^{town} danger
of an outbreak of plague at Madras, if
persons from the Districts of Anantapur
Bellary, Kurnool, North Arcot and Salem, the State
of Mysore and other plague-infected parts
are permitted to visit Madras on the occasion
of the ensuing Chitrai festival and the
Cattle fair.

The stations of
Appalur, Vaduvudra,
Dundig, Ambahur,
Annamayyalakur,
Skilavudra, Samayal,
Madura, Tirupur,
Tirumangalam and Kalli.
Quai on the South
Indian Railway

In exercise of the powers delegated to him
under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1887, His Excellency
the Governor in Council directs that no
person from the Districts of Anantapur
Kurnool, North Arcot and Salem, the State
of Mysore or other plague-infected part, shall
visit Madras from the 10th to the 28th April
1899 both days inclusive. The sale of
Railway tickets to all the stations in the
Madras District during the said period,
[& all persons from the districts of Ananta-
pur, Kurnool, North Arcot and Salem

Prohibits the attendance
at the said festival or fair
from the 10th to the 28th April
1899, both days inclusive
of persons from the plague-
infected parts above
mentioned and directs
that between the said
dates no tickets shall
be issued by the railway
authorities for the purpose of
travel from any of the said
stations to Madras or
vice versa. The railway
authorities are directed to
advise the public of this
restriction.

17/3/99

Statement showing the number of people expected to arrive from plague-infected parts at Madras in Madras St during the ensuing Chikhai festival.

Name of festival or fair	Place where held	Distance to the nearest Rail-way station	Date of Commencement and termination of festival or fair	Average attendance during the past three years.	From what districts in the Madras Presidency and from what places outside the Presidency adjoining the Presidency and the number of people expected.	Remarks.
Chikhai festival	Madras Town	1/2 mile	12 th April to 30 th April 1899	40,000.	From all the affected districts of the Presidency including Bangalore. About 8000 cattle & 1000 persons from Bangalore, Tirumana-malai & places.	
Cattle fair	Tamkaram	one mile and a half.	20 th to 30 th April 1899	20 thousand bullocks.		

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Amirasaahin
for Collector
15.3.99

and other infected areas abovementioned intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival or fair is likewise prohibited.

is prohibited within the limits of the Madras Presidency, including the District of Salem, to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival or fair. All persons *Amirasaahin* for Ag. Collector
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Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.

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READ—

Letter from the Collector of Madura, dated 15th March 1899, Ref. on C. No. 27/P, proposing restrictions to be placed on arrivals from plague infected parts during the ensuing Chitrai festival.

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

Dr. M. S. S. S.
18/3

Plague Commissioner.

To

The Secretary to Government, Local & Municipal Dept.,

with 3 enclosures in original

The Collector of Madura.

H.P.
18-3-99

T.S.
18/3

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Order of Government

Letter of Government.

Statement with ditto.

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in original.

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