PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1899)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 462

Dated 22-2-99

Despatched 22. 2. 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Fairs & festivals.

Issuing instructions for the prompt submission of proposals for prohibiting, & restricting attendance at, ——— & making alterations in the heading of Col: 6 of the Statement prescribed in G.O. No. 279 of 25/8/98

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Plague Commissioner's Office.
Madras, 22nd February 1899.

No. 462

From L. E. Buckley Esq: I. C. S.,
Plague Commissioner.

To All Collectors.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your attention to my letter No. 843, of 3-12-98 and to request once more that proposals for restricting fairs and festivals may be communicated to me in time to take action. In spite of G.O. 279-P, of 25-3-98 and my reminder quoted above it is to be regretted that proposals have from time to time been made at too late a date, for precautionary measures to be taken. I have the honour to suggest that in view to avoid delay in future a list may be prepared every month in your office of all the fairs and festivals to take place in the ensuing 3 months, and that by the 15th of each month you should send in your proposals for the restriction of religious and other gatherings to be held in the next month but one — i.e., on 15th March you should send in your proposals for May.

2. I also request that the heading of Col. 6 of the statement prescribed in G.O. No. 279-P. of 25-3-98 may be altered into,

"From what districts in the Madras Presidency & from what places outside the Presidency, pilgrimage should be prohibited, and the number of people expected from each of such districts or places."

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt: Servt:
[illegible]
For Plague Commr.

HS 22.2.99 To All Collectors.
[illegible]

No 462 dd 22-2-99

To all Collectors

Copy to Secy to Govt L & M

Sir

Notwithstanding the request contained in my letter No 843 dd 3-12-99, proposals to impose restrictions on festivals and fairs under the E. D. Act continue to be forwarded too late, and it has sometimes been found impracticable to take all the precautionary measures that were necessary. I therefore beg to invite your attention to G.O. No 279 P. dd 25-3-98, and to suggest that in view to avoid delay in future ~~[illegible]~~ a quarterly list of all festivals & fairs in which you may be prepared in your office at least one month in advance, so that there may be ample time to consider & decide what ~~[illegible]~~ action should be taken in each case.

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a list may be prepared in your office of all the fairs & festivals to take place — be covering 3 months, & thereby the title of such month you [illegible] in your proposals for the restoration of religious & other [illegible] held in the next month [illegible] — i.e. on the [illegible] month you [illegible] in your proposals for [illegible]

To all Collectors
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Desp'd 22.2.99

NOTE FOR THE PA

Some S.O. requires 3 weeks notice for the prohibn of festivals.
Call attention of Lowe.
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