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[Despatch Abstract.]

Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Vedagiri Swamian
at Thiru Kkashu Kkumra

Ordering the pub. in the Fort St. George &
the N. West Dist: Gazette of a notice
prohibiting the attendance at the ensuing
in the Chingleput Dist: of persons
from plague infected parts & the sub. of Ry. tickets
to certain stations to persons intending to attend
the festival.

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MARCH.

Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Vedagiri Swami
at Tirukkazhukkunram.

Ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and certain District Gazettes, of a notification prohibiting the attendance at the ensuing — in the Chingleput district, of persons from plague-infected parts and the sale of railway tickets to certain stations to persons intending to attend the festival.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter from D. W. G. COWIE, Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput District, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras (through the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras), dated Saidapet, 13th March 1899, Ref. on No. 10-Plague.

I have the honour to report that the Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Vedagiri Swami will be held at Tirukkazhukkunram for 11 days from the 15th April next. As the festival is likely to be attended by about 500 people from the North Arcot district, I consider it expedient to impose restrictions on the festival by the prohibition of the attendance at it of persons from that district and of the sale of railway tickets to the stations mentioned in the enclosed draft notification.

2. I shall arrange with the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue and the Inspector-General of Police for the necessary patrols and guards to stop pilgrims and turn them back.

3. The statement prescribed in G.O., No. 279 P., dated 25th March 1898, as modified by the Plague Commissioner's letter, No. 462, dated 22nd February 1899, is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the particulars regarding the Sri Vedagiri Swami's Brahmotsavam festival at Tirukkazhukkunram in the Chingleput district during the month of April 1899.

Name of the 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 should be prohibited and the number of people expected from each of such districts or places.
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Sri Vedagiri Swami's Brahmotsavam festival.	Tirukkazhukkunram.	Nine miles from the Chingleput Railway station.	15th to 25th April 1899.	5,000	500. North Arcot district.

No. 942-S.

Forwarded.

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

Ref. on C. No. 3439, dated 22nd March 1899.

Submitted to Government, with the recommendation that the draft notification may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

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

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal
Department, with three enclosures in original.

Copy to the Collector of Chingleput.

ORDER—No. 477 P., dated 27th March 1899.

The Plague Commissioner's recommendation is approved, and the following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George* and the *Chingleput* and *North Arcot District Gazettes* :—

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Tirukkazhukkunram in the Chingleput taluk of the Chingleput district if persons from the North Arcot district or other plague-infected parts are permitted to visit that village on the occasion of the ensuing Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Vedagiri 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 9th to the 25th April 1899, both days inclusive, of persons from the North Arcot district or other plague-infected parts and also directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Walajabad, Villiyampakam, Chingleput, Kalatur (North) Padalam, Singaperumalkoil and Guduvancheri on the South Indian Railway shall be sold within the district of North Arcot 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 Agents and Managers of the Madras and South Indian Railways are requested to issue the necessary instructions to their subordinate staff regarding the prohibition of the sale of tickets ordered by the notification.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

" Collector of Chingleput (A—L).
" " of North Arcot (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.

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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 9th to the 25th April 1899, both days inclusive, of persons from the North Arcot district or other plague-infected parts and also directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Walajabad, Villiyampakam, Chingleput, Kalatur (North), Padalam, Singaperumalkoil and Guduvancheri on the South Indian Railway shall be sold within the district of North Arcot to persons intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the festival.

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(True Extract.)

for Secretary to Government.

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" Inspector-General of Police.
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" Public Works Department (Railway Branch).
" Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.
" " " South Indian Railway.

Gazette.

Exd. A. Rongasawmy Aiyangar

Again G.O., No.

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Current No.

6327

of 1897, dated the 22^d March '99 from the Plague Commissioner

Current No.

of 189 , dated

from the

SUBJECT. Prohibition of attend-
-ance at the Brahmotsavam
festival at Thirukazhukkuv-
-am in the Chingleput St.

FOR ORDERS. No 477 P of 27.3.99

The Plague Commissioner's re-
-commencement is approved and the
following notice will be published
in the Fort St George & the Chingleput
and North Arcot St Gazettes:—

(H. E. the draft notice as amended
by the Plague Commr.)

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staff regarding the prohibition of
the sale of tickets ordered by the
notification.

To The Plague Commissioner.
" Coltr of Chingleput (A-L)
" " of North Arcot
" Commr of Salt, Alkali & Sep Revenue
" Inspector General of Police.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Surgeon General.
" P. W. D (Ry Branch)
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" " S. I. Ry
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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 6327

From

The Plague Commr.

Order

Ref. No. 3459

Dated 22.

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SUBJECT.

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in the Fort St George Gazette a
draft notice prohibiting the attend-
ance of persons from plague infect-
ed parts & the sale of dry tickets
to persons proceeding to the Brahmist
savan festival at Tirukkhazukkur
near the Chingleput Taluk, Chingle-
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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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Forwarded
W. H. M. S.
Lt. Col. J. H. S.
San. Com. for Madras

From

The Dy. Commr.,
Chingleput Dist.

Ref. No. 10 of 1899
Plague

Dated

13th March 1899

Received 21-3-99

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SUBJECT.

Recommending that certain
restrictions may be imposed
on the ensuing Brahmotsavam
festival of Sri Vedagiri Swamikal
at Trunkanahikkuram.

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Salient prescribed in G. O. No 279. D. dated 25th March 1898, as modified by the Major Commission's letter No 662 dated 22^d February 1898.

Name of the festival Place
on where
fair. held.

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Sri Vatsajini Swamiji Sri K.
Prabhuswami - Keesaram

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the nearest Railway Station
Commence denoting and from what place or
month and year - since the Presidency
terminates there may should be prohibited
of festival years and the number of people
or fair. expected from each of the
districts in places. 6

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Plague Report
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C No 3439

Ref: on No. 10 of 1899.

Chingleput Dist.
Collector's
MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
SANDAPET,
13 March 1899.

FROM

D. W. G. Cowie Esquire
Collector
Chingleput District.

TO
THE

Plague Commissioners,
Madras,
through the Sanitary Commissioners,
Madras.

SIR,

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Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

W. H. C. [Signature]

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Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.

READ—

Endorsement of the Sanitary Commissioner,
No. 942/S dated nil forwarding letter from the Collector
of Chingleput District, dated 13th March 1899 Ref. on C.
No. 10/Plague of 99, recommending that certain restrictions
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[Signature]
22/3/89
for Plague Commissioner.

To
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Plague Report

Notification *Print*

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Fort St George in Council is satisfied that
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Tirukazhikunram in the Chingleput Taluk,
of the Chingleput District ^{to all persons from the}
^{other plague infected parts}
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in contravention of this notification will

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Chingleput Dist.
Collector's office
Saidapet 13 March/99

By Collector

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The original of this notification
is sent with the first part for approval.

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