

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 4807 Sub

DATED 27/3/99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Fairs & Festivals

Forwarding to the Resident in Mysore copy of
G.O. n^o. 412 P^o 15th March 99, prohibiting
pilgrimages to certain festivals & the holding of
certain cattle fairs in the Salem Dist. & request-
ing that the Mysore Govt. may be moved
to notify the prohibition.

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Local and Municipal Department

(PLAGUE),

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Madras, 27th March 1899.

From

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal Department,

To

THE Resident

in Mysore

SIR,

I am directed to forward a copy of the Proceedings of this Government, No. 412 P, dated 15th March 1899, and to request that the Mysore Government may be moved to notify the prohibition therein referred to.

*Deskd
in. 8/27/99*

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

*V.A.
27/3/99*

o/c
27/3/99
Secretary to Government.

Government {1899} of Madras.
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

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Enclosures

Spare copies

G.O., No. 412 P., 15th March 1899.

MARCH.

Fairs and Festivals.

Ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and certain District Gazettes of notifications prohibiting pilgrimage to certain festivals and the holding of certain cattle fairs in the Salem district; and requesting the Government of India to prohibit, in the case of one of the festivals and fairs, the sale of railway tickets to intending pilgrims from the Mysore State.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner, Ref. on C. No. 2987, dated 13th March 1899.

Read—the following letter from R. B. CLEGG, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Salem, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras (through the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras), dated 5th March 1899, No. 499-Plague:—

I have the honour to submit, herewith, a statement showing the fairs and festivals to be held in this district in the current month and in April, and to state that it is desirable that the cattle fair at Hosūr, Adamankota and Nathappatti should be stopped altogether and the attendance of pilgrims should be prohibited at all the festivals, which should be celebrated only by the villagers themselves. The necessary draft notifications are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the particulars of the fairs and festivals to be held in the Salem district during March and April 1899.

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 should be prohibited and the number of people expected from each of such districts.
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<i>Hosūr Taluk.</i>					
1. Chudewaraswami car festival at Hosūr and the cattle fair attached to it.	Chuduvadi	19 miles from Malur railway station.	21st to 30th March 1899.	7,000 persons and 1,000 cattle.	From the Mysore Province and the Hosūr taluk, 1,500.
2. Car festival of Betrasyaswami at Denkanikota.	Denkanikota	34 miles from Malur railway station.	22nd to 26th April 1899.	4,000 people.	From the Mysore Province and the Hosūr taluk, 50.
3. Chickanna and Doddanna Jathra.	Bikunapalli	40 miles from Malur railway station.	27th to 28th April 1899.	1,000	From the Mysore Province and the Hosūr taluk, 30.
<i>Dharmapuri Taluk.</i>					
4. Kalliamman Jathra and cattle fair.	Adamankota	23 miles from Morapur railway station and 10 miles from Mallapuram.	26th March to 7th April 1899.	3,000	From Mysore Province, North Arcot district and the Hosūr taluk, 2,000.
5. Kalliamman Jathra at Nathappatti and cattle fair.	Nathappatti	24 miles from Morapur.	From 25th April to 4th May 1899.	2,500	Mysore Province, North Arcot district and Hosūr taluk, 1,500.
<i>Tiruchengodu Taluk.</i>					
6. Mahimai festival	Vellandivalai, hamlet of Chinna-manali, Sankaridrug Division.	10 miles from Sankaridrug railway station.	Commences on Good Friday and lasts till Sunday following during the Easter holidays, i.e., 30th March to 2nd April 1899.	1,000	Bangalore, 100.

No. 800-S.

Forwarded.

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

9th March 1899.

Proceedings—Ref. on C. No. 2987, dated 13th March 1899.

Submitted to Government. The Plague Commissioner recommends that the draft notifications as modified 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 as regards festival No. 4.

2. Festival No. 6 appears to be of local importance, and the attendance from Bangalore being very small, no restrictions on the sale of tickets are necessary.

3. The Collector is requested to make proper arrangements for the strict enforcement of the prohibition in all the cases.

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

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department,
with eight enclosures in original,
,, Collector of Salem.

ORDER—No. 412 P., dated 15th March 1899.

The Plague Commissioner's recommendations are approved and the following notifications will be published in the *Fort St. George* and the *Salem District Gazettes*. Notifications Nos. IV and V will also be published in the *North Arcot District Gazette*:—

NOTIFICATIONS.

I.

Whereas there is plague in the Hosūr taluk of the Salem district and it is desirable to prevent its spread, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, in exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, prohibits pilgrimage to the ensuing Chudewaraswami car festival at Chuduvadi, Hosūr town, in the said taluk, from the 17th to the 31st March 1899, both days inclusive. The holding of the usual cattle fair in connection with the festival is also prohibited.

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

II.

Whereas there is plague in the Hosūr taluk of the Salem district and it is desirable to prevent its spread, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, in exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, prohibits pilgrimage to the ensuing Betrasyaswami car festival at Denkanikota in the said taluk, from the 16th to the 27th April 1899, both days inclusive.

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

III.

Whereas there is plague in the Hosūr taluk of the Salem district and it is desirable to prevent its spread, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, in exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, prohibits pilgrimage to the ensuing Chickanna and Doddanna Jathra at Bikunapalli in the said taluk, from the 21st to 30th April 1899, both days inclusive.

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

IV.

Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Adamankota, in the Dharmapuri taluk of the Salem district, if persons are allowed to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Kalliamman Jathra and the cattle-fair held in connection therewith:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit pilgrimage to the said jathra from the 20th March to the 8th April 1899, both days inclusive, and also the holding of the cattle fair. His Excellency in Council further directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Morappur, Buddireddipatti, Mallapuram, Lokur, and Kadiampatti on the Madras Railway shall be issued within the districts of Salem and North Arcot to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival or cattle fair.

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

V.

Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Nathappatti, in the Dharmapuri taluk of the Salem district, if persons are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Kalliamman Jathra and the cattle fair held in connection therewith:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit pilgrimage to the said festival from the 19th April to the 7th May 1899, both days inclusive, and also the holding of the cattle fair this year.

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

VI.

Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Vellandivalasai, hamlet of Chinnamanali in Sankaridrug division of the Tiruchengodu taluk, Salem district, if people are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Mahimai festival:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit pilgrimage to the said festival from the 24th March to the 4th April 1899, both days inclusive.

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 Salem—

"Notify by issue of Gazette Extraordinary and otherwise that pilgrimage to (the) six festivals and (the) holding of (the) three cattle fairs, mentioned in your letter, 499-P., dated 5th instant, to Plague Commissioner, have been prohibited."

(ii) To the Collector of North Arcot—

"Notify by issue of Gazette Extraordinary and otherwise that (the) holding of (the) cattle fair at, and pilgrimage to, Adamankota in (the) Dharmapuri taluk of (the) Salem district, from (the) 20th March to 8th April on (the) occasion of (the) ensuing Kalliamman jathra, have been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act."

(iii) To the Resident in Mysore—

"Kindly move Mysore Government to notify that, in consequence of danger of plague, this Government has prohibited, under Epidemic Diseases Act, holding of cattle fairs at, and pilgrimage to, Hosur and Adamankota in (the) Hosur and Dharmapuri taluks of (the) Salem district, from 17th to 31st instant and 20th instant to 8th proximo, on (the) occasion of (the) ensuing Chudesaraswami car festival and Kalliamman Jathra, respectively."

(iv) To the Agent and Manager of the South Indian Railway—

"Please instruct Stationmasters that issue, at any station in (the) Salem and North Arcot districts, from 20th March to 8th April, of railway tickets to Morappur, Buddireddipatti, Mallapuram, Lokur and Kadiampatti stations to persons intending to attend Kalliamman Jathra or cattle fair at Adamankota, Dharmapuri taluk, Salem district, has been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act."

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

"A Hindu festival known as Kalliamman Jathra and a cattle fair, attended by persons from (the) Mysore State, commence at Adamankota in Dharmapuri taluk, Salem district, 26th instant. This Government requests Government of India to prohibit, under Epidemic Diseases Act, sale from 20th instant to 8th proximo, of railway tickets, at any station in (the) Mysore State, to Morappur, Buddireddipatti, Mallapuram, Lokur and Kadiampatti stations on (the) Madras Railway, to persons intending to attend (the) festival or (the) fair."

3. The following message will be despatched to the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway by telephone—

"Please instruct stationmasters that issue, at any station in (the) Salem and North Arcot districts, from 20th March to 8th April, of railway tickets to Morappur, Buddireddipatti, Mallapuram, Lokur and Kadiampatti stations to persons intending to attend Kalliamman Jathra or cattle fair at Adamankota, Dharmapuri taluk, Salem district, has been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act."

4. The Resident in Mysore will also be requested to move the Mysore Government to notify the prohibition ordered in notifications Nos. II, III, V and VI in paragraph 1 of this order.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

- "Collector of Salem (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.
- " Resident in Mysore with C.L.

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