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[Despatch Abstract.]

Uchchangamma festival at Uchchangidurga
Forwarding to the Resident in Mysore copy of
G.O. no. 414 P 8716^o March 99, prohibiting pil-
grimage to the — in the Ballary Dist & the sale
of the tickets to persons intending to attend the
festival & requesting 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.

No. 4829 dated 27-3-99

From

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. 414P, dated 16th March 1899 and to request that the Mysore Government may be moved to notify the prohibition therein referred to.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

27/3/99
For Secretary to Government.

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G.O., No. 414 P., 16th March 1899.

MARCH.

Uchchangamma festival at Uchchangidurgam.

Ordering the publication, in the Fort St. George and the Bellary District Gazettes, of a notification prohibiting pilgrimage to the ensuing — in the Bellary district, and the sale of railway tickets to certain stations to persons intending to attend the festival; and requesting the Government of India to prohibit the sale of tickets to pilgrims from the Bombay Presidency and the Mysore State.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner, Madras, Ref. on C. No. 2884, dated 8th March 1899.

Read—the following paper:—

From R. H. CAMPBELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras (through the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras), dated 28th February 1899, Ref. on C. No. 857-P.

I have the honour to report that the half-yearly festival of the Goddess of Uchchangamma will be celebrated at Uchchangidurgam, a village situated at the south of the Harpanahalli taluk of this district, from 11th to 14th April 1899. On the last occasion pilgrimage to the festival was prohibited (G.O., No. 1223 P., dated 3rd October 1898). Having regard to the prevalence of plague on almost every side of the district as well as at Hospet, it is necessary that the attendance at the festival should be entirely prohibited, and that all intending visitors should be turned back. The Head Assistant Collector, to whom the arrangements may be entrusted, states that there will not be any difficulty whatever in preventing people from attending the festival, and that if notified the prohibition can be effected by means of the ordinary police of the taluk. I recommend that the sale of railway tickets to the Ranibennur, Chalgeri, Harihar, Davengere and Tolahanse stations to persons intending or suspected of intending to proceed to Uchchangidurgam be stopped between the 8th and 15th April next.

2. There should, of course, be no interference with the performance by the villagers of any customary ceremonies that they may wish to perform in connection with the festival.

3. The statement prescribed in G.O., No. 279 P., dated 25th March 1898, and draft notification accompany.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the particulars of the festival of the Goddess of Uchchangamma at Uchchangidurgam, Harpanahalli taluk, Bellary district.

Name of the fair or festival.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest railway station.	Date of commencement and termination of festival or fair.	Average attendance during the past 3 years.	Number of people expected from plague-infected parts.
Festival of the Goddess Uchchangamma.	Uchchangidurgam, Harpanahalli taluk, Bellary district.	10 miles from Davengere.	11th to 14th April 1899.	7,000	2,000

No. 762-S.

Forwarded.

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

3rd March 1899.

Proceedings—Ref. on C. No. 2884, dated 8th March 1899.

Submitted to Government with the recommendation that the enclosed draft notification may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. It is requested that the Government of India may be addressed to prohibit the issue of railway tickets in the Bombay Presidency and the Mysore Province.

2. The arrangement referred to by the Collector for the enforcement of the prohibition is approved. His attention is invited to the instructions contained in Proceedings No. 462, dated 22nd February 1899.

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

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.
" Collector of Bellary.

ORDER—No. 414 P., dated 16th March 1899.

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

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Uchchangidurgam, in the Harpanahalli taluk of the Bellary district, if pilgrims are permitted to visit the place on the occasion of the approaching festival of the Goddess Uchchangamma:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibits pilgrimage to the said festival from the 4th to 15th April 1899, both days inclusive, and further directs that between those dates no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Ranibennur, Chalgeri, Harihar, Davengere and Tolahanse shall be issued in the Madras Presidency to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival.

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

2. The Bombay Government will be requested to move the Mysore Government to notify that, in consequence of danger of plague, pilgrimage to the Uchchangamma festival at Uchchangidurgam in the Harpanahalli taluk of the Bellary district, from the 4th to 15th April 1899, of persons from the Bombay Presidency has been prohibited under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

3. The Agents and Managers of the Madras, South Indian, His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State and Southern Mahratta Railways and the Manager, East Coast Railway, are requested to issue the necessary instructions to their subordinate staff regarding the prohibition of the sale of tickets ordered by the notification.

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

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.
 „ Collector of Bellary (A—L).
 „ All other Collectors (A).
 „ Inspector-General of Police.
 „ Sanitary Commissioner.
 „ Surgeon-General.
 „ Public Works Department (Railway Branch).
 „ Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.
 „ „ South Indian Railway.
 „ „ Southern Mahratta Railway.
 „ „ His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway.
 „ Manager, East Coast Railway.
 „ Bombay Government (with C.L.).
 „ Resident in Mysore („).

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