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Vasanthavastava festival at Tiruvannamalai

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G.O., No. 484 P., 28th March 1899.

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Vasantha Utsavam Festival at Tiruvannamalai.

Ordering the publication, in the Fort St. George and certain District Gazettes, of a notification prohibiting the attendance at the ensuing — in the South Arcot 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:—

Statement showing the particulars of the Vasantha Utsavam festival of Sri Arunachala Iswara Swami at Tiruvannámalai in the South Arcot district during the month of April 1899.

Name of festival or fair.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest railway station.	Date of commencement or 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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Vasantha Utsavam festival of Sri Arunachala Iswara Swami.	Tiruvannámalai.	..	Date of commencement, 15th April 1899. Date of termination, 25th April 1899.	In 1896 .. 16,000 1897 .. 14,000 1898 .. 15,000	North Arcot and Salem districts in the Madras Presidency—Attendance about 1,000. Outside the Presidency, nil. The festival is only of slight local importance. It is only on three or four days that some people may attend from outside the district. I recommend that the sale of railway tickets from stations in the Salem and North Arcot districts to Agaram Sibbandi, Tiruvannámalai and Tandurai between these dates may be prohibited and pilgrims attending in contravention of this prohibition may be turned back. (Sd.) V. VENUGOPAL CHETTY, 13-3-99. Ag. Sub-Collector.

Ref. on No. 97-P.

True copy forwarded to the Plague Commissioner through the Sanitary Commissioner. The Sub-Collector's recommendations may be approved. A draft notification is enclosed.

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Collector.

15th March 1899.

No. 916-S.

Forwarded.

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

17th March 1899.

Ref. on C. No. 3382, dated 24th March 1899.

Submitted to Government. It is recommended that the enclosed draft notification may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The Collector is requested to make proper arrangements for the strict enforcement of the prohibition.

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

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

ORDER—No. 484 P., dated 28th March 1899.

The Plague Commissioner's recommendation is approved and the following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George* and the *South Arcot*, *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 Tiruvannámalai in the South Arcot district if pilgrims and other persons from the districts of North Arcot and Salem and other plague-infected parts are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Vasantha Utsavam festival:

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 of persons from the districts of North Arcot and Salem and other plague-infected areas from the 10th to 25th April 1899, both days inclusive, and directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Agaram Sibbandi, Tiruvannámalai and Tandurai on the South Indian Railway shall be sold at any station in the districts of North Arcot and Salem, to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the place in connection with the said festival. All persons proceeding to the place 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 railway tickets ordered by the notification.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.
" Collector of South Arcot (A-L).
" " of North Arcot } (A).
" " of Salem }
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Surgeon-General.
" Public Works Department (Railway Branch).
" Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.
" " " South Indian Railway.
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No. 484 P., 28TH MARCH 1899.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner, Ref. on C. No. 3382, dated 24th March 1899.

Read—the following paper:—

Statement showing the fairs and festivals likely to take place in the sub-division in the ensuing three months from March 1899:—

Name of festival or fair.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest railway station.	Date of commencement or 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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Vasanth Utsava of Sri Arunachala Swara Swami, Tiruvannamalai.	Tiruvannamalai.	..	Date of commencement, 15th April 1899. Date of termination, 25th April 1899.	In 1896 .. 16,000 1897 .. 14,000 1898 .. 15,000	North Arcot and Salem districts in the Madras Presidency—Attendance about 1,000. Outside the Presidency, nil. The festival is only of slight local importance. It is only on three or four days that some people may attend from outside the district. I recommend that the sale of railway tickets from stations in the Salem and North Arcot districts to Agaram Sibbandi, Tiruvannamalai and Tandara between these dates may be prohibited and pilgrims attending in contravention of this prohibition may be turned back. (Sd.) V. VENUGOPAL CHETTY, 13-3-99. Ag. Sub-Collector.

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(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Plague Commissioner.To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.
" Collector of South Arcot.

ORDER—No. 484 P., dated 28th March 1899.

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NOTIFICATION.

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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 of persons from the districts of North Arcot and Salem and other plague-infected areas from the 10th to 25th April 1899, both days inclusive, and directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Agaram Sibbandi, Tiruvannamalai and Tandara on the South Indian Railway shall be sold at any station in the districts of North Arcot and Salem, to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the place in connection with the said festival. All persons proceeding to the place 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 railway tickets ordered by the notification.

(True Extract.)

for Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner. (6-2) 10
 " Collector of South Arcot. (A) 102
 " " of North Arcot. (A) 102
 " " of Salem. (A) 102
 " Inspector-General of Police.
 " Sanitary Commissioner.
 " Surgeon-General.
 " Public Works Department (Railway Branch).
 " Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.
 " " " South Indian Railway.
 Gazette.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., No.	dated	189 .
Again G.O., No.	dated	189 .
Current No.	6457 of 1899, dated 27.3.99, from	The Plague Commr.
" "	" 189 , "	" "
" "	" 189 , "	" "

ORDER. No 4847 of 28/3/99

The Plague Commissioner's recommendation is approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort Saint George and the South Arcot, North Arcot and Salem District Gazettes:—

(Here Enter the draft notification as amended by the Plague Commissioner.)

2. The Agent and Manager 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 railway tickets ordered by the notification.

- To the Plague Commr.
- " Colr of S. Arcot
- " Colr of N. Arcot
- " Colr of Salem
- " Insp. Genl of Police
- " Sanitary Commr.
- " Surgeon General
- " P.W. Dy Ry Branch
- " Agent & Manager, M.R.
- " S.D.R.
- Gazette.

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CURRENT No. 6459

Order

From The Plague Commissioner

Refon C. No. 3382

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SUBJECT.

Subd for approval & publication a draft notice prohibiting the attendance of persons from plague infected parts at Tiruvannamalai in the South Arcot Dt. during the Vasantha Utsavam festival & the sale of tickets to certain stations on the S.E. Ry and stating that the Coler is requested to make the necessary arrangements for the strict enforcement of the prohibition.

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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From

The Collector of South Arcot

Reference on No. 22 of 99

Dated 15th March 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Enclosing a draft notification
prohibiting people ^{attending} from infected areas
to the Sussing Vasanthra lechavam
at Tiruvannamalai.

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Notification.

Whereas the Governor of Port St George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Tiruvannamalai ^{in the S. Arcot D.} if pilgrims and other persons from the district of North Arcot and Salem and other plague infected parts are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Vasanth ^{Utharav} festival.

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 of persons from the districts of North Arcot and Salem and other plague infected areas from the 15th to 25th April 1899 both days inclusive. ^{and} ~~the Governor in Council~~ ^{the said Governor} also directs that no tickets to travel by Railway to the Stations of Agaram Sibbaudi, Tiruvannamalai and Tondrai on the South Indian Railway shall be sold ~~from the 15th to 25th April 1899 both days inclusive~~ at any Station in the District of North Arcot and Salem, to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the place in connection with the said festival. All persons proceeding to the place in contravention of this notification will be ^{severely} punished.

15th March 1899.

For the Collector.

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Station out showing the fair and festivals likely to take place in the Sub Divisions in the ensuing three months from March 1899.

Name of festival or fair	Place where held	Distance to the nearest Rail or Station or way Station	Date of Commencement or termination of festival or fair	Average attendance during the past 3 years.	Notes
1	2	3	4	5	6.
Vasanthi S. Chavara Sri Arunachala Swaraswarai Sriwaraunalai	Trivandrum Trivandrum Trivandrum Trivandrum Trivandrum				From what District in the Madras Presidency and from what place outside the Presidency pilgrimages should be prohibited and the no. of people expected from each of such District or places. North Arcot and Salem Districts in the Madras Presidency. Attendance - about 1000. Outside the Presidency nil. The feast is only of slight local importance. It is only on 3 or 4 days that some people may attend from outside the District. It is assumed that the sales of Railway tickets from Stations in the Salem and North Arcot District to Agaram Sillaudi, Tiruvannamalai and Tondiarpet these dates may be prohibited and pilgrims attending in contravention of this prohibition may be fined. (Signed) V. Venugopalulu Ag. Sub Collector. 13-3-99. True Copy forwarded to the Plague Commissioner through the Sanitary Commissioner. Their Sub Collection recommendations may be approved. A draft notification is enclosed. 15th March 1899. For Ag. Collector.

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.

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READ—

Endorsement of the Sanitary Commissioner,
dated 17th March 1899, No. 916/S forwarding letter from the
Collector of South Arcot, dated 15th March 1899, Ref. ^{on} No.
97/P, forwarding proposals for placing restrictions to the
ensuing Vasantha Utsavam at Tiruvannamalai.

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Ref. on C. No. 3382 dated 24th March 1899.

Submitted to Government. It is recommended that the
enclosed draft notification may be approved and ordered to
be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.
2. The Collector is requested to make proper arrangements
for the strict enforcement of the prohibition.

S. S. Mahalingam
24/3/99
for Plague Commissioner.

To
The Secretary to Government, Local & Municipal Dept:
with 2 enclosures in original.
The Collector of South Arcot.

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