

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 494 Pms

DATED 29.3.99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Chitroi festival & Cattle fair at Madura

Forwarding to the Resident in city some
Copy of G.O. no. 460 P of 24th March 99,
prohibiting the attendance at the — of persons
from places infected with the issue of Ry. tickets
to persons intended to attend the festival or
the fair; & requesting that the Mysore
Govt. may be moved to notify the prohibi-

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Local and Municipal Department

(PLAGUE),

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Madras, 28th March 1899.

No. 494 P. dated 29.3.99

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. 460 P, dated 24th 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,

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for Secretary to Government.

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Government (1899) of Madras.
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G.O., No. 460 P., 24th March 1899.

MARCH.

Chitrai festival and Cattle fair, Madura.

Ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and certain District Gazettes of a notification prohibiting the attendance at the ensuing — of persons from plague-infected parts and requesting the Government of India to prohibit the sale of railway tickets to pilgrims from the Mysore State.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Plague Commissioner, Madras, Ref. on C. No. 3248, dated 17th March 1899.

Read—the following letter from J. G. D. PARTRIDGE, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Plague Commissioner, dated Madras, 15th March 1899, Ref. on C. No. 27-P.:—

I have the honour to report that the Chitrai festival and the cattle fair will take place in Madura town between the 12th to 30th April 1899. The probable number coming from plague-infected parts is about 1,000 and most of them may bring cattle by road.

2. I think it would be impossible to prohibit attendance altogether or to attempt to stop the cattle fair at which 20,000 bullocks, &c., of the district are sold because 1,000 persons may arrive from plague-infected parts.

3. I recommend, however, that the issue of tickets from the plague-infected parts in Mysore, North Arcot, Salem and other districts of the Madras Presidency to any of the railway stations in this district may be prohibited from 10th to 28th April 1899.

4. A statement showing the required particulars and a draft notification are submitted herewith.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the number of people expected to arrive from plague-infected parts at Madura in Madura district during the ensuing Chitrai festival.

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 to be prohibited and the number of people expected.
Chitrai festival	Madura town	Half mile	12th to 30th April 1899.	40,000	From all the affected districts of the Presidency including Bangalore.
Cattle fair	Tamkam	One mile and a half.	20th to 30th April 1899.	20,000 bullocks.	About 8,000 cattle and 1,000 persons from Bangalore, Tiruvannamalai, &c., places.

Proceedings—Ref. on C. No. 3248, dated 17th March 1899.

Submitted to Government with the recommendation that the draft notification as altered 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.

2. The Collector is requested to make the necessary arrangements for enforcing the prohibition.

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

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

ORDER—No. 460 P., dated 24th March 1899.

The Plague Commissioner's recommendations are approved and the following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George* and the *Madura, Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool, 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 Madura town if persons from the districts of Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool, North Arcot and Salem, the State of Mysore or other plague-infected parts are permitted to visit Madura on the occasion of the ensuing Chitrai festival and the cattle fair.

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 or fair from the 6th to the 30th April 1899, both days inclusive, of persons from the plague-infected parts above mentioned and directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Ayyalur, Vadamadurai, Dindigul, Ambatturai, Ammayanayakanur, Sholavandan, Samaiyallur, Madura, Tirupurankundram, Tirumangalam and Kalligudi on the South Indian Railway shall be issued in the districts of Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool, North Arcot and Salem to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival or the fair. All persons proceeding to Madura in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

2. The Resident in Mysore will be requested to move the Government of that State to notify that, in consequence of danger of plague, this Government has prohibited under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the attendance at Madura town in the Madura district, from the 6th to the 30th April 1899, of persons from the Mysore State, on the occasion of the ensuing Chitrai festival and the cattle fair.

3. The Agents and Managers of the Madras, South Indian and Southern Mahratta 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.

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

(True Extract.)

for Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

- Collector of Madura (A—L).
- " of Anantapur (A).
- " of Bellary (A).
- " of Kurnool (A).
- " of North Arcot (A).
- " of Salem (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.
- " Southern Mahratta Railway.
- " Resident in Mysore, with C.L.

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Exd. P. Seetharam.

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