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ORDER. No 6 P. d/ 2-1-99

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(H.E. the draft notification as amended)

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Collector's Office Saidapet 16th December 1898

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Sd. [illegible] Collector

Statement prescribed in G.O. No 279 P. dated 25-[illegible] called Kumeepa C.

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Chingleput Dist.

Ref: on No. 2206/Genl of 1898.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Saidapet, 14th Decbr 1898.

FROM
D. W. G. Cowie Esquire
Ag COLLECTOR OF
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TO
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Ag. Collector.

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Submitted to Government with the recommendation that the draft notification submitted by the Collector may be approved as amended, and published in the Fort Saint George Gazette

24/12/98
for Plague Commissioner

23/12
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Whereas H.E. the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of Plague at old Sivaram village in the Conjeeveram taluk, Chingleput District, if persons from the State of Mysore and the Bellary, Kurnool Anantapur, Cuddapah, North Arcot, and Salem Districts are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Parvettai festival of Sri Devaraja Swamiar.

In exercise of the powers delegated to Him under the Epidemic Diseases act, 1897, H.E. in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival of persons from the Mysore State and the districts of Bellary Kurnool, Anantapur, Cuddapah, North Arcot, and Salem and also the sale from the 7th to the 14th January 1899, both days inclusive of Railway tickets to the stations of Chingleput, Villiyambakkam, Walajabad and Conjeeveram on the South Indian Railway to persons from the said Districts intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the festival.

2. The following telegrams will be despatched :-

(1) To the Collectors of ~~[illegible]~~ Bellary, Kurnool, Anantapur, Cuddapah, North Arcot and Salem.

"[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] and otherwise than attendance of [illegible] festival of Sri Devaraja Swamiar to be held at old Sivaram, Conjeeveram taluk, Chingleput District on the 14th instant of

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persons proceeding from your district has been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act".

(2) To the Resident in Mysore:-

"This Government requests Mysore Government to notify that attendance at Parvettai Festival of Sri Devaraja Swamiar to be held at Old Sivaram Conjeeveram taluk Chingleput District on the 14th instant of persons proceeding from Mysore State has been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act".

(3) To the agent and Manager, South Indian Railway; To the Agent and Manager Southern Mahratta Railway; and to the agent and Manager Mysore State Railway:-

"Please instruct Station Masters that issue of railway tickets to Chingleput, Villiyampakkam Walajabad and Conjeeveram Stations from 7th to 14th ~~th~~ January to persons intending to attend Sri Devaraja Swamiar's parvettai festival at Old Sivaram has been prohibited by Govt. under Epidemic Diseases Act".

3. The agent and Manager, Madras Railway is requested to issue the necessary instructions to his subordinate staff.

(True Extract.)

For Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner
Collector of Chingleput (s-L)
Bellary
Kurnool
Anantapur
Cuddapah
N. Arcot
Salem

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Sanitary Commissioner
Surgeon-General
President, Municipal Commission, [illegible]
P.W.D. (Railway Branch)
~~[illegible]~~ Agent & Manager, Madras Railway

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