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DATED 8/4/99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Pangaswami's Car festival at Tanjore
Forwarding to the Resident at Hyderabad
Copy of G.O. n^o. 500 P of 6/4/99 prohibiting
pilgrimage to the Raising — in the
Hinnol Dist. & requesting that H. H.
the Nizam's Govt. may be moved to
notify the prohibition.

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G.O., No. 500 P., 6th April 1899.

APRIL.

Rangaswami Car Festival at Tarturu.

Ordering the publication, in the Fort St. George and the Kurnool District Gazettes, of a notification prohibiting pilgrimage to the ensuing — in the Kurnool district.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras (through the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras), dated 15th March 1899, R.C. No. 246-P.

I have the honour to recommend that pilgrimage to the Rangaswami Car festival, which is held from 23rd to 27th April 1899 at Tarturu, in the Nandikotkur taluk, may be prohibited this year on account of the existence of plague in the district.

2. The festival is only of local importance and attracts pilgrims mainly from Nandyal and Ramallakot taluks and to a small extent from Pattikonda taluk and from the southernmost villages of the Hyderabad Dominions. As plague still prevails in the Pattikonda taluk, it seems to me necessary to prohibit a large assemblage of people at Tarturu which is not very far from the infected area.

3. The mere publication of the prohibition in this district and the southern districts of the Hyderabad Dominions will to a great extent prevent people from making pilgrimage to the festival, and the few people that may come in spite of the order will be turned back by a guard of policemen and village servants posted near the scene of the festival. There is no need to stop the issue of tickets to any railway station as no pilgrim is expected to travel by the railway, the nearest railway station being 50 miles distant from Tarturu.

4. The prescribed statement and draft notification are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT accompanying proposals for the prohibition of pilgrimage to the Rangaswami Car festival at Tarturu in the Nandikotkur taluk of the Kurnool district.

Name of festival or fair.	Place where held.	Distance from the nearest railway station.	Dates 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 or places.
Rangaswami Car festival.	Tarturu in the Nandikotkur taluk.	Nandyal, miles. 30	Commencement, 23rd Apr. 1899. Termination, 27th Apr. 1899.	About 500	About 500 people are expected from the infected area, viz., Pattikonda taluk.

No. 954-S.

Forwarded.

20th March 1899.

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

Ref. on C. No. 3481.

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*.

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

24th March 1899.

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

ORDER—No. 500 P., dated 6th April 1899.

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

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague, if pilgrims are permitted to assemble at Tarturu in the Nandikotkur taluk of the Kurnool district, on the occasion of the ensuing Rangaswami Car 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 above festival from the 18th to the 30th April 1899, both days inclusive. All persons proceeding to the festival in contravention of this notification will be sent back.

2. The Resident at Hyderabad will be requested to move His Highness the Nizam's Government to notify the prohibition ordered by the notification in the first paragraph.

(True Extract.)

for Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

- „ Collector of Kurnool (A—L).
- „ Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.
- „ Inspector-General of Police.
- „ Sanitary Commissioner.
- „ Surgeon-General.
- „ Resident at Hyderabad (with C.L.).

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Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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No. 509 P. No. 8/4/99

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Madras, April 1899.

From

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal Department,

To

THE Resident at
Hyderabad

SIR,

I am directed to forward a copy of the Proceedings of this Government,
No. 500 P, dated 6th April 1899, and to request that ~~the H. H. the Miran's~~
Government may be moved to notify the prohibition therein referred to.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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