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[Despatch Abstract.]

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G.O., No. 548 P., 11th April 1899.

APRIL.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From B. MACLEOD, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Plague Commissioner of Madras, dated 15th March 1899, Ref. on C. No. 221 P.

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10th April 1899.

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

ORDER—No. 548 P., dated 11th April 1899.

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3. All persons proceeding to the festival in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

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(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

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- " " North Arcot }
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 " Public Works Department (Railway Branch).
 " Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.

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Ed. A. F. Eccleston.

ANANTAPUR COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Dated 7th April 1899

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From *Ramaswami* Esquire. M.A. Bar. at Law
 Collector of

ANANTAPUR.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner of

MADRAS.

SIR,

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3. A revised statement is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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For Director

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Inclosure

Name of festival and fair	Place where held	Distance to the nearest Railway Station	Date of Commencement and termination of fair or festival	Amount	Number of people expected from the place during the fair or festival
Depatchi Ramaswami's fair	Depatchi, Hindupur Taluk	2 1/2 miles to Hindupur	In April or May 1899	500	Nil
				(Sd) B. Macleod	Collector

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Anantapur
Collector's office
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Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.

READ—

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2. A separate draft notification and the statement required in your proceedings No. 462/22-2-99 are enclosed.

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Draft Notification

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2. The Sale of Railway tickets to the Stations of Malugur, Hindupur & Dodkurugod on the S.M.R. is likewise prohibited between the said dates within the Dto. of Anantapur, Bellary & N. Arcot to any person intending or

Read also letter from the Collector of Anantapur, dated 7th April 1899, Ref. on C. No. 221/7-4-99, submitting a revised statement of fairs and festivals in the Hindupur Taluk and requesting that pilgrimage to Lepatchi car festival may be prohibited.

* Sent in original



Ref. on C. Nos. 3344 & 4052 dated 10th April 1899.

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H. S. Madhavan
10/4/99
for Plague Commissioner.

To

The Secretary to Government, Local & Municipal Dept., with copies of draft notification and 1st statement and the Collector's letter and 2nd statement in original,

Copy to the Collector of Anantapur.

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or believed to be intending
to attend the festival.

3. All persons proceeding
to the festival in contra-
vention of this notification
will be fined each.

For Master
for Plague Commr.

H.S.
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

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of 1899, dated 11-11-98, from The Plague Commr.

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ORDER

The Plague Commissioner's
recommendation is approved
and the following notification
will be published in the Fort
Saint George and the Anantapur
Bellary and North Arcot District
Gazettes.

(Here enter the draft notifi-
cation received from the Plague
Commissioner.)

2. The following telegrams will
be despatched:—

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" Notify by issue of Gazette
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that pilgrimage to Ramaswami
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3, To the Resident in Mysore —

"Kindly move Mysore
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4, To the Agent and Manager
of the South Indian and Southern
Maharatta Railways: —

"Please instruct Station
masters that issue of
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To

- The Plague Commr
- " Offr of Anantapur (H.L.)
- " — Bellary
- " — North Arcot } A
- " Sanitary Commr
- " Surgeon Genl
- " Commr of S. At S. Line
- " Insp. Genl of Police
- " P. W. D. (Ry Branch)
- " Agent & Manager, M.R.

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From The Plague Commission

Order

Ref. on C. No. 3344 & 4052

Dated 10th April 1899.

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