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Pennahoblam Narasimhaswami's Car festival and Mistra
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APRIL.

Narasimhaswami's Car Festival at Pennahobalam and Mustan Sahib Urusu at Guntakal.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From B. MACLEOD, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras (through the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras), dated 15th March 1899, Ref. on C. No. 733 P.

I have the honour to state that the festivals as per statement enclosed will take place in the Gooty taluk on the dates mentioned against each. I therefore request that a notification prohibiting people from attending any of them may be issued for general information.

2. The necessary draft notification is put up herewith.

ENCLOSURE.

List showing the fairs and festivals to be held in the Anantapur district on and before the 31st May 1899.

Name of fair or festival.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest railway station.	Dates of commencement and termination of fair or festival.	Average attendance during the past three years.	Number of people expected from plague-infected parts.
Pennahobalam Narasimhaswami's Car festival.	Pennahobalam.	24 miles	27th May to 2nd June 1899.	10,000	2,000 from Bellary and Anantapur districts. 100 from Hubli, Bombay Presidency.
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No. 918-S.

Forwarded.

18th March 1899.

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

Ref. on C. No. 3384.

Submitted to Government. It is requested that the enclosed draft notification 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 Hyderabad State.

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

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

24th March 1899.

To the Secretary to Government, Local and
Municipal Department.

Collector of Anantapur.

ORDER—No. 554 P., dated 11th April 1899.

The Plague Commissioner's recommendations are approved and the following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George* and the *Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool and Cuddapah District Gazettes* :—

NOTIFICATION.

With a view to prevent the spread of plague, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, in exercise of the powers delegated to him by the Governor-General in Council, under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, prohibits pilgrimage to the festivals named below :—

(1) Pennahobalam Narasimhaswami Car festival at Pennahobalam, Gooty taluk, from the 22nd May to 2nd June 1899, both days inclusive.

(2) Mustan Sahib Urusu at Guntakal, Gooty taluk, from the 22nd to the 31st May 1899, both days inclusive.

2. The sale of railway tickets to Guntakal junction, and the stations of Molagavalli, Nancherla, Timmancherla, and Pattakottacheru on the Madras Railway, and Maddikera, Tuggali and Gulapalayamu on the Southern Mahratta Railway is likewise prohibited between the 22nd May and the 2nd June 1899, within the districts of Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool and Cuddapah, to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festivals above named.

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

2. The Government of Bombay will be requested to notify the prohibition ordered in respect of the Pennahobalam Narasimhaswami Car festival.

3. The Resident at Hyderabad will be requested to move the Government of that State to notify the prohibition ordered in respect of the Mustan Sahib Urusu festival.

4. 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 issue of railway tickets ordered by the notification.

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

(True Extract.)

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for Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

- " Collector of Anantapur (A—L).
- " " of Bellary, } (A).
- " " of Kurnool, }
- " " of Cuddapah, }
- " 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.
- " " Government of Bombay (with C.L.).
- " " Resident at Hyderabad (with C.L.).

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

2. The Government of Bombay will be requested to notify the prohibition ordered in respect of the Pennahobalam Narasimhaswami Car festival.

3. The Resident at Hyderabad will be requested to move the Government of that State to notify the prohibition ordered in respect of the Mustan Sahib Ursu festival.

4. 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 issue of railway tickets ordered by the notification.

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

(True Extract.)

for Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.
" Collector of Anantapur (A—L).
" " of Bellary, (A).
" " of Kurnool, (A).
" " of Cuddappah, (A).
" Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.
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[Letter.

LETTER—No. 555 P., dated Fort St. George, 11th April 1899, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I am directed to state that an important Muhammadan festival called the *Mustan Sahib Ursu* festival, which is attended by pilgrims from the Hyderabad State, takes place at Guntakal, in the Gooty taluk of the Anantapur district, from the 27th to 31st May 1899, and to request that in consequence of danger of plague the Government of India will be pleased to prohibit under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the issue from the 22nd May to 2nd June 1897, at any station in the Hyderabad State, of railway tickets to the Guntakal junction and the stations of Molagavalli, Nancherla, Timmancherla, Pattakottacheru on the Madras Railway, and Maddikera, Tuggali and Gulapalayamu on the Southern Mahratta Railway to persons intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

Dated 15 March 1899.

FROM

Bannatyne Macleod Esq., M.A. Bar at Law

COLLECTOR OF

Anantapur,

TO

THE

Plague Commission
Madras.
thru' the Sanitary Commission
Madras.

SIR,

Enclosures.

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2. The necessary draft notification is put up herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant

Macleod
Collector

SUBJECT

the 31st May 1899

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Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.

READ—

Endorsement of the Sanitary Commissioner
No. 918/S dated 18th March 1899, forwarding letter from the
Collector of Anantapur, dated 15th March 1899, Ref on C. No
733/P, forwarding proposals for the prohibition of certain
festivals in the Gooty Taluk.

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Ref. on C. No. 3384 dated 24th March 1899.

Submitted to Government. It is requested that the -
enclosed draft notification 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 Hyderabad State.
2. The Collector is requested to ^{make} the necessary arrange-
ments for enforcing the prohibition.

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24/3/89
for Plague Commissioner.

To
The Secretary to Government, Local & Municipal Dept:
with copy of draft notification and Collector's
letter and statement in original
The Collector of Anantapur.

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., No.	dated	189
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Current No. 6487	of 1897, dated	the 24 th March, from the Plague Commr
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- The Plague Commr's recommendations are approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort St George and the Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool, and Cuddapah G. Gazettes:—
- (H. E. the draft notice submitted by the Plague Commr.)
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 2. The Resident at Hyderabad will be requested to move the Govt of that State to notify the prohibition ordered in respect of the Mustan Saib Urs Festival.
 3. The Agents & Managers of the Madras, Southern Indian, & Southern

5. The Government of India will be addressed to prohibit the sale of tickets to pilgrims from the Hyderabad state.

5/4/99

Letter -

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prevent the spread of plague
His Excellency the Governor
of Port St. George in Council
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legated to him by the Governor
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the Epidemic Diseases Act
1897, prohibits pilgrimages
to the festivals named
below.

(2) Mustan Saib Husu at
Guntakal, Gooty Taluk,
from the 22nd to the 31st May
1899, both days inclusive

2. The Sale of Railway
tickets to Guntakal
Junction, & the Stations
of Malepalle, Nanchela,
Timmarchela, and Potha
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22nd May and the 2nd June
99, within the districts
of Anantapur, Bellary,
Kurnool, & Cuddapah;
to any person intending
or believed to be intending
to attend the festivals
above named.

3. All persons pro-
ceeding to the festivals
in contravention of this
notification will be
summed back.

For M. A. S. S.
24/3/99
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tending or believed to be intending
to attend the festival.

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From

The Plague Commr.

Order

Refon C. No. 3384

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for Govt approval a public
notification and draft notice prohibiting
pilgrimage to certain festivals at Penna
hobalam & Guntakal in the Gooty Taluk
Anantapur Dt. & stating that the Govt of
India may be moved to forbid the sale
in the Hyderabad State of Ry tickets &
that the Commr is requested to make the
necessary arrangements for the enforcement
of the prohibition.