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[Despatch Abstract.]

Mainkya swami festival at Pungam -

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G.O., No. 556 P., 11th April 1899.

APRIL.

### Manikyarajaswami Festival at Punganuru.

Ordering the publication, in the Fort St. George and the North Arcot District Gazettes, of a notification prohibiting pilgrimage to the ensuing — in the North Arcot district, between the 12th and 27th May 1899, of persons from plague-infected parts.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner, Ref. on C. No. 3612, dated 28th March 1899.

Read—the following letter from J. K. BATTEN, Esq., Acting Collector and District Magistrate of North Arcot, to the Plague Commissioner (through the Sanitary Commissioner), dated Chittoor, 18th March 1899, R.C. No. 1130 P.:—

I have the honour to report that a festival called “the Manikyarajaswami festival” is to be held at Punganuru between the 19th and 27th May 1899. About 500 people from villages in the Mysore Province and Vellore and Tirupati in this district are stated to attend the festival. The pilgrimage to this festival should therefore be prohibited. A statement in the prescribed form and a draft notification are herewith sent. The prohibition will as usual be enforced by forming a cordon of police and salt peons round the town and turning back the pilgrims.

## ENCLOSURE.

| Name of festival or fair.  | Place where held. | Distance to the nearest railway station.      | Date of commencement and termination of the 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. |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Manikyarajaswami festival. | Punganuru ..      | Twenty-three miles from Chinna Tippasamudram. | Commences on the 19th May and closes on the 27th May 1899.    | 10,000.                                         | From the district of North Arcot within the Presidency and from the Province of Mysore outside the Presidency, 600 in all.                                                                         |

No. 997-S.

Forwarded.

22nd March 1899.

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

Proceedings—Ref. on C. No. 3612, dated 28th March 1899.

Submitted to Government with the recommendation 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.

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

ORDER—No. 556 P., dated 11th April 1899.

The Plague Commissioner's recommendation is approved and the following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George* and the *North Arcot 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 from the North Arcot district, the province of Mysore, and other plague-infected parts are permitted to assemble at Punganuru, in Punganuru zemindari of the North Arcot district, during the ensuing “Manikyarajaswami festival” held at that place, between the 19th and 27th May 1899:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby directs that pilgrimage to the said festival shall be absolutely prohibited between the 12th and 27th May 1899, both days inclusive.

All persons proceeding to the festival 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 the prohibition ordered by the notification.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

- ” Collector of North Arcot (A—L).
- ” Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.
- ” Inspector-General of Police.
- ” Sanitary Commissioner.
- ” Surgeon-General.
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(True Extract.)

for Secretary to Government.

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" Resident in Mysore (with C.L.).

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Exd. P. Seetharam.

NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,  
*Chittoor* 18<sup>th</sup> March 1899  
 Re No. 4130 of 1899.  
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Ag. J. Batten Esq.  
COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

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Plague Commissions  
Madras  
through the Sanitary Commissions  
Madras.

I have the honor to report that a festival called "the Manikyarayaswami festival" is to be held at Pungam between the 19<sup>th</sup> May and 27<sup>th</sup> May 1898. About 500 people from villages in the Mysore Province, and Bellary and Sirsidi in this District are stated to attend the festival. The pilgrimage to this festival should therefore be prohibited. A statement in the prescribed form and a draft notification are herewith sent. The prohibition will as usual be enforced by forming a cordon of police and salt-peons round the town and turning back the pilgrims.

I have the honor to be  
 Your most obed<sup>t</sup> servant

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For Collector.

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From what districts in the Madras Presidency and from what place outside the Presidency pilgrims should be prohibited, and the number of people expected from each of such places.

From the District of North Arcot within the Presidency and from the Province of Mysore outside the Presidency 500 in a

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| Mainly a Swami festival  | Buyanam Chinnappa - Chinnappa | 23 miles from Chinnappa                 | Commences on the 17th May and closes on the 27th May 1898.   | 10,000                                          | From the District of North Arcot within the Presidency and from the Province of Mysore outside the Presidency 500 in a                                                             |

North Arcot Collector's Office  
Chittoor. Dated 18 March 1898

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# PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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26 MAR 1899

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W. H. King  
Lt. Col. I. M. V.  
Pres. Com. for Madras

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From

The collector of  
North Arcot

Re. No. 1130 of 88

Dated 18-3-99

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SUBJECT.

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# Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.

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# READ—

Endorsement of the Sanitary Commissioner,  
No. 997/S dated 22nd March 1899 forwarding letter from the  
Collector of North Arcot requesting to place restrictions  
on attendance at the Manikyarayaswami festival at Punganur.

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Ref. on C. No. 3612 dated 28th March 1899.

Submitted to Government with the recommendation that  
the enclosed draft notification may be approved and ordered  
to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

*M. S. M. S. M. S.*  
29/3/99  
for Plague Commissioner.

To  
The Secretary to Government, Local & Municipal Dept.,  
with 3 enclosures in original.  
Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.

R.C.  
*H.S.*  
29.3.99

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

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Current No. 6917 of 1899, dated the 28<sup>th</sup> March, from the Plague Commission

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ORDER. No 556 P 87 11. 4. 29.

The Plague Commr's recommend-  
ation is approved and the following  
notification will be published in the  
Fort St George and the North Arcot  
District Gazettes:—

(Have sent the draft notification as amended by the Plague Comm<sup>y</sup>.)

2. The Resident in Mysore will be ~~requested~~ requested to move the Govt. of that state to notify the prohibition ordered by the notification.

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The Plague Commission

" Colrs of North Arcot (A-L)

" Comrs of Saur, Bhkani & <sup>Sat</sup> Raver

" Inspector General of Police

" Sanitary Commsr

" Surgeon General

" Resident in Mysore (with C.L.)

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Fort Saint George in Council is  
satisfied that there is danger of an  
outbreak of plague if pilgrims from  
<sup>the North Arcot and the province of Mysore</sup>  
~~the North Arcot and the province of Mysore~~  
are permitted to assemble at Pungam  
in Pungam Zemindari of the North  
Arcot District, during the ensuing "Maithya-  
raaswami festival" held at that  
place, between the 19<sup>th</sup> May and 27<sup>th</sup>  
May 1899.

In exercise of the powers  
delegated to him under the Epidemic  
Diseases Act, 1897, <sup>the Governor</sup> His excellency in Council  
hereby directs that pilgrimage to the  
Said festival shall be absolutely prohi-  
bited between the <sup>12<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~15<sup>th</sup>~~ May and  
the 27<sup>th</sup> May 99, both days inclusive.

Persons proceeding to the festival in contravention  
of this notification will be turned back.  
Narcot Collector's Office }  
Chittoor 18.3.99 }

*Chennakrishnaiah*

*For Agg. Secy.*

*W. S. S.*

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette a draft notification prohibiting pilgrimages to the manikyasaja Swami festival at Punganur in the North Arcot district.

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