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Gangamma Festival.

Ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and the North Arcot and Salem District Gazettes, of a notification prohibiting pilgrimage from the 29th April to 15th May 1899 to the ensuing — at Gudiyattam in the North Arcot district and the sale of railway tickets within the North Arcot and Salem districts to persons intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner, Ref. on C. No. 4275, dated 18th April 1899.

Read—the following letter from R. H. CAMPBELL, Esq., Acting Collector and District Magistrate, North Arcot, to the Plague Commissioner (through the Sanitary Commissioner), dated Chittoor, 14th April 1899, R.C. No. 1349-P.:—

I have the honour to report that the annual Gangamma festival at Gudiyattam is to be held this year between the 29th April and 14th May 1899. The festival is largely attended by people from various parts of this district. A few people from the adjoining district of Salem also attend. The Tahsildar of Gudiyattam is not able to say how many people from each of the infected parts attend this festival but both he and the Chairman of the Gudiyattam Municipal Council are unanimous in thinking that the attendance is large and that the pilgrimage to the festival should be prohibited. A draft notification and a statement in the prescribed form are herewith submitted. Although the festival commences on the 29th instant, pilgrims begin to assemble only from the 7th May 1899 and I have therefore proposed that the prohibition should commence from the 29th instant and not earlier.

2. The prohibition will be enforced as usual by placing a cordon round the town in turning back pilgrims.

3. Owing to the late receipt of the proposals from the Chairman and the Tahsildar, I was not able to submit this earlier.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the particulars of the Gangamma Jatra festival at Gudiyattam in the North Arcot district.

Name of festival.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest railway station.	Date of commencement and termination of festival.	Average attendance during 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Gangamma festival..	Gopalpuram, Gudiyattam.	Three miles from Gudiyattam railway station and four miles from Valathur railway station.	29th April to 14th May 1899.	10,000	People of the villages of Arcot, Wallaja, Chittoor, Vellore, Chandragiri, Palmanor, Kuppam, Punganuru, Ambur, Tiruppattur, and of about 15 miles from Gudiyattam resort to this place during the festival. About 1,000 people may be expected from the plague-affected parts and about 5,000 or 6,000 from the villages in the taluk.

No. 1241-S.

Forwarded.

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

15th April 1899.

Proceedings—Ref. on C. No. 4275, dated 18th April 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. 577 P., dated 21st 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* and *Salem District Gazettes*:—

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Gudiyattam in the Gudiyattam taluk of the North Arcot district if pilgrims are permitted to assemble at that town on the occasion of the ensuing Gangamma 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 festival from the 29th April to the 15th May 1899, both days inclusive, and to direct that, during the said period, no tickets to travel by railway to Katpadi junction, and to the stations of Sholinghur, Thalanga, Walaja road, Ponnai road, Tiruvallam, Latteri, Virinchipuram, Kavanur, Gudiyattam, Valathoor, Mailpatti, and Ambur on the Madras Railway and Kaniyambadi, Vellore, Ramapuram and Chittoor on the South Indian Railway shall be issued within the districts of North Arcot and Salem to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival.

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

2. The following telegrams will be despatched:—

(1) To the Collector of North Arcot—

Notify by issue of Gazette Extraordinary and otherwise that pilgrimage to Gudiyattam from (the) 29th instant to 15th proximo on (the) occasion of (the) ensuing Gangamma festival has been prohibited.

(2) To the Collector of Salem—

Notify by issue of Gazette Extraordinary and otherwise that pilgrimage to Gudiyattam in (the) North Arcot district, from (the) 29th instant to 15th proximo on (the) occasion of (the) ensuing Gangamma festival has been prohibited under (the) Epidemic Diseases Act.

(3) To the Agents and Managers of the Madras and South Indian Railways:—

Please instruct stationmasters that issue in (the) North Arcot and Salem districts from 29th instant to 15th proximo of railway tickets to Katpadi junction, Sholinghur, Thalanga, Walaja road, Ponnai road, Tiruvallam, Latteri, Virinchipuram, Kavanur, Gudiyattam, Valathoor, Mailpatti, Ambur, Kaniyambadi, Vellore, Ramapuram and Chittoor stations to persons intending to attend (the) Gangamma festival at Gudiyattam has been prohibited under (the) Epidemic Diseases Act.

(True Extract.)

(sd) M. Hamrick
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner. ✓
" Collector of North Arcot. ✓ (A-L)
" of Salem. ✓
" Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue. ✓
" Inspector-General of Police. ✓
" Surgeon-General. ✓
" Sanitary Commissioner. ✓
" Public Works Department (Railway Branch). ✓

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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Through

*The Sanitary Commissioner,
for Madras.
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From

*The collector of
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Re. No. 1349 of 99

Dated *14-4-99*

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SUBJECT.

*Forwarding for approval
& publication in the Fort
Saint George Gazette, a
draft notification prohi-
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of pilgrims at the ~~Jaig~~
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at ~~Jaig~~ between
the 28th April & 14th May/99*

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Plague

NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Chittoor, 14th April 1899

R.C. No. 1349 of 1899

FROM

R. H. Campbell Esq.

COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

North Arcot,

TO

THE

Plague Commission

Madras

through the Sanitary Commission
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that the Annual Ganga-mela festival at Guderi-stam is to be held this year between the 29th April '99 and 14th May '99. The festival is largely attended by people from various parts of this District. A few people from the adjoining District of Salem also attend. The Tahsildar of Guderi-stam is not able to say how many people from each of the infected parts attend this festival but ^{both} he and the Chairman of the Guderi-stam Municipal Council are unanimous in thinking that the attendance is

Your most Obedient Servant
Benjamin
 of Talbot

Statement showing the particulars of the Jayamma Jatra Festival at Indrayatham in the North Arcot District.

Name of festival.	Place where held	Distance to the nearest railway station.	Date of commencement and termination of festival.	Average attendance during the past 3 years.	From what districts in the Madras Presidency and from what places outside the presidency pilgrimages should be prohibited and the number of people expected from each of such districts or places.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Pangamuna festival.	Lopulpuram, Indiyattam	3 miles from Indiyattam station and 4 miles from Valathier Railway station.	29-4-99 to 14-5-99	10,000.	People of the villages of Abreth, Mallopa, Chittoor, Vellor, Chandra Ghiri, Sahmanz, Kutham, Mungaver, Ambur, Tirupattur, and Veniyambodi and especially those that are within a radius of about 15 miles from Indiyattam resort to this place during the festival. About 1000 people may be expected from the Mopie affected parts and about 5000 or 6000 from the villages in the Taluk.

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

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From

The Plague Commr.

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a draft notice prohibiting pilgri-
mage to the Gangamma festival
at Gudiyattam in the North Arch

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Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.

READ—

Endorsement of the Sanitary Commissioner,
dated 15th April 1899, No. 1241/3 forwarding letter from the
Collector of North Arcot, ^{No 1349 P of 14.4.99} requesting to place restrictions
on attendance at the Gangamma festival at Gudiam.

Ref. on C. No. 4275 dated 18th April 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.

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18/4/99
for Plague Commissioner.

To

The Secretary to Government, Local & Municipal Dept;
with copy of ~~draft~~ draft notification
and 2 enclosures in original.

Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.

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18.4.99
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., No.	dated	189
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Current No. 793 P	of 1899, dated 18 th April 1899, from	The Plague Commissioner Madras.
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ORDER.

The Plague Commissioner's recommendation is approved, and the following notification will be published in the Port of George and the North Arcot and Salem Dist. Gazette (A.E. draft notification, submitted by the Plague Commissioner.)

2. The following Telegrams will be despatched:

(1) To the Collector of N. Arcot—
"Notify by issue of gazette Extraordinary and otherwise that pilgrimages to Gudiga Nam from (the) 29th instant to 15th proximo on (the) occasion of (the) ensuing Gangaamma festival has been prohibited."

(2) To the Collector of Salem—
Notify by issue of gazette

extraordinary and otherwise that
pilgrimage to Gudiyattam in (the)
North Arcot District. from (the)
29th instant to 15th proximo on
(the) occasion of (the) ensuing
Gangamma festival has been
prohibited under (the) Epidemic
Diseases Act.

3. To The Agents and Managers
of The Madras and South Indian
Railways:-

"Please instruct station masters
that issue in (the) North Arcot and
Salem districts from 29th instant
to 15th proximo of railway tickets
to Katpadi junction, Tholingur,
Malangai, Walajah Road,
Ponnai Road, Tiruvallur, La Meri,
Virinjipuram, Kavanur, Gudiyattam
Vallathoor, Mailpet, Ambur,
Kavayambadi, Vellore, Ramapuram
and Chittoor stations to persons intend-
ing to attend (the) gangamma
festival at Gudiyattam has
been prohibited under (the) Epidemic
Diseases Act.

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To.
The Agents Comm^r
" Ofc. of N. Arcot.
" Comm^r of S. Arcot
" Inspector General of Police
" Surgeon General
" Sanitary Comm^r
" P. W. D. (By Branch)
Gazette.
24/4/99

Notification.

Whereas His Excellency
the Governor of Fort St. George
in Council is satisfied
that there is danger of an
outbreak of plague at
Gudiyattam in the Gudiyattam
taluk of the North Arcot
District if pilgrims are
permitted to assemble at
that town on the occasion
of the ensuing Gangamma
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 festival from
the 29th April to the
15th May 1899, both days
inclusive, and to direct
that during the said
period no tickets to
travel by Railway
to Katpadi junction, and
to

Vellore

to the stations of Sholinghur
Thalanga, Walajah
Road, Ponnai Road, Tiru-
vallam, Latteri, Viringipuram
Kavaver, Gudiyattam,
Valathoor, Mailpatti,
and Ambur on the Madras
Railway and Kaniyamu-
kadi, Villor, Ramapuram
and Chittoor on the
South Indian Railway
shall be issued within
the districts of North
Arcot & Salem to any
person intending or
believed to be intending
to attend the festival.

All such persons
proceeding to the festival
in contravention of
this notification will
be sent back.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Current No.

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NOTIFICATION.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council approves of the appointment, by
election, under Section 11 of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1884, of the under-
mentioned gentlemen as Members of the District Board of

by the

Taluk Board:—

Whereas His Excellency the Governor of Fort
Saint George in Council is satisfied that there is danger
of an outbreak of plague at Gudiyattam in the
Gudiyattam taluk of the North Arcot District if
pilgrims are permitted to assemble at that town
on the occasion of the ensuing Gayannusa 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 festival from the 29th April
to the 15th May 1899, both days inclusive; and to
direct that during the said period no tickets
to travel by Railway to Katpadi junction, and
to the stations of Sholinghur, Thalanga, Walajah
Road, Ponnai Road, Tiruvallam, Latteri, Viringipuram,
Kavaver, Gudiyattam, Valathoor, Mailpatti and
Ambur on the Madras Railway and Kaniyamu-
kadi

Vellore

Vellore, Ramapuram and Chittoor on the South
Indian Railway shall be issued within the districts
of North Arcot and Salem to any person intending
or believed to be intending to attend the festival.

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

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