

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1899)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 593

Dated 2.3.99

Despatched 3.3.99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mahashivaratri festival at Bezwada,
Agreeing with the Sanitary Commissioner
in thinking that no restriction, need be
placed on pilgrimages to the ———,
Bezwada Taluk, Krishna D., & requesting
the Collector of Krishna to make proper
arrangements for watching arrivals
from infected parts, under the Sanitary Act.

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C. No 2623729.

Process No 59382-3-88

The Plague Commissioner
fully concurs in the view
expressed by the Sanitary
Commissioner, and con-
siders that there is no
necessity to move for
placing ^{any} restriction
on the pilgrimages to the
festival in question, as
the no. of persons expected
from plague-infected parts
is only 100 & the festival
lasts for a single day. The
Collector is, however, re-
quested to make proper
arrangements for watching
^{arrivals} persons ~~passing~~ from
infected parts, under the
proper rules.

2/3/88

Y/B

To,

The Collector of District, S. C. & M. District,
Copy to the Sanitary Comm.
Madras
P.O.

2.3.29

Very Urgent

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Through The Sanitary Commissioner Madras.

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2. The "passport system" should secure all the protection required in the case of 100 persons. The small number stated is safe - as the existence of the festival is practically not recognized in the Ceded Districts.

W. H. M.
Lt. Col. J. M. S.
San. Comm. Madras
28/2/99

To
The Plague Commr.

No notification seems to be issued for the Collector to protect the town of the passport system - *1/3*

From The Collector
Kistna

No. *164* of *85*
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Dated 25-2-99

Received 1-3-99

Registered 1-3-99

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a draft notification for the prohibition of pilgrims from infected parts from attending the Mahasivaratri festival at Bezwada on the 10th March 1899.

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Draft Notification

Whereas The Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an out break of Plague at Buzvada in the Buzvada Taluk of the Krishna District if persons from the Ceded Districts and other Plague infected parts are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Mahasivarathri festival.

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance of pilgrims from plague affected parts at the said festival on the 10th March 1898 and further directs that from 8th to 10th March 1898 no tickets to travel by Railway to the Stations of Gangineni, Kundapalli, and Buzvada on the A. G. S. Ry., Buzvada, Tadepalli, + Mangalapudi on the S. M. Ry., and the Krishna Canal junction and Pedavallapudi on the B. M. Ry., shall be issued at any station in a tract declared to be infected to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival.

All persons proceeding to Barwara
in contravention of this notification
will be turned back.

Attest
Commissioner

Done
25.2.25

List of fairs and festivals held in the Head
Assistant Collector's Division Kistna.

Name of fair or festival	Place where held	Distance to the nearest by station	Date of Commencement and termination of the festival		Average attendance during the fair		Remarks
			10 th March 1899	10 th March 1899	8000	100	
Sivaratni Festival	Barwara	Barwara is itself a railway station	10 th March 1899	10 th March 1899	8000	100	

Attest
Commissioner

Done
25.2.25

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OFFICE

OF THE

COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE,
SATHAPALLE
NARSIPATNAM,

KISTNA DISTRICT.

25th February 1898

FROM,

P. Morris Esq

COLLECTOR, KISTNA DISTRICT.

TO,

THE Plague Commissioner
Madras
The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras

SIR,

In view of the approaching Maha-
Sivaratri festival that takes place at
Sethupathi on the 10th March 1898, my
Head assistant collector recommends
the prohibition of the attendance of
pilgrims at the place from the Bedd
District and other infected parts
and of the sale of tickets to persons
from such infected parts intending
or believed to be intending to proceed
to the said festival. The average no. of
pilgrims that attended the festival
during the last 3 years is reported
to be 8000 and 100 persons are expected
from the plague infected parts. I have
the honor to enclose the usual statement

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FROM,
THE COLLECTOR,
KISTNA DISTRICT.
To,
THE

and the draft notification
and to request that you will
be so good as to obtain
the orders of Government
as early as practicable.
I regret that I was not able
to address you earlier,
owing to the late receipt of
the information from
the Head Assistant Collector

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours most obedt

Believe me

Respectfully

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25/2/28

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