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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From R. H. CAMPBELL, Esq., Acting Collector and District Magistrate, North Arcot, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, through the Sanitary Commissioner, dated Chittoor, 17th April 1899, R.C. No. 1587-P.

I have the honour to state that a festival called the Gangajatra festival is to be held at Satvachari village near Vellore town between the 23rd and 31st May 1899, both days inclusive. Nearly 1,000 people from Vellore, Arcot, Wallaja and other infected places in the district attend the festival, and it is absolutely necessary to prohibit pilgrimage to it. A draft notification and a statement in the prescribed form are herewith sent.

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No. 1263-S.

Forwarded.

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

19th April 1899.

To the Plague Commissioner.

Ref. on C. No. 4340.

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.

23rd April 1899.

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

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

ORDER—No. 625 P., dated 27th April 1899.

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NOTIFICATION.

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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 16th to 31st May 1899, both days inclusive, and to direct that during this period no tickets to travel by railway to Kátpádi junction and to the stations of Tiruvallam, Latteri, Virinchipuram, Kavanur and Gudiyáttam on the South-West line of the Madras Railway and the stations of Ramapuram, Vellore and Kaniyambadi on the South Indian Railway shall be issued within the district of North Arcot to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival:

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

2. The Agents and Managers of the Madras and South Indian Railways are requested to instruct their subordinate staff regarding the prohibition of the issue of tickets ordered by the notification.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.
Collector of North Arcot (A—L).
Surgeon-General.
Sanitary Commissioner.
Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.
Inspector-General of Police.
Public Works Department, Railway Branch.
Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.
South Indian Railway.
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" Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue. ✓
" Inspector-General of Police. ✓
" Public Works Department, Railway Branch. ✓
" Agent and Manager, Madras Railway. ✓
" " South Indian Railway. ✓
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Current No. 8669	of 1899, dated 23 rd April	from	the Hague Commission
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(H.E. the draft notice as amended by book)

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To The Plague Commr.
 " Collector of N. Ind. (A-L)
 " Surgeon General
 " Sanitary Commr.
 " Commr. of Salt, Allahabad, & Sep. Board
 " Inspector General of Police.
 " P. W. & (Ry Branch)
 " Agent & Manager, m. Ry
 " " S. I. Ry

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Notification.

Whereas His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague in Sathachari village, in the Villor Taluk of the North Arcot District, if pilgrims are permitted to assemble at that village on the occasion of the ensuing Ganga Jatra 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 16th to the 31st May 1899, both days inclusive, and to direct that during this period no tickets to travel by railway to Katpadi Junction and to the Stations of Tiruvallur, Lattari, Virinchipuram, Kavarur, Gudiyattam on the South West line of the Madras Railway and the Stations of Ramapuram, Villor & Kaniyambadi on the South Indian Railway shall be

be issued within the District of North Arcot to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival.

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

H. S. Mascarenhas
24/4/89
for Plague Commissioner

A.S.
24/4/89

H.S.
24/4/89



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Plague Commissioner Ref. on C. No. 4340 dated 23rd April 1899.

Order No. 625-P Misc. dated 27th April 1899.

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Surgeon-General
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Inspector-General of Police
P.W.D. Railway Branch
Agent and Manager Madras Railway
South Indian Railway.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 8669

From

The Plague Commissioner

Order

Refon C. No. 4240

Dated 23. }
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SUBJECT.

Subd for approval & publication in the Fort St George Gazette a draft notice prohibiting pilgrimages to the Ganga Jatra festival at Salvachani in the North Arcot Dist.

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25 APR 1899
LOCAL SANITARY DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
2012-5
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CURRENT No.

P. C.
20 APR 1899

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Letter

Ref. no. 1263
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Through

The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras.

Forwarded.

W. King

L. Col. I. N. S.

San. Comr. Madras

19/4/99

From

The collector of
North Arcot

Re No. 1587 of 99
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The Plague Commissioner

Dated 17-4-99

Received 20-4-99

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a draft
not for approval &
publication in the Fort
Saint George Gazette, a
draft notification pro-
hibiting the attendance
of persons at the Jaga-
Jatra festival to be held
at Kattuchari in
Vellase Taluk between
22nd & 31st May 99.

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NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Chittoor, 17th April 1899

R.C. No. 1587 of 1899.

FROM

R. H. Campbell Esq.

COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

North Arcot,

TO

TH

Plague Committee

Madras

Mrs. The Sanitary Committee

Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that a festival called the Ganga-jatra festival is to be held at Satoa Chari Village near Vellur between the 23rd and 31st May 99 both days inclusive. Nearly 1000 people from Vellur, Arcot, Wallajah and other infected places in the District attend the festival and it is absolutely necessary to prohibit pilgrimages to it. A draft notification and a statement in the prescribed form are herewith sent.

2. The prohibition will be enforced by forming a cordon of police

And salt pans round the town
 And turning back the pilgrims.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

Chacra Madhavaiah

my Collectr

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Name of the festival or fair.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest Railway station.	Date of Commencement and end.	Average attendance during the past 3 years.	From what districts the Masas Residency and from what places outside the Masas Residency pilgrims are expected to be prohibited and the number of people expected from each of such districts or places.	Remarks.
Jangayatra Festival.	Sahasrahar.	6 miles from Kalkadi Railway station.	Date of Commencement - 31.5-99. Date of termination - 31.5-99.	1000.	People from the villages belonging to the talukas of Bellare, Nallaya, Arcot, Arni, Odhar, Indiyattam of this District.	1000.

Chacra Madhavaiah

Sr of Collector.

W. S.

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.

Ans 866P

READ—

Endorsement of the Sanitary Commissioner,
No. 1263/S dated 19th April 1899, forwarding letter from
the Collector of North Arcot dated 17th April 1899 R. C. No.
1587/P requesting to place restrictions on attendance at the
Gangajatra festival at Satvacheri in the Vellore Taluk.

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Ref on C. No. 4340 dated 23rd April 1899.

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Thos. M. S. S. S.
24/4/89

for Plague Commissioner

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

Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.

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