

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1899)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No.

458

Dated 7-3

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Braknotsavam festival of Lakshmi Narasimha-
swami. — Recording G.O (L.X.M) ordering
the publication of a notification pro-
hibiting pilgrimages to the — at Kadiri
in the Cuddapah D.D. from the 15th March
to 24th April 99 & the sale of Dry tickets
to certain stations. —

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NOTE FOR THE 2 A.

Please see for No 243 P
of 23-2-99. The collector's
first report on the festival
has not been printed in the
long
6/3/99

No report from the collector was
received with the P.C.'s Ref on
c No 568 of 18-1-99 - Under the
office not
V.R.
6/3/99

Submitted
by
1-2-99

C No 2827

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Government {1899} of Madras.
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

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Enclosures

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G.O., No. 283 P., 23rd February 1899.

C. Nos. 568, 1669, 2304 & 2827499

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Brahmotsavam Festival of Lakshmi Narasimhaswami.

Ordering the publication, in the Fort St. George and certain District Gazettes, of a notification prohibiting pilgrimage to the ensuing — at Kadiri in the Cuddapah district from the 15th March to 2nd April 1899 and the sale of railway tickets to certain stations to persons intending to attend the festival, and requesting the Government of India to prohibit the sale of tickets to pilgrims from the Mysore State.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

Ref. on C. No. 568.

Submitted to Government, with the recommendation that the draft notification, as amended, may be approved and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and that the Government of India may be addressed to prohibit the sale of railway tickets outside the Madras Presidency.

(Signed) M. S. MASCARENHAS,
for Plague Commissioner.

18th January 1899.

To the Secretary to Government, Local and
Municipal Department, with draft notification.

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner, dated 21st February 1899, Ref. on C. No. 2304.

Read—the following paper :—

From H. O. D. HARDING, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated Camp, Madanapalle, 19th February 1899, Ref. No. 341-P.

With reference to your letter, Ref. on Current No. 1669, dated 9th February 1899, I have the honour to report that the 2,500 pilgrims referred to are expected to come from Bellary and Anantapur districts and Mysore Province and that it is not necessary to address any other Government than Mysore.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the number of people expected to arrive from Plague-infected parts at Kadiri during the ensuing Brahmotsavam festival in March and April 1899.

Name of festival or fair.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest railway station.	Date of commencement or termination of festival or fair.	Average attendance during the past three years.	Number of people expected from plague-infected parts.
Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Lakshmi Narasimhaswami.	Kadiri	Half a mile from Kadiri Railway station on Pakala-Dharmavaram section of South Indian Railway.	Commencing on 20th March 1899 and closing on 2nd April 1899.	5,000	2,500

Ref. on C. No. 2304.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, in continuation of Ref. on C. No. 568, dated the 18th January 1899.

(Signed) M. S. MASCARENHAS,
for Plague Commissioner.

21st February 1899.

ORDER—No. 283 P., dated 23rd February 1899.

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

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Kadiri in the Cuddapah district, if persons from the Mysore State, the districts of Anantapur and Bellary, and other plague-infected places are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Brahmotsavam festival of Lakshmi Narasimhaswami :

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency in Council directs that no person from the Mysore State, the districts of Anantapur and Bellary, and other plague-infected places intending to be present at the festival shall be permitted to visit Kadiri from the 15th March 1899 to 2nd April 1899, both days inclusive. The sale of railway tickets during the said period, at any station in the Anantapur and Bellary districts, to Malakavemala, Kalasamudram, Kadiri, Nallacheruvu and Tanakallu stations, to persons intending, or believed to be intending, to attend the festival is likewise prohibited.

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

2. The Collector of Cuddapah will make the necessary arrangements for enforcing the prohibition.

3. The Resident in Mysore will be requested to move the Government of that State to notify that, in consequence of danger of plague, this Government has prohibited, under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the attendance at Kadiri, in the Cuddapah district, from the 15th March to 2nd April 1899, of persons from the Mysore State, on the occasion of the ensuing Brahmotsavam festival of Lakshmi Narasimhaswami.

4. The Agents and Managers of the Madras, the South Indian and the Southern Mahratta Railways are requested to instruct 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 Mysore State.

(True Extract.)

A. Edgington
for Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

Collector of Cuddapah
" of Bellary
" of Anantapur } (A-L).
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.
" Southern Mahratta Railway.
" South Indian Railway.
Resident in Mysore, with C.L.

Gazette.

Exd. C. Parthasarathy.

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DISPOSAL No. 3659
1898

ENCLOSURES.

Cuo: 568
Kadiri Taluk office

Collector's Office

Dated 28th December 1898.

FROM

M. R. Ry. V. Sreevatsanka Row Pantulu Gani

Collector of

Tahsildar of Kadiri

TO

THE

Subcollector of Cuddapah.

SIR,

In reply to your footnote

Disposal no. 119 of 90 dated 17.12.1898,
I beg to report that the Brahmot-
chavam festival of Kadiri Lakshmi
Narasimhaswami begins on the
20th March, 1899, and closes on the
2nd April 1899. About 5000 people
are expected to attend the festival.
As there is reason to apprehend an
outbreak of Plague if people from
Plague

plague infected places are allowed
to attend it, I would suggest
prohibiting people from the places
mentioned in the enclosed draft
notification from attending it.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
your most obedient servant
(Sd/- V. Sreewatsanka Rao
30.12.98)
Tahsildar.

(True Copy) Forwarded to
the Collector with the request that
Government may be moved to
have the draft notification
published in the Fort St George
Gazette and District Gazette.

(Sd/- E. L. R. Thornton
as Sub-Collector.
Ref on case 341 of 99
dated 11.1.99)
(True Copy)

Forwarded to the Plague Commission,
with the request that Government
may

may be requested to prohibit intending
pilgrims from the areas defined in the
enclosed notification from attending the
festival to be held at Kadiri from 20th
March to 2nd April, 1899.

G. A. S. S.
For a Collector

Copied by

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REVENUE (189) DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE

COLLECTOR OF

Cuddapah.

To

THE

Plague Commissioner
Madras

Dated

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Despatched

1899.

Received

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REFERENCE No. 341
DISPOSAL

ENCLOSURES

SUBJECT.

Forwarding for publication
a draft notification
prohibiting pilgrims from
inspected areas from attend-
ing the festival to be
held at Kadiri from
20th March to 2nd
April 1899.

Cho 568 of 1899.

Submitted to Govt with
the recommendation
that the draft notification
as amended, be approved
and published in the
Port St George Gazette.
and that
the Govt of India may
be addressed to prohibit
the sale of tickets outside
the Madras Presidency

Note

The dates of prohibition
will have to be altered -
In the notice submitted they
exactly coincide with the
dates of the feast.

The collector has not submitted
the State prescribed in G.O. 279P
28-3-98.

Long
18/1/99

13/1/99

Note

Rumour etc has been
inserted in the notice & the
date 20th March has been
altered into 15th March

Long

Despatched 18/1/99.

11/2/11

Ch. 268 8/10/98

500, 29-11-98.

NOT FOR THE

SIONER'S OFFICE

Ref m ch 562/99

Thurs.

With reference to this letter

~~Ch. 268 8/10/98~~

24/1/99 8/11 Jan 1899.

The Collector of Cuddapah
is requested to send as soon as
possible a statement regarding
the festival at Kadiri in the
form prescribed in G.O. No 279 P.
of 25-3-98.

Very
24/1/99
for C.

Telegram to C. of Cuddapah.
— deferred

My reference 562, January
24, Please expedite
statement regarding Kadiri
festival.

2/2/99

Very
for C.
2/2/99

Desd 24/1/99.

Ref m ch 562/99

With reference to this letter

~~Ch. 268 8/10/98~~

24/1/99 8/11 Jan 1899.

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festival.

2/2/99

Desd 24/1/99.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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CURRENT No. 1669

P. C.
8 - FEB. 1899

Progs.
Letter
Ref.

The statement that is
now received from the
Collector of Cuddapah may
be submitted to L.M.
Dept. with reference
to its endorsement of
23rd ultimo.

From

The ag. Collector of
Cuddapah.

Ref. No. 341/999

Dated 6th February 99.

Received 6-2-99.

Registered 8-2-1899

Enclosures /

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a statement
showing the number of people
expected to attend the Nadi
festival from plague
infected parts.

To L.M. U.O.
The statement is
forwarded herewith.
It was called for on 24th
January & a telegraphic
reminder was sent on
the 2nd instant but came
in only this day

(Initialed) L.E.B.
8/2/99

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Plague. Urgent.
REFERENCE No. 341 of 99.
DISPOSAL

ENCLOSURES. /

FROM

A. C. D. Harding, Esquire,
ag. COLLECTOR OF
Cuddapah,

TO

THE Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your memorandum, Ref
on Current No 568, dated 24th January 1899,
I have the honor to enclose the statements
required therein.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

A. C. D. Harding.

ag. Collector

6/2/99.

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C. N. 1669

Cuddapah Collector's Office,

Dated 6th February 1899.

Camp. Madanapalle

NOTE FOR THE

Ref. m.c. no. ¹⁶⁶⁹~~568~~ 99979 ²/₉₉

To Mr. Cundapote

Sir,

With reference

to letter no. ^{Ref. no. 341} 999
of 6th February 99,

I h.t.h. to enquire
from your party ^{the 2500} filipino

from infected areas are
expected to come to him

Kadiri festival. Is
it necessary to address

any other for the hygiene?

Yr. l3

Despo 9/2/99

✓
St. L. 9/2

NOTE FOR THE ORDER

C. No. 2304.

The Collector's letter stating that the 2000 pilgrims referred to are expected to come from Bellary & Anantapur Dts. & Mysore Province that no other fort than Mysore need be addressed to prohibit the sale of R.R. tickets, may be submitted to L.R.M. Dept. U.O. with reference to its U.O. no. 820 of 9th Feb 29

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21.2.29

Ref. no. C. No. 2304 of 21.2.29

Forwarded to the Secretary to Govt., L.R.M. Dept. in continuation of Ref. no. C. No. 568 of 18th Jan. 29

(Ed.) M.S. M.
21/2/29
for G.C.

Recd 21.2.29
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Service Message despatched by Electric Telegraph.

From Cons. Engr. for Rygs To The Railway Administrations
 From Madras To C. E. 2304 Continued

Mudras, 3^d March 1899.

34 D. India wires message begins Notification under issue prohibiting sale from 15th March to 2^d April of tickets at any station in Mysore State to Ellalaka, Vemala, Kala Samudram, Kadiri, Nalla Chennur and Sana Kallu stations on the S. I. Railway to persons intending or believed to be intending to proceed from the Mysore State to the Brahma Meehanam Hindu festival at Kadiri and so on. Please issue necessary instructions.

No. 769

Copy forwarded by post for information to the Plague

Commissioner, Madras.

Madras
 4th March
 1899-3

2^d Asst. to Cons. Engr. for Railways.
[Signature]

This may be filed with

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 7.3.99 Y. S. S. S.

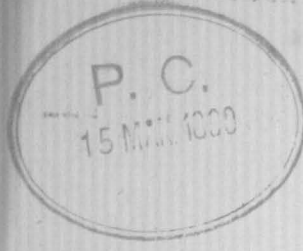
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C 103 (97)

No. 885.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.



SANITARY.
Plague.

Calcutta, the 7th March 1899.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Kadiri in the Cuddapah District of the Madras Presidency, if pilgrims or other persons from the Mysore State are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Brahmotsvam festival of Lakshmi Narasimha Swami :

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Malakavemala, Kalasamudram, Kadiri, Nullacheruvu and Tanakallu, on the South Indian Railway, shall be sold from the 15th March to the 2nd April 1899 (both days inclusive) within the Mysore State to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to proceed on pilgrimage to the Brahmotsvam festival of Lakshmi Narasimha Swami at Kadiri.

A. H. L. FRASER,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

No.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras
Resident in Mysore
Foreign Department
Public Works Department
for information [with reference
to the letter from that Government,
No. 284-P., dated the 23rd February 1899].

[To Madras only.]

By order,

R. NATHAN,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Local and Municipal Department.

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Order No. 386-P Misc. dated 13th March 1899.

The notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

(True Extract.)

[Handwritten signature]

P. Raghava Chari
For Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner
Sanitary Commissioner
Surgeon-General
Collector of Cuddapah.
Gazette

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This may be filed with
Pro 658 recording f.o.
7.3.99
prohibiting portraiture to
the Kadiri festival.

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