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[Despatch Abstract.]

Gumada Swami festival and Cattle fair

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in the Fort Saint George and certain District Gazette,  
prohibiting the holding of a cattle fair and the  
attendance of persons from plague infected parts  
at Gellisaundram, in the Coimbatore D<sup>t</sup>, from  
1<sup>st</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup> August 98 during the festival of the  
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### Gurunadaswami Festival.

Ordering the publication of a notification prohibiting the holding of a cattle fair and the attendance of persons from plague-infected parts at Gettisamudram, in the Coimbatore district, from 11th July to 15th August 1899 during the —.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From C. H. MOUNSEY, Esq., Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Plague Commissioner (through the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras), dated 10th May 1899, R.O.C. No. 578-P.

I have the honour to report that the Gurunadaswami festival at Pudupalaiyam, hamlet of Gettisamudram village in the Bhavani taluk of this district, occurs between the 18th July and 10th August next, and the festival is to be followed by a cattle fair which will last from the 8th to 10th August 1899.

2. People from Salem and Trichinopoly districts and also from the Mysore Province are expected to attend the fair and festival.

3. The Sub-Collector is of opinion that the holding of the cattle fair and the attendance of pilgrims from the plague-infected parts should be prohibited, and I agree with him.

4. A draft notification and the prescribed statement are herewith submitted.

5. Arrangements will be made with the Superintendent of Police to turn back the persons proceeding to the place in contravention of the terms of the notification.

## ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the particulars regarding Gurunadaswami festival at Pudupalaiyam, hamlet of Gettisamudram village, Bhavani taluk of the Coimbatore district.

| Name of the festival or fair.           | Place where held.                                                        | Distance to the nearest railway station. | Date of commencement and termination of festival or fair.                              | Average attendance during the past three years.      | Number of people expected from plague-infected parts.                                                                                                                                       | Remarks.                                                                                                        |
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| Gurunadaswami festival and cattle fair. | Sengarapalaiyam and Pudupalaiyam, hamlets of Gettisamudram near Andiyar. | Erode railway station, 20 miles.         | Festival from 18th July to 10th August 1899. Cattle fair from 8th to 10th August 1899. | About 10,000 people in each of the past three years. | Kollegal and Satyamangalam taluks of Coimbatore district, Salem and Trichinopoly districts within the Presidency. Mysore Province outside the Presidency. About 15,000 from all the places. | Prohibition of the pilgrims from the places noted in column 6 is necessary. Cattle fair may also be prohibited. |

Forwarded.

No. 1467-S.

2. Early notice of the prohibition of the cattle fair is desirable.

13th May 1899.

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

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

ORDER—No. 766 P., dated 22nd May 1899.

The Collector's proposals are approved, and the following notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Coimbatore, Salem and Trichinopoly 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 Sengarapalaiyam and Pudupalaiyam, hamlets of Gettisamudram in the Bhavani taluk of the Coimbatore district, if persons from the Mysore State, from the district of Salem and other plague-infected parts are permitted to assemble at those places on the occasion of the ensuing Gurunadaswami festival and cattle fair:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibits the holding of the cattle fair, and directs that no person from the Mysore State, from the district of Salem or from other infected areas intending, or believed to be intending, to be present at the fair or festival shall be permitted to visit Gettisamudram village and its hamlets from the 11th July to 15th August 1899, both days inclusive.

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

2. The Resident in Mysore will be requested to move the Government of that State to notify the prohibition ordered in the notification.

(True Extract.)

for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Coimbatore (A—L).

" " of Salem

" " of Trichinopoly } (A).

" Sanitary Commissioner.

" Surgeon-General.

" Inspector-General of Police.

" Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.

" Resident in Mysore (C.L.).

Gazette.

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Ed. A. Rungaswamy Aiyangar.

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Gurunadaswami Festival and Cattle Fair.

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

2. The Resident in Mysore will be requested to move the Government of that State to notify the prohibition ordered in the notification.

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Coimbatore (A-L).  
" " of Salem } (A)  
" " of Trichinopoly }  
" Sanitary Commissioner.  
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" Inspector-General of Police.  
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Exd. A. Rungaswamy Aiyangar.

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From

*The Sanitary Commission  
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batore recommending the  
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at Cetti Samudram Village  
in the Bhavani Taluq.*

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COIMBATORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Camp,

10<sup>th</sup> May 1899.

FROM

C. H. Grounsey, Esq.,  
COLLECTOR OF COIMBATORE,

TO

THE Plague Commissioner,  
thru the Sanitary Commissioner  
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that the Gurnadawami festival at Pudukollam hamlet of Gettisannam village in the Bhavani Taluk of this District occurs between the 18<sup>th</sup> July and 10<sup>th</sup> August next and the festival is to be followed by a cattle fair which will last from the 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August 1899.

2. People from Salem and Trichinopoly Districts and also from the Mysore Province,

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are expected to attend the fair and festival.

3. The subcollector is of opinion that the holding of the Cattle fair and the attendance of pilgrims from the plague infected parts should be prohibited and I agree with him.

4. A draft notification and the prescribed statement are herewith submitted.

5. Arrangements will be made with the Superintendent of Police to turn back the persons proceeding to the place in contravention of the terms of the notification.

I have the honor to be,

Yours most obedt. servant,

G. M. M. M. M.

Acting Collector



Coimbatore Collector's Office.

FROM:  
THE COLLECTOR OF  
COIMBATORE,

TO:  
THE Plague Commissioner,  
thru the Sanitary Commissioner,  
Madras.

Dated 10<sup>th</sup>  
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ENCLOSURE 2.

SUBJECT

Recommending the prohibition  
of the Cattle fair at  
Jettisamundram village  
in the Blawanee Taluk  
and the attendance of  
persons at the ensuing  
Munnaduswami  
Festival there.

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2. Early notice of the  
prohibition of the  
cattle fair in Madras  
State.

W. H. M.  
21. 5. 1899  
San. Comr. Madras.

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The Secretary to Govt.  
Local & Mil Dept.

Statement showing the particulars regarding Munnaduswami Festival at Jettisamundram village, Blawanee Taluk of the Coimbatore District.

| Place where held                     | Distance to the nearest Railway Station | Date of Commence-ment and termi-nation of festival or fair | Average attendance during the past three years          | Number of people expected from parts | Remarks.                                                                                                                |
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| 1. Munnada festival and cattle fair. | 2. Jettisamundram and Blawanee Taluk.   | 3. 18th July to 10th August 1899.                          | 4. About 10,000 people in each of the past three years. | 5. 6.                                | 7. Prohibition of the pilgrims from the places noted in column 2 is necessary. Cattle fair may also be prohibi-<br>ted. |

M. M.  
Acting Collector

Coimbatore Collectors  
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Order No. 766 P. dated 22 May 1898  
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The Collector's proposals are approved, and the following notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Coimbatore, Salem & Trichinopoly D. Gazette.

Notification

(A. & Draft notification recd. from the Collector as above.)

2. The Resident in Mysore will be requested to move the Government of that State to notify the prohibition order in the notification.

- To, The Collector of Coimbatore (A. &)  
The C.M. of Salem } A.  
" " of Trichinopoly }  
The Sanitary Comm.  
The Surgeon General.  
The Insp. General Police  
The Comm. of Salt, Abkani & Res.  
The Resident in Mysore. (C. &)  
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His Excellency

Whereas the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at the village of <sup>Longmudalayan</sup> Pudapalaiyan hamlet of Gettisannudram in the Bhavani Taluk of the Coimbatore District if persons from the Mysore State, from the District of Salem and other plague infected parts are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Gurunadaswami festival and Cattle fair [at the end of July and beginning of August next.]

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor

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In the statement the names of two hamlets are mentioned.

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