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Ani Thirumanjanam Festival at Chidambaram.

Ordering the publication of a notification prohibiting the attendance of persons from infected-parts at the — in the South Arcot district from the 1st to the 15th July 1899, and also the sale of railway tickets to certain stations within the districts of North Arcot and Salem.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Statement showing particulars of the Ani Thirumanjanam festival of Sree Natarajahswami at Chidambaram, in South Arcot district, which requires imposition of restrictions as per G.O., No. 279 P., dated 25th March 1898.

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8th May 1899.

(Signed) R. SREENIVASA AIYANGAR,
for Deputy Collector.

Ref. on No. 194-P.

True copy submitted to Government in the Local and Municipal Department with the draft notification for approval and issue of necessary orders.

15th May 1899.

(Signed) M. AZIZUDDIN,
for Ag. Collector.

Ref. on C. No. 1006 P.

Forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner for favour of early remarks.

17th May 1899.

(Signed) A. EDGINGTON,
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

No. 1493-S.

Undersigned supports the recommendations of the Collector. Chidambaram is a particularly insanitary town and its infection should not be risked.

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

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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 prohibits the attendance at the said festival from the 1st to the 15th July 1899, both days inclusive, of persons from the places mentioned above and directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway shall be issued within the districts of North Arcot and Salem to the Railway Stations of Porto Novo, Killai, Chidambaram and Coleroon on the South Indian Railway to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival. All persons proceeding to Chidambaram in contravention of the notification will be turned back.

2. The Collector of South Arcot 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 the prohibition ordered by the notification.

4. The Agent and Manager of the Madras and the Agent of the South Indian Railways are requested to instruct stationmasters about the prohibition of the sale of railway tickets referred to in the notification.

5. The Government of India will be addressed to prohibit the issue of railway tickets to pilgrims from the Mysore State.

(True Extract.)

for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of South Arcot (A—L).

" Collector of Bellary.
" of Anantapur.
" of Kurnool.
" of North Arcot.
" of Salem.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Surgeon-General.
" Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.
" Agent, South Indian Railway.
" Resident in Mysore (C.L.)
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" of Kurnool. — 5
" of North Arcot. — 5
" of Salem. — 2
Sanitary Commissioner. — 2
Surgeon-General. — 1
Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue. — 1
Inspector-General of Police. — 1
Agent and Manager, Madras Railway. — 1
Agent, South Indian Railway. — 1
Resident in Mysore (C.L.) — 1
Gazette.

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Statement showing particulars of the Ani Thiruvengadam festival of Sree
 Atarajahswami at Chidambaram in South Arcot District which requires
 imposition of restrictions as per G.O. No. 279 P dated 28th March '98.

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Name of festival or fair.	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 District in the Madras Presidency and from what places outside the Presidency pilgrimages should be prohibited and the No. of people expected from each of the places.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ani Thiruvengadam festival of Sree Atarajahswami.	Chidambaram - baram Railway station	1 mile to the Chidambaram Railway station	Commencement 5th July. Termination 14th July 1899.	30000.	North Arcot 500. Salem 800. Bellary 100. Mysore 100. Maddur 100. Mylapore 100. Mylapore 200.	The festival is an important one and ranks next to the famous Atarajahswami festival of the same place in Mysore. I believe hundreds of pilgrims will crowd the festival from areas infected

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(Signed) R. Sreenivasa aiyangar.
 Per Deputy Collector.

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15th May 1899

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is a particularly insanitary
town, and its improvement
should not be risked.

W. H. King
Lt. Col. J. M. V.
Quadrant

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To
The Secretary to Court Lrd Dept^{rs}

From The collector of
South Arcot

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SUBJECT.

Submitting statement showing the particulars of the Sri Shrinimanjanam festival at Chidambaram, South Arcot District which requires imposition of restrictions as per G.O. No. 279 P dated 25.3.98, with draft Notification for approval & issue of necessary orders.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1006 P & 1060 D.

SUBJECT.

Prohibition of pilgrimage from infected parts to the British festival at Chidambaram. S. Arak.

ORDER. No 791 P & 28-5-55

The Collector's proposal is approved and the following notification will be published in the Pat. S. George, and Bellary, Anantapur, Kurnool, S. Arak & Salem D. S. Arak.

Notification

(1. The draft notif. received from the Collector as now altered)

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

3. The Resident in Mysore will be requested to move the Govt. of Mad State to notify the prohibition order by the notification.

4. The Agent & managers of the
Madras & the Agent of the
South Indian Railways are
requested to instruct station-
masters about the prohibition
of the sale of R. tickets re-
ferred to in the notification.

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be addressed to prohibit the
issue of R. tickets to pilgrims
from the Mysore State.

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The Collector of S. Arc (A-d.)
The Collector of Bellary
The Collector of Anantapur
The Collector of Kurnool
The Collector of N. Arc
The Collector of Salem

The Sanitary Commr.
The Surgen Genl.

The Commr. of Salt, Abkari &
Sep. Revenue

The Insp. Genl. of Police

The Agent & Manager M.R.

The Agent S.I.R.

The Resident in Mysore (C.d.)

20.7.97
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Notification

His Excellency
Whereas the Governor of Fort
St. George in Council is
satisfied that there is
a danger of an outbreak
of plague at Chidambaram
Chidambaram Taluk of the
in the South Arcot District

no pilgrims
ad expected
from Bombay
or Hyderabad
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of this statement

if persons from the Bombay
Presidency, the States of
Mysore and Hyderabad
and the districts of Bellary
Kurnool
Anantapur, (buddaput) North
Arcot and Salem are permitted
to visit that place on the
occasion of the ensuing

and Thirumanjaram festival.
In exercise of the powers
delegated to him under the
Epidemic Diseases Act 1897.

^{The Governor}
His Excellency in Council
~~prohibits~~ the attendance at the said festival from
directs that no person from

the Bombay Presidency or the
State of Mysore or Hyderabad
or the districts of Bellary, Anantapur
Cuddapah, North Arcot or
Salem, intending to be present
at the festival shall be
permitted to visit Chidambaram

from the ^{1st} to the 15th July 99 both days inclusive.

The sale of railway tickets to
the stations of Porto Novo,
Kilhai, Chidambaram and
Coteram from 1st July to 15th
July 1899. to ^{persons intending} visit the place
in connection with the festival
from the Bellary, Anantapur
Cuddapah, North Arcot

the 1st to the 15th July 99 both and Salem districts is
days inclusive, of persons
from the places mentioned likewise prohibited.

above & directs that between
the said date no tickets to
travel by railway shall
be issued within the D.D.
of N. Arcot & Salem to the
Ry. S. N. of Porto Novo, Kilhai,
Chidambaram & Coteram
on the S. I. R. to any person
intending or believed to be
intending to attend the festival.
All persons proceeding to
Chidambaram in contravention
of the ^{prohibition} shall be liable to be
fined or imprisoned or both.

Note

Very few pilgrims are
expected from Bellary
Anantapur & Cuddapah
but it is expected that
the sale of tickets to
the stations of Porto Novo
& Kilhai will be small.

occasion of the festival
the sale of tickets to
the stations of Porto Novo
& Kilhai will be small.

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To,
The Resident in Mysore,

Sir,
I am directed to forward
a copy of the order passed
by His Govt. prohibiting
pilgrimage from infected
parts to the ensuing Anni-
thirumanjanam festival
at Chidambaram in the
S. Arak Dist., and to request
that you will be good enough
to make the Mysore Durbar
to give publicity to the
prohibition.

I have &c
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A.G. Secy to Govt.

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~~Delivery of the prohibition to the~~
~~Letter Letter.~~

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To the Secy to the Govt of India
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Sir,
I am directed to state
that

directed that no person from
the Bangalore Presidency or the
Mysore District or by land
or by water shall be
permitted to visit Chidambaram
from the 1st July 99 to 14th
July 99 both days inclusive.
The sale of railway tickets to
the stations of Port Blair,
Kishoreganj, Chidambaram and
Cottar from 1st July to 15th
July 99 shall be suspended during the period
of the prohibition.

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that an important Hindu festival known as the Aritirumanjanam festival which is attended by pilgrims from the Mysore State, takes place at Chidambaram in the S. Arcot D., from the 5th to the 16th July next, and to request that, in consequence of the danger of plague, the Govt. of India will be pleased to prohibit, under the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897, the issue from the 1st to the 15th July 1899, at any station in that state, of railway tickets to the stations of Porto Novo, Killai, Chidambaram & Coleroon on the S.I.R., to persons intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival.

I have etc.

O. C.

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