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Adikirthigai festival at Tirutani.

Ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and certain District Gazettes of a notification prohibiting the attendance of persons from plague-infected parts at the ensuing — in the North Arcot district.

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 Camp, Mardana, 8th May 1899, R.C. No. 1916 P.

I have the honour to report that a festival called the "Adikirthigai festival" is to be held at Tirutani in this district between the 31st July 1899 and 2nd August 1899. About 10,000 people attend this festival, 3,000 of these are from this district and the rest come from the adjoining districts of Chingleput, Madras, South Arcot, Salem, Cuddapah and Nellore. None come from places outside the Presidency. If plague subsides completely in this district and in Salem, there is no necessity to prohibit the attendance to this festival; but as there are plague cases still in Ránipéttai and Vellore, I submit the enclosed draft notification for approval and recommend that its publication in the Gazette may be delayed as far as possible. A statement in the prescribed form is also herewith sent.

2. The prohibition will be enforced by forming a cordon of police and salt peons round the town of Tirutani and turning back pilgrims proceeding in contravention of the Government order.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the number of people expected to attend the Adikirthigai festival to be held in the month of July 1899 in Tirutani division, North Arcot district.

Name of festival or fair.	Place where held.	Distance from the nearest railway station.	Date of commencement and termination of festival or fair.	Average attendance during the past 3 years.	Number of pilgrims expected.		Remarks.
					From what districts in the Madras Presidency.	From what places outside the presidency.	
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MADRAS,
11th May 1899.

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

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

ORDER—No. 809 P., dated 29th May 1899.

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NOTIFICATION.

Whereas His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Tirutani in the Tirutani division of the North Arcot district if pilgrims from plague-infected parts are permitted to assemble at Tirutani during the ensuing Adikirthigai festival held at that place.

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit attendance at the festival from the 25th July 1899 to 3rd August 1899, both days inclusive, of persons from infected parts, and to direct that during the said period no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Manur, Chinnammá-péttai, Mosur, Arkonam, Munnál, Sholinghur, Tirutani, Ponpadi, Nagari, Vepagunta and Puttúr on the Madras Railway shall be issued within the districts of North Arcot and Salem to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival.

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

2. The Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, and the Agent, South Indian Railway, are requested to instruct Stationmasters regarding the prohibition of the sale of railway tickets ordered by the notification.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of North Arcot (A—L). ✓
" " of Salem (A). ✓
" " of Cuddapah (A). ✓
" " of Nellore (A). ✓
" " of Chingleput (A). ✓
" " of South Arcot (A). ✓
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Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of North Arcot. (A/P/L) 1692
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The Agent, South Indian Railway
Southern Chakratta Railway

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E d. C. M. Thumbarwamy.

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NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Camp Madras 8-5-1899

No. 1966 of 1899.

FROM

R. H. Campbell Esq.

COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

North Arcot,

TO

The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Through
The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that a festival called the "Adikritheigai festival" is to be held at Tirutani in this District between the 31st July 99 and 2nd August 1899. About 10,000 people attend this festival, 3000 of these are from this District and the rest come from the adjoining Districts of Chingleput, Madras, South Arcot, Salem, Cuddapah and Bellary. None come from places outside the Presidency. If plague subsides completely in this District and in Salem there is no necessity to prohibit the attendance to this festival, but as there are plague cases still in Pampet and Bellary. I submit the enclosed draft notification for approval and recommend that its publication in the

Gazette may be delayed as far as possible. A statement in the prescribed form is also herewith sent.

2. The prohibition will be enforced by forming a cordon of police and Sappers round the town of Tirutani and turning back pilgrims proceeding in contravention of the Government order.

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

Collector.

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Statement showing the number of people expected to attend the Arkrithigai festival to be held in the month of July 1899 in Tirutani Division, North Arcot Dy.

Name of festival or fair	Place where held	Distance from the nearest railway station	Date of Commencement and termination of festival or fair	Average attendance during the previous years.	No. of pilgrims expected		Remarks
					From what zone	What places	
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Arkrithigai	Tiruvand	About 1 mile	Commences on 31-7-99 and closes on 2-8-99.	10,000	Madurai 2,000 Chingleput 2,000 Kanchi 3,000 Tamil Nellore 2,000 S. Arcot Cuddalore		
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Notification

Whereas the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague ^{at Sirkani in the District of North Arcot} if pilgrims from the North Arcot District of Salem, Chudappa, Kallur, Madras, Chinnappat and South Arcot Districts are permitted to assemble at Sirkani during the ensuing Adikirthigai festival held at that place.

Plague infected parts

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act. His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit ~~attendance at~~ ^{attendance at} ~~grimage to~~ the festival from the 25th July 1898 to 3rd August 1898 ^{of persons from infected parts} inclusive, and to direct that during the said period no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Mannar, Chinnammapat, Mosur, Arkonam, Munnar and Sholinghur, Sirkani, Ponpadi, Nagar, Vepagunta and Puttann on the Madras Railway shall be issued within the Districts ^{of North Arcot & other infected parts} named above to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival.

All persons proceeding in
Continuation of this notification
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The Sanitary Commissioner's recommendation may be approved & the notification may now be published.

2. The place where the festival is celebrated is not an infected ^{one} place & it is nearly 30 miles from Bellare & Ranipet; and of the D.O. from which pilgrims are expected at the festival, only portions of Salem & N. Arcot D.O. are infected. It is therefore submitted that pilgrimages from infected areas alone may be prohibited. If approved, the draft notification will be amended accordingly.

3. As from the average attendance (Col: 5 of the statement) it appears that the festival is a large one, the prohibition of the sale of tickets proposed by the Collector may stand.

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