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Fairs & festivals

Passing orders as regards the measures to be taken by Collectors in turning back pilgrims who proceed to ——— pilgrimage which has been prohibited by Govt.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

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G.O., No. 823 P., 31st May 1899.

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Fairs and Festivals.

Passing orders as regards the measures to be taken by Collectors in turning back pilgrims who proceed to — pilgrimage to which has been prohibited by Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From J. G. D. PARTRIDGE, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 19th April 1899, Ref. on C. No. 27 P.

With reference to the last sentence of the notification appended to paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 460 P., dated 24th March 1899, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to let me know how I am to enforce the order regarding the turning back of the visitors coming to the Madura Chitrai festival from infected parts. I have this day had a case reported to me where a passenger coming for the festival from Mysore halted at Trichinopoly where he stopped for one day and rebooked to Madura. No ticket ought to have been sold to him at Trichinopoly, but as he had his ticket plague-marked, he was readily identified at the Madura railway station. If such passengers are to be compelled to go back to their districts, the stationmasters and the police at the railway stations should be given the necessary instructions to carry out the order. In case the passengers have no means of paying the railway fare, how are they to be sent back?

2. Again, if rebooking of passengers from infected parts is allowed from Trichinopoly or other stations to stations in the Madura district during the period from 6th to 30th April, it is useless prohibiting the issue of tickets in plague-affected parts.

Ref. on C. No. 4377.

Forwarded to the Collectors of Bellary, Kurnool, Anantapur, North Arcot and Salem for favour of report if similar cases have arisen in their districts, and, if so, how they have been dealt with.

26*th April* 1899. (Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Plague Commissioner.

From the Collector of North Arcot, dated 1st May 1899, Dis. No. 1168 P.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that no cases of the kind referred to by the Collector of Madura have arisen in his district.

From the Collector of Anantapur, dated 28th April 1899, Ref. on C. No. 1228.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that no case of persons from infected parts attending fairs or festivals in contravention of Government Order has arisen in his district.

From the Collector of Bellary, dated 30th April 1899, D. Dis. No. 841 P.

ABSTRACT.—Reporting that in only one instance three persons from Bombay Presidency came to attend the festival at Mantsala unaware of the Government Order prohibiting the attendance of persons from that Presidency and returned to their places at their own expense as soon as they were informed of the prohibition.

From the Collector of Kurnool, dated 28th April 1899, Dis. No. 478 P.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that no case similar to the one referred to in the Madura Collector's letter has been brought to his notice in his district.

From the Acting Collector of Salem, dated 13th May 1899, No. 932 P.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that there have been no cases in his district of pilgrims coming by rail to attend prohibited fairs or festivals and that at one of the festivals some pilgrims came by road but were sent back by the Police.

ORDER—No. 823 P., dated 31st May 1899.

The orders regarding the non-issue of tickets to pilgrims and the turning back of persons coming to feasts, the attendance at which has been prohibited, can only be worked as circumstances permit. It is almost impossible to prevent re-booking, and hence Government have abolished the system of prohibiting the issue of tickets to pilgrims except in the case of the larger feasts. Where attendance at a feast has been prohibited, the Collector should, as far as the means at his disposal permit, watch all the roads round the village or town and prevent pilgrims from entering the place. Persons who are suspected to have come from infected parts should be watched for ten days and, if not suffering from fever or any suspicious complaint at the end of that period, should be allowed to proceed on their journey.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

To all Collectors (A).
„ the Sanitary Commissioner.
„ the Surgeon-General.
„ President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899) Plague Urgent

CURRENT No. 4377

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Ref. on No 4377

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21 APR 1899

Forwarded to the Collectors of Bellary, Kurnool, Anantapur, N. Arcot & Salem for favour of report if similar cases have arisen in their districts & if so how they have been dealt with.

Dy 24/4/99

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2 Clerks { Bellary, Anantapur, Kurnool, N. Arcot, Salem

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Postponing to the Collr Salem sent on 9/5/99

From The Collector of Madura.

No 26/4 Roc No. 27P of 99

Dated 29th April 1899.

Received

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to be informed how to enforce the order of Government regarding the turning back of passengers coming to Madura for the Chitra festival

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Enclosure one to Madura Collector's letter
Roc 272 899 dated 19-4-99.

Proceedings of the Collector of Madura

Dated 19th april 1899.

Read:- letter No $\frac{A}{19.4.99}$ from the District Medical and Sanitary officer Madura forwarding a passenger who tried to evade Plague Regulations.

Heard:- Siva Ramakrishna aiyar, the individual concerned in person.

Order

Siva Ramakrishna aiyar is reported for breach of Plague Rules by the District Medical and Sanitary officer.

He came from Mysore, was detained 4 days at Jalarpet, he says, and then booked to Trichy.

From Trichy he booked to Madura

and

and was given a ticket with the word Plague in red ink.

This word appears to be erased by the traveller, but he says it was not intentionally done.

I consider he is liable to prosecution, but as this is the first case of the sort and the person has not given false information at Trichy to the Station Master, I shall only warn him.. A passport should be issued to him now.

It is observed that if tickets are issued from Trichy or other stations to stations in Madura during the period 6th to 30th april, it is useless prohibiting the issue of tickets in plague affected tracts. I do not see any provision for making passengers who hold such tickets return to their own Districts

(Signed) J. H. D. Partridge
as Collector

(True copy)

C. Thomas
for as Collector
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Plague urgent

Roc 27 P of 1899

Madura Collector's office

dated 19th april 1899

From.

J. H. D. Partridge Esquire
acting Collector of
Madura

To.

The Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the last sentence of the notification appended to para 1 of Government order No. 460 P. dated 24.3.99 I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to let me know how I am to enforce the order regarding the turning back of the visitors coming to the Madura Chitrai festival from infected parts. I have this day had a case reported to me

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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CURRENT No. 4708

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Letter
Ref.

Print abstract

P. C.
3 - MAY. 1899

From The collector of North Arcot

No. 1168 of 99

Dated 1-5-99

Received 3-5-99

Registered 3-5-99

Enclosures nil.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that no cases of the kind referred to by the Collector of Madura have arisen in his Dt.

Reporting that all cases in which passengers from infected parts proceeding to a festival or ~~resorting to the~~ attendance at which has been prohibited by Govt. halt & reshook at intermediate stations have not arisen in this Dt.

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C No 4708.

NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Camp Palmanair 1—5—1899

No. 1168 OF 1899.

FROM

R. H. Campbell Esqr.

Ag COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

North Arcot,

TO

THE Mayne Commissioner

Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your Proceedings Report Cur no 4577 (4837) dated 26th April 1899. I have the honor to report that Cases of the kind referred to by the Collector of Madura have not arisen in this District

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

a Ramamadeen

for Ag Collector.

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 4712

P. C.
3 - MAY. 1899

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Letter
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From The Collector of Amritsar

V. M. Dyer No. 1228 1.5.99

Dated 28th April 1899.

Received 3-5-99

Registered 3-5-99

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SUBJECT.

Stating that no case of persons from infected parts attending fairs or festivals in Contravention of Government order has arisen in his district

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Ref. C No. 1228 / 1.5.99

ANANTAPUR COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Dated 28th April 1899.

FROM

Bamatyne Macleod Esq., M.A. Bar: at-Law

COLLECTOR OF

Anantapur,

TO

THE Plague Commissioner

Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

Adverting to your Ref: on C. No: 4377 dated the 26th Instant, I have the honor to State that no case of persons from infected parts attending fairs or festivals in Contravention to Government order has arisen in this District.

I have the honorable
Sir,
Your Most Obdt Servant

D. Nundakatar

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

Anantapur,

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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CURRENT No. 4713

P. C. 3 - MAY. 1899

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Letter
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From

The Collector
Bellary

V.M
D dis: No. 641-P

Dated 30.4.99

Received 3-5-99

Registered 3-5-99

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that in only one instance, 3 persons from Bombay Presidency came to attend the festival at Mantoda, unaware of the G.O prohibiting attendance of persons from that Presidency and returned to their places at their own expense as soon as they were informed of the prohibition.

Stating that there have been no cases of passengers who attended a festival prohibited by Government except in the one case referred to in the letter.

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
Dated 30-4-1899.

D. Dis No. 841-P

From E. A. Elwin Esquire,
Ag COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To
THE Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your ref: on c 4377 / 26-4-99
I have the honour to state that similar
cases have not arisen in this district
except in the instance mentioned below:-

Three persons of the Bombay presidency
arrived at Mantrala on the occasion
of the festival that took place in that
village in August last having been
unaware of the orders issued in G.O.
No. 666-P / 11-7-98 dis: prohibiting the attendance
at the festival of persons from that

Presidency, but they returned at their own expense to the place whence they started as soon as they were informed of the prohibition and warned to leave the district.

I have the honour to be
Sir.
Your most obt servant

for Dy. collector

Dr. B
2-5-99

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 4784

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Letter
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From The Collector of Kaira

Vide No. 478 of 99

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P. C. 4 MAY 1899

SUBJECT.

Stating that no case similar to the one referred to in ~~his~~ The madam C.M.'s letter has been brought to his notice in ~~this~~ his district

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C No 4784

Dis No. 478/P of 99. Kurnool Collector's Office

Dated 28th April 1899.

From

Muhammad Raza Khan Esquire

Collector of Kurnool

To

The Plague Commissioner,

Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to your R.C. No. 4377 dated 26.4.99. I have the honor to state that no case of the kind reported by the Collector of Madura has ever been brought to my notice in this District.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Muhammad Raza Khan
1/5/99 for Collector.

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Dis No. 478/P of 99.

Kurnool Collector's Office

Dated 28th April 1899.

From

Muhammad Raza Khan Esquire

Collector of Kurnool

To

The Plague Commissioner,

Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to your R. C. No. 4377 dated 26.4.99, I have the honor to state that no case of the kind reported by the Collector of Madura has ever been brought to my notice in this District.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Muhammad Raza Khan
1/5/99 for Collector.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 9957

NEW ZEALAND GOVT
16 MAY 1899
MIN. EDUCATION

From The Ag Collectors
Salem

Order

We Hamilton replies herewith

No. 932
P.

Dated 13.5.99

Received 16.5.99

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SUBJECT:

Stating that there have been no cases in this district of pilgrims coming by rail to attend prohibited fairs or festivals & who had to be turned back and that at one of the festivals some pilgrims came by road but were sent back by the Police.

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No. 932/P.

SALEM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
13th May 1899.

DESPATCHED
15 MAY 1899

FROM Robert B. Elegg ESQ., I.C.S.
ag COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
Salem,

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local & municipal DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to the Plague Commissioner's Proceedings Ref on No 4377 of the 26th april last, I have the honor to state that there have been no cases in this District of pilgrims coming by rail to attend prohibited fairs and festivals who had to be turned back. At one of the festivals recently held in the district some pilgrims came by road when they were sent back by Police Constables deputed to enforce the prohibition.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

D. V. Jofulasamy
for ag Collector

Copied by AS 15/5/99

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L. & M. Dep.t

P. Cs C. Nos. 4377, 4708, 4712, 4713, 4734, & C. No 995 P.

The following order will be submitted for sanction

P. Cs Nos. 919 8.4.99

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Order No. 823 P.

MA 26.5.99.

The orders regarding the issue of tickets to pilgrims and the taking back of persons coming to feasts to attend one at which he is prohibited cannot only be worked as circumstances permit. This cannot ultimately to prevent rebooking & hence P. Cs C. No 4377. both have abolished the system of prohibiting the issue of tickets to pilgrims except in the case of larger feasts. Where attendance at a feast has been prohibited, the Con.r shd as far as the means at his disposal permit, watch all the roads round the village or town and prevent pilgrims from entering it. Persons who are suspected to have come from infected parts shd be watched for ten days and, if not suffering from fever or any suspicious complaint at the end of that period, shd be allowed to proceed as they please.

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Note.

In G.O. No. 460 P. of 24th March 99 pilgrimage from infected parts was prohibited to the Chitrai festival & Cattle fair at Madura, & all persons proceeding to Madura in contravention of the notification were ordered to be turned back. In his letter R.O.C. No. 27 P. of 99. of the 19th April 99, the Collector of Madura requested the P.C. to inform him how the order regarding the turning back of pilgrims should be enforced. He enclosed a copy of his proceedings in a case where one of the pilgrims coming from Mysore rebooked at Trichinopoly & proceeded to Madura to attend the festival. The Madura Collector's letter was forwarded to the Collrs of Bellary, Anantapur, Kurnool, & Arcot & Salem for favour of report if similar cases had arisen in their

† Ref. on C. No. 4377 of 26.4.99

till the festival is over, unless it is intended to prosecute him. But the words used in the last sentence of the notification printed in Go. No 4601 of dy 24-3-99 is "turned back" & not "sent back"

3. Mr Collector also points out that if rebooking from infected parts is allowed, it is useless prohibiting the issue of tickets to pilgrims from affected parts. It must be admitted that an order prohibiting the sale of by tickets can be easily set at naught. It depends upon the discretion of the booking clerk whether or not that order is to be enforced. If he likes he may refuse to issue a ticket to every person who tenders the money for a ticket, & he may give a ticket to any one on the ground that he did not think that any pilgrim was intending to attend the festival. Or he may take advantage of the order to make money & give or refuse tickets first as the people offer

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or decline declines to give him a bribe. Again, the pilgrims themselves may circumvent the ~~NOTE FOR THE~~ booking clerk by taking a ticket to an intermediate station to which the prohibition does not apply and thence rebooking either immediately or some time afterwards to the station at which the festival is to be held. I suppose, when pilgrimage to a festival or fair is prohibited, no restrictions are placed on the sale of railway tickets. In Madras it has been recently ordered that such restrictions should be placed in the case of large festivals & not in the case of small ones.

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