Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 86 Pmis

DATED 16-1-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Imam Sahib Urusu festival.

Ordering the publication, in the Fort St. George and certain District Gazettes, of a notification prohibiting pilgrimage to the ensuing —— at Maddikera in the Pattikonda taluk, Kurnool Dist., and also the Salem railway tickets to certain Stations from the 25th to 31st January 99 to persons intending to attend the festival.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 937.

SUBJECT.

Prohibition of pilgrimage to Imam Sahib Urusu festival at Madrkera in Kurnool district.

ORDER. No. 86 Pres. 8/1/09

The Plague Commissioner's recommendation is approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort Saint George and the Kurnool District Gazetteers.

(H.E. the notification Submitted by the Plague Commissioner as amended)

2. The Collector of Kurnool will make the necessary arrangements for turning back the pilgrims proceeding in contravention of the above notification.

3. The following telegrams will be despatched.

(1) to the Collectors of Kurnool

Kurnool Bellary & Anantapur

" Notify by issue of Gazette Extraordinary and otherwise that pilgrimage to Imam Sahib Urusie at Mandagiri in Pattikonda Taluk festival has been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act"

(2) To the Agent & Manager, of the

(a) South Indian Railway;

to the Agent & Manager,

(b) Southern Mahratta Railway;

to the Agent & Manager,

(c) His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway

(d) Mysore State Railway; and

to the Agent & Manager,

(e) East Coast Railway —

" Please instruct station masters that issue of railway tickets to Guntakal, Maddikera, Trimanicherla and Nancherla, from twenty fifth to thirty first January 1899, to persons intending to attend Imam Sahib Urusu festival at Maddikera in Kurnool district has

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been prohibited by Government under Epidemic Diseases Act.

H. The Agent & Manager, Madras Railway is requested to issue the necessary instructions to his subordinate staff.

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To, The Plague Commr.
" Collector of Kurnool
" " Bellary
" " Anantapur
" Sanitary Commr
" Surgeon-General
" Pr Dept (Rly branch)
" Agent & Manager, M. Ry

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CURRENT No. 938

From The Plague Commr.

Order

Reference No. 426

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt letter from the Collr of Kurnool regarding the (Imam Sahib Urus festival at Maddikera prohibition of the pilgrimage to ^ and of the sale of tickets to persons proceeding to, the festival of Imam Saheb Urusa at Maddikera, and draft notification ^ and recommending for approval and publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

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Notification

Whereas there is plague at Maddikera and other places in the Pattikonda taluk of the Kurnool Dt, and it is desirable to prevent its spread, His Excellency in Council, in exercise of the powers delegated to him by the Governor General in Council, under the Epidemic diseases act, 1897, prohibits pilgrimage to the enemy Imam Saheb Urus (festival) and directs that from the 15th days inclusive 26th to 31st January 1899, no tickets to travel by Railway to the Stations of Gudekal & Maddikera on the S. M. R. and Timmancherla and Kancherla on the Madras Railway, shall be issued in the Madras Presidency to any person intending

at Maddikera

(for approval).

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Notification

Whereas there is plague at Maddikera and other places in the Pattikonda taluk of the Kurnool Dt, and it is desirable to prevent its spread, His Excellency in Council, in exercise of the powers delegated to him by the Governor General in Council, under the Epidemic diseases Act, 1897, prohibits pilgrimage to the annual Imam Saheb Urrus (festival) at Maddikera, and directs that from the 25th to 31st January 1899, both days inclusive, no tickets to Maddikera (for approval) be issued by Railway to the Stations of Gudtakal & Maddikera on the S. M. R. and Timmancherla and Kanchurla on the Madras Railway, shall be issued in the Madras Presidency to any person intending

or believed to be
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the said festival.

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Ref. on C. No.426 dated 12th January 1899.

Submitted to Government with the recommendation that the accompanying draft notification may be approved and ordered to be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

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Plague Commissioner.

To

The Secretary to Government, Local and Municiapl,
Department. with encls

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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From Revenue Secretary to Govt Madras

Cur. No. 1371/1371 G of 98.

Dated 27th December 98

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Sent at 5-45 P.M. 11/1/99

SUBJECT.

Stating that a festival called Imam Sahib Urusu is celebrated at Maddikera of Kathikonda Taluq on the 27th & 28th Proximo & submitting for approval a notification to prohibit pilgrimage to the said festival.

Forwarded. Under these circumstances I must defer to the opinion of Maddikera with reference to which I am asked that the following suggestions as to prohibition with local observance be enforced.

W. H. King
Lt. Col. Mrs
Sec. Govt. for Madras

9/1/99

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Notification

Whereas the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak and Spread of Plague at Maddikera (where there have also been of late a few Case of indigenous Plague) in the Patikonda Taluk of the Kurnool District if persons from Bellary and Anantapur Districts and the other villages of the Kurnool District are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Imam Saheb Urusu (festival),

In Exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897, His Excellency in Council is pleased to prohibit pilgrimage to the festival (on the 27th and 28th January 1899 and to direct that during this period no tickets to travel by Railway to the Stations of Guntakal and Maddikera on the Southern Mahratta Railway and Tinnanchela and Kanchela on the Madras Railway shall be issued to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival

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Same 25 to 31 January would be better.

Statement to accompany the proposals for the prohibition of the pilgrimage to Imam Saib Erusu at Maddikera in the Kurnool District

(Vide Government order No. 2790 Dt/28: 8·98)

Name of festival or fair	Place where held	Distance to the nearest railway Station	Date of Commencement and termination of festivals or fair	Average attendance during the past three years	Number of people expected from plague infected part
1	2	3	4	5	6
Imam Saheb Erusu	Maddikera, Pattikonda taluk, Kurnool District	Maddikera 2 furlongs Guntakal Jn. 2 miles Renichetla 4 miles Tadimanchela 5 miles	27th and 28th January 1899	1500 (approximate)	1000 (approximate)

Kurnool Collectorate
27th December 98

Collector

Received
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Kurnool Collector's Office,
27th December 1898.
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From
Mahommad Rafaliken Esq.,
Collector of Kurnool.

To
Government,
The Secretary to the Commissioner of
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

I Through the Sanitary Commissioner and the Plague Commissioner Madras)

I have the honour to report that a Mahamadan festival by the name of Imam Saheb Urusa is the celebrated at Maddikera in the Taluk of Pattikonda on the 27th and 28th January 1899. The village of Maddikera is very close to the infected area of Bellary and Anantapur districts, and there have been also of late some indigenous cases of plague in that village. This festival is said to attract many people from the neighbouring infected villages of Bellary and Anantapur districts. I beg therefore

to

to recommend that in view of the danger of the spread of the disease, pilgrimage to the festival may be altogether prohibited, permission being, however, accorded for the performance of the usual religious ceremonies appertaining to the festival by the pujaries attached to the institution.

2. The nearest Railway stations are Maddikera, Guntakal, Kanchela and Linimanchela and during these two days the issue of tickets to travel by railway to the above stations to persons intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival may be prohibited. The majority of the visitors are, however, likely to come only from the neighbouring villages by cart tracks and the necessary arrangements will be made to send back such persons as may arrive inspite of the notification

3. There are at present at Maddikera one Hospital assistant, one Sanitary Inspector and the Ambulance staff Consisting of one Hospital assistant, one Sanitary Inspector, one Nurse and a number of menial servants, and these can be deputed to take any Sanitary precautions that may be necessary on the occasion.

4. The Statement prescribed in Government order No. 279 P dated 25. 3. 98 and the necessary draft notification for publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette, the District Gazettes of Kurnool Bellary and Anantapur are enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Rajamundry
28/12/98
for Collector

(189) DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE

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