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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 91 P Misc

DATED 17-1-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Durga festival.

Ordering the publication, in the Fort St. George and the Coimbatore & Salem District Gazettes, of a notification prohibiting the attendance of persons from plague infected parts at the ensuing — at Siva Samudram, hamlet of Sattigal Village in the Kollegal taluk, Coimbatore Dist from the 25th Jany. to 10th Feby 99, and also the sale of railway tickets to certain stations on the S.M. Railway to persons intending to attend the festival.

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infected persons

[L. & M. 25 (5)]
500—19-12-98.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No 91 P.

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SUBJECT.

Prohibition of attendance at Durga festival ~~at~~ Sira Samudram in Coimbatore dt.

ORDER. No 91 P. Mis. dt. 17-1-99

P.C.
The prohibition of tickets to Madras & [illegible] Sd. I suppose be confined ~~at~~ to this Presy.
HT
16/1/99

Yes. This Govt. can only prohibit sale only in this Presidency.
17/1 LB.

P.C. Kindly revise the draft notifn. accordly.
HT
17/1/99

Done. It was presumed that the notifn. could have no force outside the Presidency. LB 17/1

Mis

The Plague Commissioner's recommendation is approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort Saint George and the Coimbatore and Salem District Gazettes:—

(A.E. the draft notification submitted by the Plague Commissioner.)

2. The Collector of Coimbatore 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 Coimbatore & Salem

"Notify by issue of Gazette

Fort St. George

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500—19-12-98.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No 91 P.

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SUBJECT.

Prohibition of attendance at Durga festival at Siva Samudram in Coimbatore dt.

P.C.
The prohibition of tickets to Madras & Vaniyambad Stns. I suppose be confined ~~[illegible]~~ to this Presy.

HT
16/1/99

Yes. This Govt can only prohibit sale only in this Presidency.

LB
17/1

P.C. Kindly revise the draft notifn. accordly.

HT
17/1/99

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3. The following telegrams will be despatched:—

(1) To the Collectors of Coimbatore & Salem

"Notify by issue of Gazette

for approval [illegible]
Fort St George Gazette.

atten[illegible] infected participa[illegible]

Extraordinary, and otherwise that attendance, at Durga festival in Sivasamudram, of persons coming from Mysore state and other plague infected parts ~~has been prohibited~~, from twenty fifth January to tenth February 1899," has been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act"

Desp.d m-fn 17.1

(2) To the Resident in Mysore

"This Government requests Mysore Government to notify that, in consequence of danger of plague, attendance at Durga festival, otherwise known as Sandanakudam festival at Sivasamudram, hamlet ~~of~~ of Sattigal village, Kollegal Taluk, Coimbatore district, of persons coming from Mysore State, from twenty fifth January to tenth February 1899, has been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act"

Desp.d m-fn 17.1

Ys. His Govt. agree and publish

Sale only in this Presidency.

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[illegible] It is presumed that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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590—19-12-98.

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(3) To the Agent & Manager of the (a) South Indian Railway, ~~to the Agent & Manager~~ (b) S.M.R., ~~to the Agent & Manager, H.H. the Nizam's guaranteed~~ (c) H.H. the Nizam's guaranteed State Railway, & ~~to the Agent & Manager~~ (d) East Coast Railway.

"Please instruct station-masters in the Madras Pres.y that issue of railway tickets to Maddur and Nanjangod from twenty fifth January to tenth February 1899 to persons intending to attend Durga festival at Sivasamudram in Coimbatore district has been

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The Plague Commissioner
The Collector of Coimbatore
The Collector of Salem
The Collector of N. Arcot
The Collector of Malabar
The [illegible]
The [illegible]
The Surgeon General
The [illegible]
The Agent & Manager [illegible]

for approval

Fort St George Gazette

attendance infected parts

prohibited by Government under Epidemic Diseases Act".

4. The Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, ~~are~~ is requested to issue the necessary instructions to his subordinate staff.

V.R.
16/1/99

To,
The Plague Commissioner ✓
The Collector of Coimbatore ✓
The Collector of Salem ✓
The Collector of N. Arcot ✓
The Collector of Bellary ✓
The Collector of Anantapur ✓
The Sanitary Commr
The Surgeon General
The P.W.D. Railway branch
The Agent & Manager, Madras Railway

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 91 P.

From The Plague Commr

Order

Refon C. No. 427

Dated 13-
Received 16-
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Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Submitting copy of ~~letter~~ communication from the ~~Dy.~~ Collector, Kollegal ~~Division~~, to the Collr of Coimbatore ~~with his endorsement thereon,~~ ~~regarding~~ recommending the prohibition of the Durga festival at Sivasamudram, and suggesting that the attendance of persons from plague infected parts at that place from 25th Jany to 10th Feb may alone be prohibited; and submitting a draft notification to that effect for approval and publication in the Fort St George Gazette.

hamlet of ~~Kollegal~~ Sathigal village, in the Kollegal taluk

Stating that there is no reason to prohibit the festival altogether & that it would be suff't if the attendance of persons from plague infected parts is prohibited

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ASSISTT SECY TO GOVT. S.
15 JAN. 1899
LOCAL MUNL EDL & LEG DEPT

Plague Commissioner's Office,
Madras, 12th January 1899.

Ref.On.C.No.427 of 1899.

Submitted to Government.

2. There seems to be no sufficient reason to prohibit the festival altogether. It would be sufficient, in the opinion of the Plague Commissioner, if the attendance of persons from Plague infected parts alone is prohibited. A draft notification is accordingly submitted for approval & publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

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Plague Commissioner.

To
The Secretary to Government L & M Department.
,, ,, Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd
H.S.
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Date.

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas the Governor of Fort St.George in Council is satisfied that there is ~~a~~ danger ~~ger~~ of an outbreak of plague at Sivasamudram hamlet of Sattigal village in the Kollegal Taluk of the Coimbatore District, if persons from Mysore State, Hosur Taluk of the Salem District and other plague infected parts/are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing ~~of~~ Durga festival otherwise known as Sandanakudam festival.

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 festival, of persons from the Mysore State and other plague infected parts from the 25th January to 10th February 1899, both days inclusive. His Excellency in Council also directs that no tickets to travel by Railway to the stations of Maddur & Nanjangod on the Southern Mahratta Railway, shall be sold from 25th January to 10th February '99 both days inclusive to any pilgrims or other persons intending, or believed to be intending to proceed on pilgrimage to the said festival. Persons proceeding to the festival in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

at any station in the Madras Presidency
17 WB.

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Plague Commissioner.

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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 festival, of persons from the Mysore State and other plague infected parts from the 25th January to 10th February 1899, both days inclusive. His Excellency in Council also directs that no tickets to travel by Railway to the stations of Maddur & Nanjangod on the Southern Mahratta Railway, shall be sold from 25th January to 10th February '99 both days inclusive to any pilgrims or other persons intending, or believed to be intending to proceed on pilgrimage to the said festival. Persons proceeding to the festival in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

at any station in the Madras Presidency
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Plague Commissioner.

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Statement relating to the Durga festival at Sivasamudram hamlet of Sattegal village in Kollegal Taluk submitted with reference to Government Order No 279/P dated 25th March 1898 and Plague Commissioner's letter No 843 dated 3rd December 98

Name of 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
1	2	3	4	5	6
Durga festival, otherwise known as Sandanakudam festival	Sivasamudram hamlet of Sattegal village in Kollegal Taluk	1. From Maddur — 30 miles 2. From Nanjangud via Kollegal — 38	From the 28th of January to the 6th of February 1899	In 1898 about 2000 to 2500 In 1897 about 800 to 1000 In 1896 about 3000 to 4000	About 1000 to 1500 The most important days are the 3rd and 4th February 1899

Kollegal Deputy Collector's office Camp. Hanur
Dated 21st December 98

(Sd) V. Chappanmenon
Deputy Collector

(True Copy)

for Ag Collector

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29/12/98

Plague

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Copy of letter from the Deputy Collector Kollegal Division, ROC 979(a)/Sub of 1898, dated 21st December 1898 to the Collector of Coimbatore

I have the honour to report that the Durga festival (otherwise known as Sandanakadam festival) at Sivasamudram occurs on the 3rd and 4th February 1899.

2. It is a Mahammadan festival generally attended by 3000 to 4000 Mahammadans. They come chiefly from Chennapatna, Bangalore, Mysore, Srirangapatam and other parts of the Mysore province and as these parts are now infected with plague, the festival requires to be prohibited on this occasion.

3. The Mahammadan pilgrims visiting the shrine are generally very turbulent and a strong Police-guard may therefore be necessary.

4. A statement in the prescribed form

form is herewith submitted.

Roc No 3552 / Rev of 98

Forwarded with a copy of enclosure to Government, Local and Municipal department, through the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras and Plague Commissioner.

2. I agree with the Deputy Collector that for the reasons given by him the festival should be closed and accordingly submit herewith a draft notification.

3. The Superintendent of Police will be requested to arrange to provide the requisite guard at Sivasamudram for turning back pilgrims on the occasion.

Coimbatore Collector's Office 28th December 98

for Ag Collector

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In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897, His Excellency the Governor in council directs that the said festival shall not be allowed to be held this year, and that no person from the places mentioned above shall be permitted to visit Sivasamudram from the 25th January to 10th February 1899, both days inclusive. The sale during this period of railway tickets to the Maddur and Nanjangod stations on the Southern Maharatta Railway to intending pilgrims from the said places is likewise prohibited. Persons proceeding to the festival in contravention of this notification shall be turned back.

No
29/12/98

G.O. 427

FROM 4897-S.

THE COLLECTOR OF THE

Coimbatore DISTRICT,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

Thro' The Sanitary Commissioner and Plague Commissioner Madras

Dated 28th
Despatched } December 1898.
Received

P.C.

Ro C No. 3552 Rev of 98

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SUBJECT.

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Recommending that the Mahammadan Durga festival at Sivasamudram in Kollegal Taluk be closed for the reasons stated

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G.O. 427

Through The Plague Commissioner

No 102/S

Forwarded to Government.

2. The Collector's prohibition is apparently intended to be absolute. There is no sanitary reason against the usual ceremonies being performed by local persons.

W G King
Lt. Col. I.M.S.
San. Comr for Madras

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