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Cattle fair & Car festival at Karavalur

Forwarding to the Resident in Mysore Copy of G.O. no. 3439 8/4th march 99. & requesting that the Mysore Govt. may be moved to notify the prohibition therein referred to.

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(PLAGUE),

FORT ST. GEORGE,

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Madras, March 1899.

From

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal Department,

To

THE Resident in

Mysore

Bangalore

SIR,

I am directed to forward a copy of the Proceedings of this Government, No. 343P, dated 4th March 1899, and to request that the Mysore Government may be moved to notify the prohibition therein referred to.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. W 18399

~~for~~ *Secretary to Government.*

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G.O., No. 343 P., 4th March 1899.

MARCH.

Cattle fair and Car festival at Karavalur.

Ordering the publication, in the Fort St. George and certain District Gazettes, of a notification prohibiting the holding of the cattle fair at Karavalur in the Coimbatore district and the attendance at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Car festival of persons from the plague-infected parts, and the sale of railway tickets to certain stations to persons intending to attend the said fair and festival; and requesting the Government of India to prohibit the issue of railway tickets to persons from the Mysore State.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner, Ref. on C. No. 2538, dated 1st March 1899.

Read—the following letter from C. H. MOUNSEY, Esq., Acting Collector and District Magistrate of Coimbatore, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras (through the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras), dated 22nd February 1899, Ref. on C. No. 72-P.:—

I have the honour to report that the car festival at Karavalur village in the Palladam taluk of this district occurs on the 29th of March next.

2. It is learnt from the Tahsildar's report that about 3,000 persons collect there on the occasion and that about 500 traders from the North Arcot and Salem districts and Bangalore also go there for purchasing cattle. I therefore think it advisable to prevent the attendance there of persons from the plague-infected parts.

3. The usual statement in the prescribed form and a draft notification are herewith submitted.

4. Arrangements will be made with the Superintendent of Police to turn back the persons proceeding to the place in contravention of the terms of the notification.

Enclosure.

Statement showing the particulars of the Car festival at Karavalur, in the Palladam taluk, Coimbatore district.

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 years.	Number of people expected from plague-infected parts.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Car festival ..	Karavalur..	Seven miles to the Somanur railway station.	Commences on 29th March 1899 and ends on 10th April 1899.	3,000 persons ..	* 500 persons.

* From Mysore Province and Salem and North Arcot districts.

No. 634-S.

Forwarded.

2. The notification refers to the "festival". It would be advisable it be made known that no cattle fairs will be allowed. Cattle drivers start early for such centres: hence the prohibition should be made known quickly in the areas whence they are expected.

Camp, Tirupati,
25*th February* 1899.

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

Proceedings—Ref. on C. No. 2538, dated 1st March 1899.

Submitted to Government. The draft notification received from the Collector has been altered with reference to the Sanitary Commissioner's remark, and is enclosed for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. It is requested that the Government of India may be moved to prohibit the sale of railway tickets in the Province of Mysore.

2. The arrangements referred to in the last paragraph of the Collector's letter are approved.

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Plague Commissioner.

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.

Order—No. 343 P., dated 4th March 1899.

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

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at the village of Karavalur, in the Palladam taluk of the Coimbatore district, if persons from the Salem and North Arcot districts, the Mysore State and other plague-infected parts are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing car festival and cattle fair:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is pleased to prohibit the holding of the fair and also the attendance at the said festival from the 23rd March to the 12th April 1899, both days inclusive, of persons from the Mysore State, the districts of North Arcot and Salem and other plague-infected parts. It is further directed that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Tiruppur, Mangalam, Somanur, Sulur and Singanallur 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 fair or the festival.

All such persons proceeding to Karavalur in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

2. The Resident in Mysore will be requested to move the Government of that State to notify that, in consequence of danger of plague, this Government has prohibited under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the holding of the cattle fair at Karavalur, in the Palladam taluk of the Coimbatore district, and the attendance at that place, from the 23rd March to the 12th April 1899 on the occasion of the ensuing car festival, of persons from the Mysore State.

3. The Agents and Managers of the Madras and the South Indian Railways are requested to issue the necessary instructions to their subordinate staff regarding the prohibition of the issue of tickets ordered by the notification.

4. The Government of India will be addressed to prohibit the sale of tickets to pilgrims from the Mysore State.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Covarnment.*

To the Plague Commissioner.
" Collector of Coimbatore (A—L).
" " of Salem } (A).
" " of North Arcot }
" Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Surgeon-General.
" Public Works Department (Railway Branch).
" Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.
" " South Indian Railway.
" Resident in Mysore (with C.L.).
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