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To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.
„ Collector of North Arcot.

ORDER—No. 372 P., dated 8th March 1899.

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"Notify by issue of Gazette Extraordinary and otherwise that pilgrimage to Ekambareswaraswamiar's Brahmotsavam festival at Wallajanagar, from 10th to 25th instant, has been prohibited."

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.
„ Collector of North Arcot (A—L).
„ Sanitary Commissioner.
„ Surgeon-General.
„ Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.
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ORDER. No 372P of 8/3/99

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(Here Enter the draft notification received from the Plague Commr.)

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Subd for the approval of Govt and publication in the Fort St George Gazette a draft notification prohibiting pilgrimage to the Brahmotsavam festival at Wallajanagar in the North Arcot Dt, and approving the arrangement referred to by the Coll in his letter for the proper enforcement of the prohibition.

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Submitting proposals to prohibit the attendance of pilgrims at the Brahmotsavam festival of Ekambareswara swami at Wallajahnagar between the 16th March & 25th March 1899.

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NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
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FROM
J. K. Batten Esqr.
Collector and District Magistrate,
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To
The Plague Commissioner
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

For Ag. Collector.

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Name of festival	Place at which held	Distance from nearest Railway Station	Date of Commencement or termination of festival	Average attendance during last three years.	Number of people expected from plague infected parts.	Remarks.
Ekambareswara Swamiar Brahmotsavam festival	Wallajah	3 miles from Arcot Railway Station	Commences on 16.3.99 and closes on 25.3.99.	1000	500	Details not given

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M.S. Mascarenhas
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for Plague Commissioner.

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