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[Despatch Abstract.]

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MARCH.

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ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the particulars of the Margabandhuswami festival to be held at Virinchipuram in the Vellore taluk of the North Arcot district.

Name of festival or fair.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest railway station.	Date of commencement and termination of festival.	Average attendance during the past three years.	Number of people expected from plague-affected parts.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Margabandhuswami Brahmotsavam festival.	Virinchipuram.	Three and a half miles from Virinchipuram station.	Commences on 17th March 1899 and closes on 26th March 1899.	2,000	1,000

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

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.

ORDER—No. 373 P., dated 8th March 1899.

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NOTIFICATION.

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In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit pilgrimage to the festival from the 14th to 27th March 1899, both days inclusive ; and to direct that, during this period, no tickets to travel by railway to the Kátpádi Junction station and the stations of Arcot, Ponnai Road, Tiruvalam, Latteri, Virinchipuram, Kavanur, Gudiyáttam, Valathoor and Mailpatti on the South-West line of the Madras Railway and the stations of Chittoor, Ramapuram, Vellore, Kaniyambadi, Kannamangalam and Kalambur on the South Indian Railway shall be issued at any station in the North Arcot district, to any person intending, or believed to be intending, to attend the festival.

All persons proceeding to Virinchipuram in contravention of this notification will be sent back.

2. The following telegram will be despatched to the Collector of North Arcot :—

"Notify by issue of Gazette Extraordinary and otherwise that pilgrimage to Virinchipuram from 14th to 27th instant on (the) occasion of Brahmotsavam festival of Margabandhuswami has been prohibited."

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

(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.
" Inspector-General of Police.
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257—10-12-98.

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Enter the draft noti-
as amended by the
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of North Arcot :—
"Notify by issue of Gazette
Extraordinary and Sp. issue
that pilgrimage to Vinnechipuram
from 14th to 27th instant, on
the occasion of Brahmotsavam
festivals of Varadaraja

North Arcot District

[L. & M. Dept. 1,030—26-1-99.]

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Please now address
your Addressbook
" M W D Rly Branch"

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ORDER. 3737 of 8-3-99

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(Here Enter the draft notification as amended by the Plague Commissioner and Govt.)

2. The following telegram will be despatched to the Collector of North Arcot:—

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"Notify by issue of Gazette Extraordinary and otherwise that pilgrimage to Vinnelapuram from 14th to 27th instant, on the occasion of Brahmotsavam festivals of Margabandeswara

North Arcot District

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Vide 9/3/99

~~Note~~

~~Mr. P. C. has drawn the draft notification as to the prohibition of the sale of tickets to the whole of the Madras Presidency. The prohibition of the sale altogether in the Presidency seems unnecessary in the face of the Collectors report that "the festival "is very poorly attended "and had a local importance "only". It appears to be sufficient to prohibit the sale of tickets in the North Arcot District only as people from no other places are reported to attend the festival.~~

~~If this suggestion is approved the words "at any Station in the North Arcot District" will be substituted for "in the Madras Presidency" in the last line of the draft notification and the portion in pencil brackets in paragraph 3 of the draft will be omitted.~~

~~Vide draft notification as amended.~~

9/3/99

The Plague Commr.
" Collr of North Arcot.
" Sanitary Commr.
" Surgeon General
" Commr of S. A. & S. Revs
" Inspr Genl of Police
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" P. W. Dept Reference
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To

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4697

From The Plague Commr

Order

Refer C. No. 2628

Dated 2.
Received 4. } March '99
Registered 4.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for approval and publication a draft notification prohibiting pilgrimage to the Brahmotsavam festivals at Vinjipuram in the Vellore taluk, North Arcot Dt; and stating that the arrangements referred to by the Collr in his letter are approved

North Arcot District

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(189)

CURRENT No. 2628

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Letter
Ref.

P. C.
2 - MAR. 1899

From

The Collector of
North Arcot

Memo. Refer c. No. 807 of 99
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SUBJECT.

Proposing to prohibit the attendance of pilgrims at the Brahmotsavam of Varaga Bhandaswamiyar at Virinjipuram, Vellore Taluk

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1 Marga Bhandiswami Brahmotsavam festival.	2	3	4	5	6
7 Virinjipuram		8 3½ miles from Virinjipuram Station	9 Commences on 17th March 1899 and closes on 26th March 1899	10 2000	11 1000

12 Printed at the Govt. Central Press

person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival.

All such persons proceeding to Virinjipuram in contravention of this Notification (~~shall~~ will) be sent back

U Batten
Ag. Collector

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Plague

North Arcot Collector's office
Camp Vellore dated 1st March 1899

Reference no 807 / P of 99

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W Walter
Actg Collector

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Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.

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To

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