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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 408 P. mis

DATED 15/8/99.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Gangajatra and Virabhadraswami festivals.

Informing the Govt. of Bombay by wire,
the names of the nearest Ry. Stations to Man-
puram and Rayachoti in the Cuddapah Dist. and
stating that the sale of Ry. tickets to persons pro-
ceeding to the ——— at these places have not
been prohibited by Govt.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 557P

SUBJECT.

ORDER. No. 408 P mis of 15.3.99

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* Date is not
given in the

Telephonic message.

Received from PWD (Reg. branch).

Task M. G.
15/3

The following telegram
will be despatched to the
Government of Bombay (Gene-
ral Department, Plague)
"Your telegram J. 45."
The nearest railway stations
to Rajachoti and Ananta-
puram are Kalikiri and
Cuddapah, 28 and 22
miles distant from there
respectively. Owing to the
distance from railway stations
of railway tickets have
been prohibited by
the Govt."

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 5597

Telephone

From The P. W. & Rail
Branch

Order

No.

Dated } 13.3.99

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SUBJECT

stating that the Govt. of Bombay
requests to be informed by
names of the nearest Rly. stations to
which tickets should not be issued
to persons proceeding to Anantapur
and Royachodri ^{in the Cuddapah Dt.} on the occasion of
Gangagatra & Vinabharasami
festivals there as requested by the
Madras Govt.

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To

(Office)

From

(Office)

Words.

Day.

Hour.

Minute.

Official
Instructions.

To

(Person)

From

(Person)

Post of Bombay arrives 7.45

Madras Post Telegram dated 2 instruct
prohibiting attendance at Mantapam
and Chakkooti on account of Kaungath
+ Kesabandraswami festival, please
wire names of nearest Railway Station
to which tickets should not be issued
end + please reply

64 Word Form.

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Telegraph Master.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

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G.O., No. 316 P., 2nd March 1899.

MARCH.

Gangajatra and Virabhadraswami festivals at Anantapuram
and Rayachoti.

Ordering the publication, in the Fort St. George and certain District Gazettes, of notifications prohibiting the attendance at Anantapuram in the Cuddapah district, from 5th to 13th instant, during Gangajatra festival, and at Rayachoti in the same district, from 5th to 19th instant, during Virabhadraswami festival, of persons from plague-infected parts.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner, Ref. on C. No. 2591, dated 1st March 1899.

Read—the following paper:—

From H. O. D. HARDING, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 28th February 1899, Ref. on Cur. No 15-P.

I have the honour to report that the festivals of Virabhadraswami at Ráyachóti and Gangajatra at Anantapuram, a village in Ráyachóti taluk, are to be celebrated from the 9th to 19th March and 10th to 13th March, respectively, and that about 200 persons are expected to attend each of the festivals from plague-infected parts, i.e., Mysore Province, Anantapur and Bellary districts and Hubli, Dharwar and other places in the Bombay Presidency. As Ráyachóti and Anantapuram are far away from any of the railway lines, it is not necessary to prohibit the issue of railway tickets. I request that Government may be immediately addressed to prohibit the attendance of persons at the festivals from Mysore Province, Anantapur and Bellary districts and Bombay Presidency.

2. The necessary statement and the draft notifications are enclosed.

3. I regret the delay that occurred in submitting this proposal, which is due to the matter having been under correspondence between this and the Sub-Collector's offices and to my having been in camp, I send this to you direct instead of through the Sanitary Commissioner to avoid further delay.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the particulars of certain festivals in Ráyachóti taluk, Cuddapah district.

Name of festival or fair.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest railway station.	Date of commencement or termination of festival or fair.	Average attendance during the past three years.	Number of people expected from plague-infected parts.	Remarks showing the names of places the number shown in column 6 is expected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Virabhadraswami ..	Ráyachóti ..	28 miles from Kalikiri on the South Indian Railway.	9th to 19th March 1899.	About 2,000.	About 200.	From Mysore Province, Anantapur and Bellary Districts and Bombay Presidency.
2. Gangajatra festival.	Anantapuram ..	22 miles from Cuddapah.	10th to 13th March 1899.	3,000 ..	200 ..	

Proceedings—Ref. on C. No. 2591, dated 1st March 1899.

Submitted to Government with the recommendation that the enclosed draft notifications may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The Collector is requested to make the necessary arrangements for turning back people from plague-infected parts who proceed to the festivals in contravention of the notifications.

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

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.
Collector of Cuddapah.

ORDER—No. 316 P., dated 2nd March 1899.

The Plague Commissioner's recommendation is approved, and the following notifications will be published in the *Fort St. George* and the *Cuddapah, Bellary, Anantapur and North Arcot District Gazettes*:—

NOTIFICATIONS.

I. Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Anantapuram village, Ráyachóti taluk, Cuddapah district, if persons from the Mysore State, the Bombay Presidency, the districts of Anantapur, North Arcot and Bellary and other plague-infected parts are permitted to assemble at Anantapuram on the occasion of the ensuing Gangajatra 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, the Bombay Presidency, the districts of Anantapur, North Arcot and Bellary and other plague-infected parts from the 5th to the 13th March 1899, both days inclusive.

Persons proceeding to the festival in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

II. Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Ráyachóti, in the Ráyachóti taluk of the Cuddapah district, if persons from the Mysore State, the Bombay Presidency, the districts of North Arcot, Bellary and Anantapur and other plague-infected parts are permitted to assemble at Ráyachóti on the occasion of the ensuing Virabhadraswami 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, the Bombay Presidency, the districts of North Arcot, Anantapur and Bellary, and other plague-infected parts from the 5th to the 19th March 1899, both days inclusive.

Persons proceeding to the festival in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

2. The following telegrams will be despatched:—

(1) To the Collector of Cuddapah—

"Notify by issue of Gazette Extraordinary and otherwise that attendance at Anantapuram, during Gangajatra festival from fifth to thirteenth instant, and at Ráyachóti, during Virabhadraswami festival, from fifth to nineteenth instant, of persons from plague-infected parts has been prohibited."

(2) To the Collectors of Bellary, Anantapur and North Arcot—

"Notify by issue of Gazette Extraordinary and otherwise that attendance at Anantapuram, Ráyachóti taluk, from fifth to thirteenth instant, during Gangajatra festival, and at Ráyachóti, from fifth to nineteenth instant, during Virabhadraswami festival, of persons from your district has been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act."

(3) To the Government of Bombay—
Resident in Mysore

"This Government requests Bombay Government to notify that, in consequence of danger of plague, this Government has prohibited, under Epidemic Diseases Act, attendance at Anantapuram, Ráyachóti taluk, Cuddapah district, from fifth to thirteenth instant, during Gangajatra festival, and at Ráyachóti, Cuddapah district, from fifth to nineteenth instant, during Virabhadraswami festival, of persons from Mysore State."

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

"Collector of Cuddapah (A-L).

" " of Bellary,

" " of Anantapur, } A.

" " of North Arcot, }

" Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.

" Inspector-General of Police.

" Sanitary Commissioner.

" Surgeon-General.

Gazette.

Exd. P. Soetharam.