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(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

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Exd. P. Seetharam.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 .
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Current No. 5337 of 1899, dated 10-3-1899, from the Plague Comm^r.
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Genl No 4152 P 27/6.3.99

To

The Secretary
to the Govt of India
Home Depth.

Sir,

I am directed to state that a Hindu festival known as Kolachangamma festival, which is attended by pilgrims from the Bombay Presidency and the Mysore State, takes place at Kekechangidurgam in the Harpanahalli taluk of the Bellary district from the 11th to the 14th proximo, and to request that, in consequence of danger of plague, the Government of India will be pleased to prohibit, under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the issue from the 4th to 15th idem, at any station in the Bombay Presidency and the Mysore State, of railway tickets to Ranibennur, Chalgeri, Haveri, Davangere, and Tolahunse Stations to persons intending, or believed to be intending, to attend the festival.

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To
The Plague Commr
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All other Collectors (A)
~~the Commr of S. M. & C. Rail~~
" Insp Genl of Police
" Sanitary Commr
" Surgeon General
" P. W. D (Ry Branch)
" Agent & manager, M.R.
" —— , S.I.R
" —— , S.M.R
" —— , H.H. the Nizam's Guaranteed S.R.
" Manager East Coast Railway
" Bombay Govt with C.L.
" Resident in Mysore & with C.L.
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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 5337

From The Plague Commr

Order

Refce No. 2584

Dated 8.
Received 10. } March '99
Registered 10.

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SUBJECT.

Subg for approval & publication a draft notifn prohibiting pilgrimage & the sale of Ry tickets to persons proceeding to the Mahchanguidurgam festival at the Hanpanahalli Taluk, Bellary Dt; and stating that the Govt of India may be moved to prohibit the sale in the Bombay, Poona & Mysore state of Ry tickets & that he has approved of the arrangement proposed by the Collr in his letter for the publication & enforcement of the prohibition

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Through the Sanitary Commissioner Madras.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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CURRENT No. 2884

W/ a No. 2887 gwm 3P

Progs. Letter Ref. No 762 S.

ASSTT SECY TO GOVT 10 MAR 1899 JUDICIAL MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE

Extract

From The acting Collector of Bellary

Reference No. 85-7P

Forwarded:
W. Stevens
Lt. Col. I.M.S
San. Com for Madras
9/3/99

To The Plague Commr.

Dated 28-2-99
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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the half yearly festival of the Goddess Kethayamman will be celebrated at Kethayidurgam a village in Harpanahally taluq & requesting that it is necessary that prohibitory order to the festival should be prohibited on account of plague on almost every side of the district

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Notification

Whereas the Governor of Fort St George in Council is satisfied that there is ~~a~~ danger of an out-break of plague at Uchchangi-durga, in the Harpanahalli taluk of the Bellary District, if pilgrims are permitted to ~~the~~ visit the place on the occasion of the approaching festival of the Goddess Uchchangamma:

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By Order
for Secy to Govt

Name of the fair & festival	place where held	Distance to the nearest Rail-way Station	date of Com-mencement & term in ation of festival or fair	Average atten-dence during the past 3 years	No: of people expected from plague infected parts.
festival of the goddess Uchchan-gemma	Uchchangidurg Harpanahally Taluk Bellary Dt.	10 miles from Davangiri	11th April to 14th April 99	7000	2000.

Camp Hirehagapatagiri
12-2-99

Bellary Collectors office
9/1-3-99.

Asst Collector
Davangiri
10/1-3-99

Ref: on C No. 857/1

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
Dated 28. 2 — 1899.

FROM R. A. Campbell Esqr
Ag COLLECTOR OF
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TO

THE Plague Commissioner, through
the Sanitary Commissioner for
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3. The statement prescribed in G.O No. 2791 25-2-99 & draft notification accompany.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servants
[illegible]
for of Collector

Ans

Sd
1-3-99.

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.

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READ—

Endorsement of the Sanitary Commissioner No. 762/S dt 3.3.99 on letter from the Acting Collector of Bellary dated 28th February 1899 Ref. on C. No. 857 P, requesting to prohibit pilgrimage to Uchchangamma festival in Uchchangi-durgam, Harapanahally Taluk, Bellary District.

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for Plague Commissioner.
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To

The Secretary to Government, Local & Municipal Dept:
with 3 enclosures in original

The Collector of Bellary.

H.S.
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