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STATEMENT showing the particulars regarding the Sapthasthanam festival which will be held at Tiruvadi, in the Tanjore district in April next.

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

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.
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„ „ North Arcot, }
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No 583 P.

SUBJECT.

Prohibition of pilgrimage to Saptha Sthanam festival at Timoadi in the Tanjore district.

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The following notification will be published in the Fort Saint George and the Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Bellary, Kurnool, North Arcot and Salem District Gazettes: —

(Here Enter the draft notification as amended by the Plague Commissioners).

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To
The Plague Commr.
" Collector of Tanjore
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" —— Bellary
" —— Kurnool
" —— North Arcot
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From The Plague Commissioner

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Refer C. No. 3127

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SUBJECT.

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Statement showing the particulars of the Saptastanam festival which will be held in April next

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6th April 1899
Tanjore

(Signed) C. Muthuswami
Deputy Director

(True Copy)
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10.5.99
For Asst Director

"PLAGUE." Notification

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D. No. 2 of 1899. Tanjore Division
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