

Public Works (1897) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1128 R

DATED 13th Decr 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague

Proz L & in Dept appointing Trichinopoly
Fort & junction stations for Plague inspection
& prohibiting the sale of tickets to those &
two adjacent stations to any pilgrim from
Northern India, &c, during the Ekadasi
festivals there Commd to the Ry. Admins
Concerned.

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G.O., No. 2705 M., 6th December 1897.

DECEMBER.

Bubonic Plague.

Ordering the publication of a notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* appointing the Trichinopoly Fort and Junction railway stations to be inspection stations under Regulation 14 of the Mufassal Regulations; requesting the Collector of Trichinopoly to make the necessary arrangements regarding sheds and establishments; and requesting the Government of India to prohibit by notification issue of tickets to Trichinopoly to pilgrims from Northern India, Bombay Presidency and Hyderabad during the Ekadasi festival.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From R. H. SHIPLEY, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 2nd December 1897, Ref. (a) on Cur. No. 659-B.G.

I have the honour to report that the Vaikunta Ekadasi festival begins at Srirangam on the 24th instant. It is a very popular feast with the Hindus from the Western Presidency, and I fear that, unless steps are taken to discourage their attendance, large numbers of them will visit the town. They will probably bring with them the plague, and most certainly help to spread the cholera which has declared itself already down here.

2. I would therefore suggest that all passengers arriving from the affected districts for this feast be segregated for ten days at the Trichinopoly Fort station and would request Government to order the immediate issue of a notification to that effect in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

3. I have asked the Collectors of Dharwar, Bombay and Poona to publish a warning to pilgrims not to visit Srirangam this year.

ORDER—No. 2705 M., dated 6th December 1897.

The Government resolves to appoint the Trichinopoly Fort and Junction stations temporarily as inspection stations under No. 14 of the Mufassal Regulations issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, as it will be sufficient if paragraph 2 of that regulation is strictly enforced. The following notification will accordingly be published in the Fort St. George and Trichinopoly District Gazettes :—

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby appoints the Trichinopoly Fort and Junction railway stations to be inspection stations under No. 14 of the regulations prescribed for district municipalities and towns and villages under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

2. The Collector of Trichinopoly is requested to provide at once the necessary sheds for segregation near these stations and entertain the necessary establishments in communication with the Surgeon-General and the Inspector-General of Police.

3. The following telegram will be despatched to the Government of India :—

“An important festival, called Vaikunta Ekadasi, largely attended by pilgrims from all parts of India, begins at Srirangam, three miles from Trichinopoly, 24th instant, and ends 3rd proximo. Madras Government requests Government of India to prohibit by notification under Epidemic Diseases Act issue of tickets to Trichinopoly and adjacent stations, Tiruvarambūr and Elamanūr, for a fortnight from 10th instant to any pilgrim or person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival from Northern India, Bombay Presidency or Hyderabad by railway.”

4. The Governments of Bombay, Punjab, North-Western Provinces and Oudh and Central Provinces will be requested to publish the notification, and to make known the fact that cholera is prevalent in Srirangam, in their Provinces and to dissuade intending pilgrims from undertaking the journey this year.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

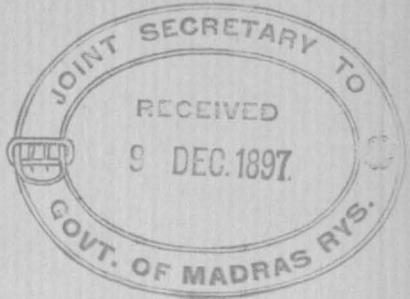
To the Collector of Trichinopoly.

- “ President, District Board, Trichinopoly.
- “ Surgeon-General.
- “ Sanitary Commissioner.
- “ Judicial Department.
- “ Public Works Department (Railway Branch).

Gazette.

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From

The Local Agent. - Dept. 4.

Order

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and guidance to Agents of Ry. and to
Gen. Ry.

No. 2732 in his.

Dated 8-12-97

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SUBJECT.

Bubonic Plague.

Receiving telegram from the Govt.
of India stating that a notice is under
issue prohibiting sale of Ry. tickets
to Trichinopoly and two adjacent sta-
tions from 15th to 24th December,
at any station except those in the
Madras Presidency, Mysore, Bengal
and Assam, to any pilgrim in-
tending to attend the ensuing
Vaikunta Ekadasi festival.

Local and Municipal Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read the following:-

Telegram from the Government of India, Home Department,

No. 2602 Sanitary dated 7th December 1897.

" Your telegram dated 4th. Notification is under issue prohibiting sale of railway tickets to Trichinopoly and two adja-

cent stations from 10th to 24th instant at any station except those in the Madras Presidency, Mysore, Bengal and Assam to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to attend the Vaikunta Ekadasi festival."

Order No. 3753 H.Mia. dated 8th December 1997.

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(True extract)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Surgeon-General.

Sanitary Commissioner.

Public Works Department (Ry. Branch).

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

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Plague

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Communicated
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to Agents of Railway admin-
istrations.

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To The Comg Insp for Mys.
" Agent Major R.
" " S.L.R.
" " H.H. de V.S.R.
" Manager E.C.R.

Despatched on 14/12/97

[Signature]