

Public Works (1898) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 709. Ry

DATED

9th May 1899

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague

Pres. L. to Dept. ordering the publication of a notice prohibiting the attendance of persons from the Madras & Bengal Presidencies & the Nizam's dominions, at Conjeevaram on the occasion of the ensuing Brahmotsavam festival of Varadharajaswami; Comd to the Agent. S. L. Ry —

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Order - No 709. By dated 9.5.98.
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SUBJECT.

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of a notification
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and Bengal Presidencies
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-ions at Conjeevaram on
the occasion of the ensuing
Brahmotsavam festival of
Varadarajaswami.

Agent - J. B. R.
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Comptroller - J. B.
Manager - E. C.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following :-

From the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras dated 30th April 1898 No. 1000/S forwarding with remark letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 26th April 1898 Ref. on No. 77/municipal recommending that certain restrictions be imposed on the ensuing Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Devarajaswamiar of Conjeeveram.

Order No. 434 F. dated 6th ^{May} April 1898.

The Collector's proposals are approved, and the Government of India will be requested by telegraph to prohibit the sale of railway tickets to persons from the plague infected areas intending to attend the festival. The following notification will be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette :-

Notification.

" Whereas the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council is satisfied that there is ^a danger of an outbreak of plague at Conjeeveram in the Chingleput District if persons from the Bombay and Bengal Presidencies and H.H. the Nizam's dominions are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing annual Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Devarajaswami;

" In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, His Excellency in Council is pleased to direct that no person from the Bombay or Bengal Presidency or His Highness the Nizam's dominions shall be permitted to visit Conjeeveram from the 21st May to 13th June 1898 both days inclusive."

(True Extract)

J. Tremearke
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To
The Collector of Chingleput
,, Sanitary Commissioner
,, P.W. Deptt. (Railway Branch)
,, Surgeon General.