Public Works (1899) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1493. Ry.

DATED 20th Decr. 1899.

Includes G.O. No. 1404. Ry. of 6/12/99.
— do — do — 1450. Ry. " 12/12/99.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Kumbabhishegam Festival at Conjeeveram

Coming to the Ry Bds., a Memorandum from the Govt. of India forwarding copy of its notifn. prohibiting the sale of railway tickets within the Mysore State, to any pilgrim intending to proceed to the —

[P. W. Ry. 803—1-15-98]

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G.O., No. 1669 P., 20th November 1899.

NOVEMBER.

Kumbabhishegam Festival of Sri Ekambaranatha Swami.

Ordering the publication of a notification prohibiting pilgrimage from plague-infected parts to the — at Conjeeveram in the Chingleput district.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From D. W. G. COWIE, Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput District, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras), dated Saidapet, 10th November 1899, Ref. on No. 453 P.

I have the honour to report that a festival called the "Sri Ekambaranatha Swamiar's Kumbabhishegam festival" will be held at Conjeeveram in the Conjeeveram taluk from the 27th January to the 4th February 1900, both days inclusive. The festival will be attended by about 20,000 persons on the 4th February 1900 and by about 1,000 persons on each of the other days. As people from the Salem district, the Mysore State, His Highness the Nizam's Dominions and the Bombay Presidency are likely to desire to attend this festival, I would suggest that the Government be pleased to prohibit the attendance at the festival of people from those places and other plague-infected areas. The festival may be considered a large one within the meaning of G.O., No. 651 P., dated 2nd May 1899.

2. The issue of railway tickets within the Salem district, Bangalore and the Mysore State to persons intending, or believed to be intending, to proceed to the festival should be prohibited. Only a few persons, however, are expected to attend the festival from the Bombay Presidency and the Hyderabad State, and it is not necessary to stop the issue of tickets in those provinces.

3. The necessary arrangements will be made to enforce the prohibition of the attendance of persons from plague-infected areas.

4. A statement in the prescribed form and a draft notification are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

Name of festival or fair.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest railway station.	Date of commencement and termination of festival or fair.	Average attendance during the past three years.	From what districts in the Madras Presidency and from what places outside the Presidency pilgrimage should be prohibited and the number of people expected from each of such district or places.
Sri Ekambaranatha Swamiar's Kumbabhishegam festival.	Conjeeveram.	Conjeeveram Railway Station in the town itself.	27th January to 4th February 1900 (both days inclusive).	This is a festival specially celebrated on account of certain repairs carried out to the temple.	Salem district .. .. 200 Bangalore and Mysore .. 500 Hyderabad State .. .. 50 Bombay Presidency .. 50 Total .. 800

No. 2837-S.

Forwarded.

16th November 1899.

(Signed) W. G. KING, Lt.-Col., I.M.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

ORDER—No. 1669 P., dated 20th November 1899.

The Collector's proposals are approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Chingleput and Salem District Gazettes:—

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Conjeeveram in the Conjeeveram taluk of the Chingleput district, if persons from the Salem district, the Mysore State, His Highness the Nizam's Dominions, the Bombay Presidency and other plague-infected parts are permitted to visit that town on the occasion of the ensuing Kumbabhishegam festival of Sri Ekambaranatha Swami:

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 said festival, from the 21st January to the 4th February 1900 (both days inclusive), of persons from the places mentioned above, and also directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway shall be sold within the Salem district to the Arkonam Junction and the stations of Pálúr, Conjeeveram, Walajabad, Villiyampakkam and Chingleput on the South Indian Railway to persons intending, or believed to be intending, to proceed to the festival.

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

2. The $\frac{\text{Government of Bombay}}{\text{Resident in Mysore}}$ / $\frac{\text{Resident at Hyderabad}}{}$ will be requested to $\frac{\text{notify}}{\text{move the Government of that State to notify}}$ / $\frac{\text{move His Highness the Nizam's Government to notify}}{}$ the prohibition ordered by the notification.

3. The Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, is requested to give instructions to his subordinate staff regarding the prohibition of the sale of railway tickets ordered by the notification.

4. The Government of India will be addressed to prohibit the issue of railway tickets within the Mysore Province.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

To the Collector of Chingleput, } A-L.
" " of Salem, }
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Surgeon-General.
" Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.
" Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Public Works Department (Railway Branch).
Gazette.

Ex. C. M. Thumbuswmy.

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Public Works (1899) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

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From Govt of India

Order No. 1450. Ry dated 12.12.99.

Communicates to Railway Administrations in continuation of Ltr No 1669 P. dt 26.11.99.

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No. 1169 R.T.

Dated 29-11-99

Received

Registered 5-12-99

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Kumbabhishegam festival at Conjeeveram

Forwarding for necessary action, their Notifications prohibiting the Sale of Railway tickets within Mysore Territory to pilgrims proceeding to the ——

To

Nw Agent & Supt: S Ry ✓
— Agent S. & Ry ✓
— L & M Railways ✓

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Copy of the Government of India, Home Department, draft notification.

Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Conjeeveram in the Chingleput District of the Madras Presidency, if pilgrims or other persons from the Mysore State are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Kumbabhishegam festival of Sri Ekambaranatha Swami.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Arkonam junction, Pallur Conjeeveram, Walajabad, Villiyampakkam and Chingleput on the South Indian Railway shall be sold from the 21st January to the 4th February 1900 (both days inclusive) within the Mysore State to any pilgrim or other persom intending or believed to be intending to proceed on pilgrimage to the Kumbabhishegam festival of Sri Ekambaranatha Swami.

M.Y.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 1169 R.T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

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GOVT. OF MADRAS RYS.

Calcutta, the 29th November 1899.

The under-mentioned paper is forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department Railway Branch, for information, and issue of necessary instructions to the railway administrations concerned.

By order,

W. McCleverty Captain R.E.

Offg. Under Secretary.

Document referred to.

Copy of the Government of India, Home Department, draft notification prohibiting the sale of railway tickets from the 21st January to the 4th February 1900, within the Mysore State to any pilgrim or other person intending to proceed to the Kumbabhishegam festival of Sri Ekambaranatha Swami.

M.Y

Public Works (1899) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

1450 R
12/12/99

CURRENT No. 1580

From Govt of India

Order No. 1493. R. dated 20/12/99

Communicated to Railway Administrations in continuation of No 1450 R dated 12.12.99.

No. 1224 R.T.

Dated 8-12-99

Received

Registered 15-12-99

Enclosures

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18.12.99 DR

SUBJECT.

Kumbabhishegam festival at Conjeeveram

Forwarding copy of their notification prohibiting the sale of Railway tickets within the Mysore State to pilgrims proceeding to the ——

To

A.M. ✓

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Loan Deptt.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

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C. No. 15280
GOVT. OF MADRAS RYS.

Calcutta, the 8th December 1899.

The under-mentioned paper is forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, for information, in continuation of the Government of India memorandum No. 1169 R.T., dated the 29th November 1899.

By order,

W. Meredith Captain R.E.

Offg. Under Secretary.

Document referred to.

Copy of the Government of India Home Department Notification No. 3324, dated the 5th December 1899, prohibiting the sale of railway tickets from the 21st January to the 4th February 1900, within the Mysore State to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to proceed on pilgrimage to the Kumbabhishegam festival of Sri Ekambaranatha Swami.

No. 3324

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY.
Plague.

Calcutta, the 5th December 1899.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Conjeeveram in the Chingleput District of the Madras Presidency if pilgrims or other persons from the Mysore State are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Kumbabhishegam festival of Sri Ekambaranatha Swami :

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (*1*), of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Arkonam Junction, Pallur, Conjeeveram, Walajabad, Villiyampakkam and Chingleput on the South Indian Railway shall be sold from the 21st January to the 4th February 1900 (both days inclusive) within the Mysore State to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to proceed on pilgrimage to the Kumbabhishegam festival of Sri Ekambaranatha Swami.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 3328

[To Madras only.] COPY forwarded to the Government of Madras / Resident in Mysore / Foreign / Public Works Department for information [with reference to the letter from that Government, No. 1669-A. P., dated the 20th November 1899].

By order,

R. NATHAN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

G. I. C. P. O.—No. 54 H. D. P. B.—5-12-99.—105.—P. M. M.