

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 141

DATED 9 August 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Accepting Board's recommendation, on the letter of the Collector of Tanjore regarding the introduction of the provision of battle disease act during the ensuing Mahanavami festival at Tambakulam and the ^{old} ~~the~~ ^{has} taken in directing the Supdt. civil. & Milit. Dept. to proceed there immediately with a stock inspector to concert arrangements for the fair, and ordering to publish in the Fort St. George & the Tanjore G. Gazette the draft notification.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

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From

The Board of Revenue

(Rev. Sett., L. R. & Agri.).

Order misc No 141 of 9th Jan 1897

The Board's recom-

mendation is accepted and the draft notification submitted will be published in the Fort St George and the Tanjore District Gazettes.

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Dated 4th January 1897

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SUBJECT.

Cattle Disease Act.

Submitting to Government with the recommendation letter from the collector of Tanjore regarding the introduction of the provisions of the — during the ensuing Mahamakar festival at Kumbakonam and directing the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, to proceed there immediately with a stock inspector to concert arrangements for the fair.

To

The Board of Rev. R. S. de
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Camp Kumbakonam

16 December 1896.

From

J. Andrew Esqr. I. C. S.

Ag Collector of Tanjore

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner
Revenue Settlement, Land Revenue
and Agriculture
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Board's Proceedings
No. 1407 R.S.L.R. & Agriculture, dated 19 March
1896, I have the honor to report that the
Mahamaham festival at Kumbakonam,
Commences on 8 February 1897, and that it
has been calculated, by the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes,
whose estimate may be accepted, that as many
as 5,00,000 people may be expected to visit the
place, the people commencing to arrive at the
end of January. The annual cattle fair
will

ll take place at that time, and it is estimated
to 15,000 head of Cattle may be brought for sale.

Stokes, before he left the District, calculated
30,000, but after further enquiries, I do not
anticipate that the number will amount to more
than 15,000, at the very outside. During last year's
fair, the number amounted to about 7,000.

On account of the immense concourse
of people that is expected this year, it has been
deemed necessary, in the interests of Sanitation,
to hold the fair at a distance of about 5 miles
from the town, and a suitable site has been
selected, with all requisite watering and other
conveniences for man and beast. It will be
necessary to make arrangements on a somewhat
elaborate scale, in respect to Sanitation, latrines,
supply of food, hospital for the owners, and
everything else; and for all this provision
has been made by the District Board.

3. It is also intended to levy a suitable
fee - one rupee per head of Cattle - for the
accommodation provided. This is by no means
excessive, as, for that small fee, the cattle
owners will have provided for themselves and
their

their cattle, accommodation, drinking and
bathing water, hotel-keepers to cater for them,
fodder, latrines, Special Police protection and
the like; and the facts that all buying and
selling will take place in the one place, and
that the above conveniences will be provided,
will tend to make competition keener, and
fetch better prices. Considering all the above
and the prices which good and ordinary Cattle
will fetch, the above charge will be extremely
moderate. This charge will be very widely
notified beforehand, and the fact that it
will be made will tend to prevent owners
from bringing very cheap, useless and diseased
Cattle to the fair.

4. It is necessary that the fair should be
placed in the immediate charge of a good
Stock Inspector, who will know what arrangements
should be made as regards picketing, water,
hospital pounds, and medical aid for the
Cattle, to say nothing of a dispensary for the people.
I, therefore, beg the Board to send down an
officer

Officer of the Veterinary Department immediately
in the Christmas Holidays to take charge of
arrangements, and to do all that is necessary.
He will be in a position to know what Staff
could be entertained. The Revenue and Police
Officers will, of course, render him all necessary
aid, but he will be wanted to guide the operations,
frame proposals and to see that they are
properly carried out.

I am not personally acquainted with
any of the Stock Inspectors, but I hear that the
Head Quarter Stock Inspector (D. P. Subramania
Mudaliar), who Superintended the Cattle fair
at Kumbakaram in February and March
1896, did exceedingly well, and if he is
at present available, I should be glad of his
services.

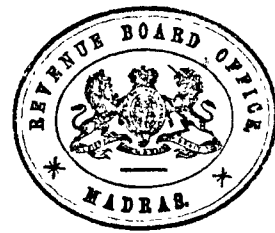
6. I, therefore, request the favour of
very early orders. If the Superintendent,
Civil Veterinary Department, could himself
pay in a visit with the Stock Inspector
Selected, it would be all the better.

7. I enclose a draft notification for
Submission

Submission to Government for publication
in a very early issue of the Gazette.

8. Although the Cattle fair site is within
the limits of a single village, I have, after
consultation with different officers, considered
it necessary to apply and have the act enforced
in all the villages mentioned in the draft
notification, which roughly comprise a circle
of radius of 7 miles with Kumbakaram
as the centre. This is the area within which
Special Camps will be fixed, for those pilgrims
who cannot find accommodation in
Kumbakaram itself, and who will have
to be provided for outside. In these Camps,
a large number of carts and bullocks
conveying pilgrims will be put up and a
still greater number will be accommodated
within Kumbakaram Municipal limits.

In view, therefore, of the imperative necessity
that exists for taking all possible precautions
to segregate and treat diseased animals



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

Dated 4th January 1897.

No. 19 Dms:

READ ^{letter} from the Collector of Tanjore, Dated 16th December 1896 Reference on C No. 2567 Sng.
+ copy attached.

Resolution

Submitted to Government, with the recommendation that the provisions of the Cattle Disease prevention Act (Act II of 1866) may be put into force, as proposed by the Collector during the ensuing "Mahamakar festival" at Kumbakonam in the Tanjore District.

2. The usual draft notification is herewith submitted for publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

3. The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, will be directed to proceed to Kumbakonam, as

So as to prevent the spread of Cattle disease, I propose to apply the Act to the whole of this 7 miles area. It would be necessary to have at least one Stock Inspector with assistants to attend to the Cattle in Kumbakonam itself and the other Camps. The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, will be a better judge as to what assistance is desirable in this direction, and, for this reason also, I consider it eminently desirable that he should come and see me at Kumbakonam at a very early date.

9. I may mention that I have already applied to Government to enforce the Towns Nuisances Act (No. III of 1889) within the same local area of 7 miles radius.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Sd) J. Andrew

Ag Collector

(True Copy)

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary

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as desired by the Collector, immediately
 after the holidays to concert arrange-
 ments for the fair, taking with
 him a stock Inspector, who should
 remain there to carry out the
 provisions of the Act. He will also,
 during the fair, depute such addi-
 tional hands as may appear necessary
 for the latter purpose.

(True Extract)

R. V. Srinivasan
 Secretary.

To
 The Secretary to Government.
 Revenue Department, with notification.
 The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Deptt.
 The Collector of Tanjore.

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