

Revenue (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 970

DATED 9th March 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Coming to the Board of Revenue Progs, Local and Municipal Departt, ordering the publication of notifications prohibiting the holding of the ensuing cattle fairs and festivals at ~~Avanashi~~ and ~~Tiruppur~~ in the Coimbatore D.T., the attendance at those places on the occasion of the ensuing car festivals of persons from plague-infected parts and the sale of railway tickets to certain stations to persons intending to attend the said fairs and festivals.

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To the Secy of Rev. (Mr. & Mrs.)
 2 - Secy of Rev. (K.P.)

Cattle fairs and festivals at Avanashi and Tirupur.

Ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and certain District Gazettes, of notifications prohibiting the holding of the ensuing cattle-fairs at Avanashi and Tirupur in the Coimbatore district, the attendance at those places on the occasion of the ensuing car-festivals of persons from plague-infected parts, and the sale of railway tickets to certain stations to persons intending to attend the said fairs and festivals; and requesting the Government of India to prohibit the issue of railway tickets to persons from the Mysore State.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner, dated 17th February 1899, Ref. C. No. 1787.

Read—the following paper:—

From C. H. MOUNSEY, Esq., Acting Collector and District Magistrate of Coimbatore, to the Plague Commissioner (through the Sanitary Commissioner), dated 5th February 1899, Ref. on C. No. 3127 (b)—Rev.

I have the honour to inform you that the annual car-festivals at Avanashi and Tirupur in Palladam taluk fall on the 21st April and 24th May 1899, respectively, and each festival lasts for a period of ten days.

2. The festivals at both the places are followed by very large cattle-fairs. The annual pony-show at Tirupur is also proposed to be held about the 26th May 1899.

3. The fairs are said to be attended by people from Salem, Mysore and Bangalore. The Head Assistant Collector, however, does not think it necessary to stop the festival, the fair or the pony-show, but considers it sufficient if the people from the infected parts are prevented from attending, and says that this may be done by stopping the issue of tickets at railway stations in the affected parts to Tirupur and three persons therefrom are not allowed to go to Tirupur. I fully agree with him and send herewith the usual statement in the prescribed form and two notifications under the Epidemic Diseases Act.

4. The Superintendent of Police will be requested to arrange to turn back people known to be proceeding to the places in contravention of the terms of orders.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the number of people expected to arrive at Tirupur and Avanashi in the Coimbatore district, from plague-infected parts on the occasion of the ensuing car-festivals and cattle-fairs.

Name of fair or festival.	Place where held.	Distance to the nearest railway station.	Date of commencement of festival or fair.	Average attendance during the past three years.	Number of people expected from infected parts.*
1	2	3	4	5	6
Tirupur car-festival, the annual cattle-fair and the pony-show	Tirupur ..	One mile ..	21st May 1899.	9,000	250
Avanashi car-festival and the annual cattle-fair	Avanashi ..	Five miles ..	17th Apr. "	7,000	200

* This is a guess and relates solely to people coming from parts declared to be infected areas.

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2. The undersigned can give no opinion as to the areas whence the ponies are sent, but it may be taken for certain that the proposal to allow the cattle fair and merely prohibiting issue of tickets from certain railway stations would be of no

utility. Whilst butchers transport cattle by rail, cattle-dealers rarely do. They march with droves from place to place through the country—buying, selling and exchanging. To allow cattle-dealers to be enticed from Mysore does not therefore seem advisable.

(Signed) W. G. KING, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
8th February 1899.

Proceedings—Ref. on C. No. 1787, dated 17th February 1899.

The Plague Commissioner agrees with the Sanitary Commissioner in thinking that the proposal to allow the cattle fair and merely prohibit the issue of tickets from certain railway stations would be of no utility. The draft notifications submitted by the Collector are amended accordingly, and submitted for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. It is requested that the Government of India may be addressed to prohibit the issue of railway tickets in the Province of Mysore.

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Plague Commissioner.

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department
(with four enclosures in original).

Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.

ORDER—No. 281 P., dated 23rd February 1899.

The Plague Commissioner's recommendations are approved and the following notifications will be published in the *Fort St. George* and the *Coimbatore, Salem, North Arcot and Anantapur District Gazettes*:—

NOTIFICATIONS.

I. Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at the village of Avanashi in the Palladam taluk of the Coimbatore district, if persons from the Mysore State, from the districts of Salem, North Arcot and Anantapur and from other plague-infected parts are permitted to assemble at Avanashi on the occasion of the ensuing car-festival and cattle-fair at that place in April next:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibits the holding of the cattle-fair and directs that no person from the Mysore State, or from the districts of Salem, North Arcot or Anantapur, or from other plague-infected areas, intending to be present at the festival or fair, shall be permitted to visit Avanashi from the 12th April to 5th May 1899, both days inclusive. The sale during the said period of railway tickets to the stations of Suler, Somanur, Mangalam, Tirupur, Kulipalayam, Uttukulli and Viziamangalam on the Madras Railway at any station in the districts of Salem, North Arcot and Anantapur to persons intending, or believed to be intending, to attend the festival or the fair is likewise prohibited. All persons proceeding to Avanashi in contravention of this notification will be sent back.

II. Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Tirupur village in the Palladam taluk of the Coimbatore district, if persons from the Mysore State, from the districts of Salem, North Arcot and Anantapur and from other plague-infected parts are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing cattle-fair and car-festival in May next:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibits the holding of the cattle-fair and directs that no person from the Mysore State, or from the districts of Salem, North Arcot or Anantapur, or from other infected areas intending to be present at the fair or festival shall be permitted to visit Tirupur from the 16th May to 5th June 1899, both days inclusive. The sale during the said period of railway tickets to the stations of Suler, Somanur, Mangalam, Tirupur, Kulipalayam, Uttukulli and Viziamangalam at any station in the districts of Salem, North Arcot and Anantapur to persons intending, or believed to be intending, to attend the festival or the fair, is likewise prohibited. All persons proceeding to Tirupur in contravention of this notification will be sent back.

2. The Collector of Coimbatore will make the necessary arrangements for enforcing the prohibition.

3. The Resident in Mysore will be requested to move the Government of that State to notify that, in consequence of danger of plague, this Government has prohibited under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the holding of cattle-fairs at Avanashi and Tirupur, in the Palladam taluk of the Coimbatore district, and the attendance at those places, from the 12th April to 5th May 1899 and 16th May to 5th June 1899, respectively, of persons from the Mysore State intending to be present at the said fairs and the car-festivals held there between the abovementioned dates.

4. The Agents and Managers of the Madras, the South Indian and the Southern Mahratta Railways are requested to instruct their subordinate staff regarding the prohibition of the issue of tickets ordered by the notifications.

5. The Government of India will be requested to prohibit the issue of railway tickets in the Mysore State.

(True Extract.)

A. Edington
for Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

" Collector of Coimbatore. A-L
" " of Salem.
" " of North Arcot.
" " of Anantapur. A
" Revenue Department. VSA
" Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Surgeon General.
" Resident in Mysore (with C.L.).
" Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.
" " South Indian Railway.
" " Southern Mahratta Railway.
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