

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From C. G. SPENCER, Esq., Special Assistant Agent, Górávári District, to the Government Agent, Górávári, dated Rajahmundry, 31st August 1895, Ref. No. 2477.

No. 2477.

I have the honour to inform you that the Government have been pleased to sanction Rs. 50 for sanitary arrangements to be made at Taduvaya in Polavaram division during Sivarathri festival every year—*vide* G.O., No. 94, Financial, dated 31st January 1895, communicated with your Dis No. 18, Agency, dated 11th February 1895. On being asked by the District Medical and Sanitary officer to report whether the Rs. 50 sanctioned were sufficient to carry out the orders of Government in G.O., No. 1421, Public, dated 17th November 1868, and to submit an estimate for the amount required to make arrangements for accommodation, conservancy, water-supply, medical and police supervision, precautions against accidents and the construction of latrines, the Deputy Tahsildar of Polavaram submitted an estimate for Rs. 140.

The District Medical and Sanitary officer states that the two toties provided

2. The District Medical and Sanitary officer states that the two toties provided by the Deputy Tahsildar in the estimate at Rs. 6 each are quite insufficient and considers that at least 12, at Rs. 6 each, are necessary considering the large number of pilgrims that attend the festival and proposes an increase of Rs. 60 over and above the estimate of Rs. 140 framed by the Deputy Tahsildar.

3. The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, who was addressed by the District Medical and Sanitary officer to obtain the requisite orders, returned the correspondence to the latter officer with his No. 4881, dated 13th July 1895, with a remark that it would be better for the Special Assistant Agent to address Government on the subject as G.O., No. 94, dated 31st January 1895, was passed on his letter.

4. Under the above circumstances I request you will be good enough to obtain sanction for Rs. 200 including the Rs. 50 grant already made as it is evidently not enough to carry out the arrangements referred to in the G.O., No. 1421, Public, dated 17th November 1868, and as the District Medical and Sanitary officer represents the desirability of the enhanced grant.

Ref. No. 477, Agency.

Submitted to Government for sanction through the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

2. In the circumstances stated I recommend that Rs. 200 may be sanctioned for the ensuing Sivarathri festival at Taduvaya. This increased grant is required for the said festival in all future years also.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
Government Agent.

23rd September 1895.

No. 1680-S.

Submitted to Government for favourable consideration with the remark that the proposed allotment of Rs. 200 is necessary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
28th September 1895.

(Signed) W. G. KING, Surgn.-Lieut.-Col.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

Reference No. 2495.

The Government Agent is requested to report how the festival has been conducted hitherto, and under what circumstances so large an increase is now found to be necessary. From paragraph 4 of the Agent's letter recorded in G.O., No. 94, Financial, dated 31st January 1895, it would appear that the festival at Taduvaya is not attended by as many pilgrims as that at Patapattisam for which Rs. 75 only is allowed. The number of pilgrims who attended the festivals at these two places during the last three years should be reported.

23rd October 1895.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Government Agent, Gódvári.

From C. G. SPENCER, Esq., Special Assistant Agent, Gódvári District, to the Government Agent, Gódvári, dated Polavaram, 8th November 1895, Ref. No. 2477-S.A.A.

In returning the Acting Under Secretary's memorandum, No. 2495, dated the 23rd October 1895, received with your endorsement, Ref. No. 477 Agency, dated the 28th idem, I have the honour to inform you that up to the last festival at Taduvaya no money was sanctioned by Government for making sanitary arrangements. The sanction was for the first time obtained in 1894-95 for Rs. 50—vide G.O., No. 94, Financial, dated 31st January 1895.

2. The sanction having been received too late in the year, no arrangements could be made last year at Taduvaya.

3. The District Medical and Sanitary officer having asked me to express my opinion regarding the charges required for the festival, I replied to him that I could not do so without gaining at least one year's experience, and at the same time sent to him an estimate for Rs. 140 required for making sanitary arrangements in conformity with the sanitary rules, a copy of which was sent to me by that officer, the Deputy Tahsildar having said that his first estimate of Rs. 50 was a rough one and that Rs. 140 were necessary to make arrangements according to the sanitary rules. At the same time I suggested to the District Medical and Sanitary officer that he might obtain Government sanction for the amount if he thought he could do so without sufficient experience of the festival—vide this office Dis. No. 686 of 29th May 1895 to the District Medical and Sanitary officer.

4. The amount of Rs. 75 originally sanctioned for Patapattisam festival has since been raised to Rs. 100—vide G.O., No. 436, Financial, dated 7th June 1895.

5. The following table shows the festivals that are held in the Agency and the pilgrims that attended the festivals during the past three years with sums allotted for each of them:—

	1894-95	1893-94	1892-93	RS.
Bhadrachalam—Sriramanavami festival.				4,000
				6,000
				2,000
Patapattisam—Sivarathri festival				7 or 8,000
				12,000
				20,000
Taduvaya—Sivarathri festival ..				4,000
				No allotment.
				No allotment.

6. It will be seen from the above that Patapattisam festival is attended by more pilgrims and that even the sum recently sanctioned is not sufficient to make all the arrangements prescribed by the rules.

7. The amount of Rs. 900 sanctioned for the Sriramanavami festival at Bhadrachalam has not all been spent every year; and on being asked the Tahsildar said that Rs. 600 would be sufficient. In paragraph 10 of my Agency Administration Report printed in G.O., No. 2033, Judicial, dated 1st October 1895, I suggested that the unspent balance of Bhadrachalam might, with advantage, be transferred to the more frequented but less endowed festivals held in Polavaram division, but the Government have passed no orders on this subject as expected by me.

8. I now request that you will be good enough to obtain Government sanction empowering me to incur charges not exceeding Rs. 1,050 for these three festivals every year irrespective of the individual allotments. I shall allot necessary funds ever year for each festival not exceeding the sanctioned limit, Rs. 1,050, and see that the funds allotted are duly

spent and accounted for. By this arrangement the Government will not be put to any fresh expense and need not now sanction any additional sum beyond the sums already allotted. I request that early orders may be obtained on the subject so that arrangements may be made in good time for the ensuing Sivarathri festival.

Ref. No. 477, Agency.

Submitted to Government in the Financial Department in reference to memorandum No. 2495, dated 23rd October 1895.

2. I support the Special Assistant Agent's recommendation and request sanction to utilize the amount of Rs. 1,050 already allotted annually for the three festivals at Bhadrachalam, Patapattisam and Taduvaya according to the requirements at each place.

3. It is further requested that sanction may be accorded at an early date as the festivals in question are approaching.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
Government Agent.

20th November 1895.

ORDER—No. 939, Financial, dated 29th November 1895.

The Government is not prepared to sanction more than Rs. 900 in all for the three festivals. The Agent can allot this sum as he finds necessary.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Agent, Gódvári.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. Md. Pahlvan.

Gob. of {1895} Madras.
FINANCIAL.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., No. 933, 29th November 1895.

NOVEMBER.

Festivals.

Informing the Government Agent, Godavari,
of the amount Government is prepared to sanction
for certain —.



Judl:

Revenue {1895} Department.

948 31.1.95 + 1000
1421 31.11.68 1000

From

Government Agent
The Collector,

Godavari District.

Ref: No. 4.77 of 95
agcy

Dated 23rd

Despatched 20

Received

September 1895.

SUBJECT.

Submitting for sanction
re expenses the
incurred towards the
Sivaraatri festival
at Taduvoy in the
Polavaram Division.

80 1421 1000
17.11.68

Pool
5/10

28/9 Ref. 20/10
4.1.20/10

(With Sanction)

CURRENT No.

94:31.1.95. Final
436:7.6.95
143:8.2.93. Annual sept.
188:17.2.94
2033:1.10.95. P.

CURRENT No. 4627

114 1680
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Submitted to Government
for favorable consideration with
the remark that the proposed
allotment of Rs 200 is necessary.

CHIEF SECRETARY
1 OCT. 1895

W. B. K. S.

Surg. General
Sanitary Engineer

Office of Sanitary Engineer.
San. San. George 28th Sept. 1895

W. B. K. S. 30.9.95

Rev 1-10-95
Rev 2-10-95
Rev: "

Re Revd. 57.10.95

80 1421 1000
17.11.68

Ref. 20/10
4.1.20/10

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800-5-10-95

Financial DEPARTMENT.

C. No 225// + 2098

FOR ORDERS.

The following grants have
hitherto been made for festivals in
the Godavari Agency:-

(1) Bhadrachalam —	Rs 900
(2) Pataspattisam —	100
(3) Tadwaya —	60.
	<u>1060</u>

* Raised from Rs 75
in Rs. $\frac{436}{7.6.95}$ fund

I think Rs 900 should suffice
for the 3 festivals taken together.
The Agent can allot this sum
as he finds necessary.

RD
28/11/95

For (1) Rs 600 will apparently suffice
but the Spl. Asst. wants Rs 200 for
(3). The draft on the current proposes
the reduction of the total grant to
Rs 750. But in order to admit
of increased expenditure on (3) a
total grant of at least Rs 900. will be
required. I submit that what is asked

CS
27.11.95 for may be given. It is
found that the total grant

Godavari Agency Festival

Grant

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE.

The Agent asks for
early order

Jul 939 929/11

CURRENT NO. 4627
Godavari District
Special Assistant Agents'
Office, Rajahmundry
31st August 1895.

From

C. G. Spencer Esquire
Special Assistant Agent
Godavari District

To

The Government Agent
Godavari District

Sir,

I have the honor to inform
you that the Government have
been pleased to sanction Rs 50/-
for Sanitary arrangements to be
made at Taduvaya in Polavaram
Division during Sivaraithri festival
every year. Vide G. O. no 94 ^{Finance} ₃₁₋₁₋₉₅
Department, communicated with
your Dis: no 18 _{agency} dated 11/2/95. On being
asked by the District Medical
and Sanitary Officer to report
whether the Rs 50/- sanctioned
were sufficient to carry out
the orders of Government in G. O.

9/10/95.

no 1421 dated 17-11-1868 Public and
to submit an estimate for the
amount required to make
arrangements for accommodation,
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medical and Police supervision
precautions against accidents
and the construction of latrines
the Deputy Tahsildar of Polavaram
submitted an estimate for Rs 140.

2. The District Medical
and Sanitary Officer states that
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by Tahsildar in the estimate
at Rs 6 each are quite insufficient
and considers that at least
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considering the large number
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3. The Surgeon General with

the Government of Madras who was
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13.7.95
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better for the Special Assistant
Agent to address Government
on the subject as G.O. 31-1-95
no 94 was passed on his letter.

4. Under the above circumstances
I request you will be good enough
to obtain sanction for Rs 200
including the Rs 50 grant already
made as it is evidently not
enough to carry out the arrange-
ments referred to in the G.O.
no 1421, Public, and as the
17-11-1868
District Medical and Sanitary
Officer represents the desirability
of the enhanced grant.

I have
C. G. Spruce
Special Asstt O

(True Copy)

Ref: no 477 of 95 of 23/9/95.
agency

Submitted to Government
for sanction through the Sanitary
Commissioner for Madras.

2. In the circumstances
stated I recommend that Rs 200
may be sanctioned for the
ensuing Sivarathri festival
at Taduvoy. This increased
grant is required for the
said festival in all future
years also.

By V. A. Brodie
Government Agent

M. S. S. S.
for Government Agent.

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Print File Ct 2511.
Ref No. 2495 of 23-10-95

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which only Rs 75 is
allowed. The number
of pilgrims who attend
the festivals at these
two places during the
last 3 years should
be reported -

For Agent *S. S. S.*
(S) 23/10
24/10/95.

C.B.
11/10/95

Festivals at Agency
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Ref: no 2477 of 95.
S.A.A.

Godavari District
Special Assistant Agents'
office, Polavaram.
Dated 8th November 1895.

From

C. G. Spencer Esquire,
Special Assistant Agent
Godavari District

To

The Government Agent
Godavari District

Sir,

In returning the Acting Under
Secretary's Memorandum no 2495 dated
the 23rd October 1895, received with
your endorsement Ref: no 477 of 95
Agency dated the 28th idem, I have the
honor to inform you that up to
the last festival at Taduvaya
no money was sanctioned by
Government for making sanitary
arrangements. The sanction was
for the first time obtained in
1894-95 for Rs 50 vide G.O. no 94 F
31-12

2. The sanction having
received too late in the

arrangements could be made last year at Taduvaya.

3. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer having asked me to express my opinion regarding the charges required for the festival I replied to him that I could not do so without gaining at least one year's experience and at the same time sent to him an estimate for Rs 140 required for making Sanitary arrangements in conformity with the Sanitary rules, a copy of which was sent to me by that officer, the Deputy Tahsildar having said that his first estimate of Rs 50 was a rough one and that Rs 140 were necessary to make arrangements according to the Sanitary rules. At the same time I suggested to the District Medical and Sanitary officer that he might obtain Government sanction for the amount if he thought he could do so without sufficient notice of the festival - vide

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this office no 686 of 29-5-95 to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

4. The amount of Rs 75 originally sanctioned for Patapattisam festival has since been raised to Rs 100 vide G.O. no 436 Financial 7-6-95

5. The following table shows the festivals that are held in the Agency and the pilgrims that attend the festivals during the past 3 years with sums allotted for each of them Bhadrachalam.

Sriramanavami festival	1894-95 - 4000.	1893-94 - - -	1892-93 { 6000 2000	1891-92. 7 or 8000	} Rs 900.
Patapattisam.	1894-95 - 12000	1893-94 - 20000	1892-93 few pilgrims as cholera broke out		
Sivaraathri festival	1894-95 - 4000.	1893-94 - - -	1892-93		} Rs 50.
Iaduvaya.	1894-95 - 4000.	1893-94 - - -	1892-93		

6. It will be seen from the above that Patapattisam festival is attended by more pilgrims than even the sum re

is not sufficient to make all the arrangements prescribed by the rules.

7. The amount of Rs 900 sanctioned for the Sreeramanavami festival at Bhadrachalam has not all been spent every year; and on being asked the Tahsildar said that Rs 600 would be sufficient. In para 10 of my Agency administration report printed in G.O. no. 2033 1-10-95 Jr, I suggested that the unspent balance of Bhadrachalam might, with advantage, be transferred to the more frequented but less endowed festivals held in Polavaram Division; but the Government have passed no orders on this subject as expected by me.

8. I now request that you will be good enough to obtain Government sanction empowering me to incur charges not exceeding Rs 50 for these 3 festivals every year irrespective of the individual

Bhadrachalam 900.
Polavaram 100.
Taduvaya 50.
1050.

What is easier?

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allotments. I shall allot necessary funds every year for each festival not exceeding the sanctioned limit Rs 1050 and see that the funds allotted are duly spent and accounted for. By this arrangement the Government will not be put to any fresh expense and need not now sanction any additional sum beyond the sums already allotted. I request that early orders may be obtained on the subject so that arrangements may be made in good time for the ensuing Sivarathri festival.

I have &c,

27 C. G. Spencer

Special Asstt Agent

(True Copy)

Ref: no. 477 Agency of 95 of 20/11/95.

Submitted to Government in the Financial Department in reference to Memorandum no. 2495 dated 23rd October 1902. I support the

Agent's recommendation and request
sanction to utilize the amount
of Rs 1050 already allotted annually
for the 3 festivals at Bhadrachalam,
Patapattisam and Taduvaya
according to the requirements
at each place.

3. It is further requested that
sanction may be accorded at
an early date as the festivals
in question are approaching.

By V. A. Bradie,
Government Agent

For Govt. Agent

Sub
20/11

Just:
Nebenne {1895} Department.

om. Govt. agent
The Collector,
Godavari District.

Ref: No. 477 of 95.
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dated 20th
Despatched 20 November 1895.
received 24

SUBJECT.

Submitting for sanction
for an allotment
of Rs 1050 in respect
of festivals to be
held in Bhadrachalam
Patapattisam and
Taduvaya.

H. M.
P. J.

Order No. 939 d/29 Nov '95

The Govt. is not pre-
pared to sanction more
than Rs 750 in all for
the 3 festivals.

Agent can see that the sum
as per previous order (in memo)
is Rs 750.
28/11/95

Mr.

At Bhadrachalam
the no. of pilgrims is
very small - Nothing was
spent in 1893-94 & only
Rs 483 in 1894-95. The
Tahsildar asks only for
Rs 600; the amount
will suffice under
the allotment of Rs 300.

To the Govt Agent for Govt. 6
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14/12/95

W.O.

18/12/95

LS

It is a small amount money to be included from the reserve of Rs 725 under the Med. D.

But at this rate a hundred new festivals will be started in the hilly tracts.

Place of pilgrimage & special shrines after the things of the past, & as to the growing in importance every year - at first expense.

Such attempts are always unsafe from a financial point of view. Some limit should be fixed.

I quite agree but when it is worth spending 200 or even 2000 to prevent cholera being carried over the Presidency

All the same it means increased mortality

29/11
Telegram to the
for Agent
Gdarani.

12725
- Gnr Refce no 477
dated
20th Per press

900 sanctioned for
all these festivals.
Re-alot as you
find necessary -

CS
28/11

Order below

Office
Pro Tem
Cmt
28/11

For the telegram
to be sent file
to me by
29/11

28/11/85.

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Order complete with Letter.