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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper:—

REPORT on the Festival at Tiruvottiyur.

District.	Name of reporter.	Name of festival and where held.	Date of festival.	Number assembled.	Accommodation and sanitary arrangements made.	Water-supply.	Conservancy.	Epidemics.	General health.	Recommendations.	Remarks by the Sanitary Commissioner.
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Chingleput.	V. Ratnasabapati Mudaliyar, Chairman, Tiruvottiyur Union.	Bramutsavam festival at Tiruvottiyur.	From 1st to 11th March 1895; the important days were 6th to 11th, both days inclusive.	About 80,000.	In private chattrams, houses and topes; a considerable portion of the crowd returned to their homes at Madras and adjacent villages. Sanitary arrangements satisfactory.	Sufficient; from private wells and tanks; several water-sheds were opened on roadsides by private persons.	Five extra conservancy carts with ten scavengers were employed in addition to the existing three carts and six scavengers. Five spare toties were employed to remove night-soil on the principal roads and streets. Six sets of temporary latrines (six for males and six for females) were erected with trenches, worked on the dry-earth system, with a sign-board and a toty attached to each. Six sets of temporary urinals (six for males and six for females) were erected on dry-earth system, with a sign-board and a toty attached to each. Two extra overseers (in addition to the three servants of the union) were employed to supervise the working of the conservancy carts and of the toties at the latrines and urinals and the spare toties. The four Madavithi and the Sannadi Streets were watered on the principal days of the festival. Rank vegetations, &c., were removed from the said streets and levelled the surface where required. The sale of unwholesome articles of food was prohibited. A sufficient number of police constables were posted to keep order and prevent nuisance on public thoroughfares. The Chairman and all the members of the Union Panchayat, the Taluk Board President, the Stationary Magistrate, the Police Inspector and the Hospital Assistant were at work to see that the aforesaid arrangements were carried out satisfactorily. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer too visited the spot and approved the arrangements made, which were carried out to a successful end chiefly through the help of the Taluk Board President who was at the spot prior to and during the festival.	Nil.	Good.	Nil.	Only two out of several available sources of water-supply were protected by the posting of police peons. The arrangements for conservancy were similarly inadequate. Had cholera been introduced in such a gathering, the consequences might have been disastrous.

TIRUVOTTIYUR,
5th April 1895.

(Signed) V. RATNASABAPATI,
Chairman.

24th May 1895.

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J. F. PRICE,
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