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From
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SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. J. A. LAING,
SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To
THE
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Local & Municipal Dept.
Tiruvallur.

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of Sri Nataraja Sivan
held at Tiruvallur Tanjore
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Order.
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Sanitary Commission.

To
The Secy., Taluk Bd., Negapatam.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.
READ—the following paper :—
Report on the Panguni Utiram Festival at Tiruvallur, Negapatam Taluk, Tanjore District.

District.	Name of Reporter.	Name of Festival and where held.	Date of Festival.	Number assembled.	Accommodation and sanitary arrangements made.	Water-supply.	Censervancy.	Epidemics.	General health.	Recommendations.	Remarks by the Sanitary Commissioner.
Tanjore.	V. Krishnamurti Aiyar, Hospital Assistant, Tiruvallur.	Panguni Utiram festival of Sri Tyagarajaswami, Tiruvallur.	From 12th March 1895 to 8th April 1895.	About 30,000.	The town being large with four chattrams, the pilgrims were able to accommodate themselves without much difficulty. Hence no special arrangements were made for accommodation.	Six springs were dug in the bed of the river Odambokki which is on the southern side of the town, two in the west, one in the middle, and three in the east near the bridge near the railway station. Four tanks on four sides of the town were reserved for drinking purposes, with a watch for each; besides these four wells in the streets and two wells in the Odambokki river were also reserved. The Kamadayam was used for bathing purposes only. This tank is overgrown with weeds with a kind of floating moss in it. Fifty lbs. of Condy's fluid were thrown in this tank on the night previous to Kudrapatani. The pilgrims were prohibited as much as possible from taking this water for drinking purposes. Six drinking-sheds were opened on the four sides of this tank, with a castellan for each.	Sixteen temporary latrines were constructed in different parts of the town besides the four permanent ones—ten for males and ten for females—and a toy appointed for each. Three additional dust carts with six sweepers and two toiles were engaged for the festival, besides the permanent establishment of the union consisting of nine carts, two night-soil carts, 18 sweepers, two toiles, one masonry, and three peons. The night-soil was removed to a place on the north of the town, where it was buried deep, and the sweepings were removed to a place on the south of the town. McPherson's disinfecting powder was freely used in the latrines and places where nuisance was committed.	Nil.	The general health was satisfactory.	The water of the Kamadayam tank, which is the main reservoir of water-supply, should be drained and refilled, as the water is unfit for drinking purposes at present.	The staff and appliances employed for conservancy were far below requirements. In other respects, the efforts made were satisfactory. The reporting officer's recommendation is advisable.
	CAMP, TIRUVALLUR, 9th April 1895.	(Signed)	V. KRISHNAMURTI AIYAR, Hospital Assistant.								

Cur. No. 1021-Ver.
Forwarded to the Collector of Tanjore.
(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Head Asst. Collector.

10th April 1895.

Endt. on Cur. No. 1021 Ver. of 1895.

Forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

The Taluk Board, Negapatam, has not as yet answered a query regarding their intentions as to cleansing the tank.

(Signed) J. THOMSON,
Ag. Collector.

18th April 1895.

From M.R.Ry. K. VEERASAMY, Chairman, Major Union, Tiruválúr, to the President, Taluk Board, Negapatam, dated 13th May 1895, No. 133.

Adverting to your reference on current No. 523-T.B. of 1895, dated 10th May 1895, I have the honour to state that only eight additional toties were employed during the festival as six more who promised to be present on the occasion did not turn up, six of the additional toties were employed for the three additional carts. The remaining two toties along with the staff of the union were deputed to clean the latrines thrice a day in addition to their work.

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No. 1052-Ver. of 1895.

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2. The report on the Tiruválúr festival received with the reference under reply is herewith returned.

TANJORE,
29th May 1895.

(Signed) J. THOMSON,
Acting Collector.

No. 1009-S.

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