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Recording, with remarks, report on the Saptasthanam
Festival held at Tiruvadi in the Tanjore district in April
and May 1895.

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From *W. G. King*
SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. J. A. LAING,
SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To THE *Chief Secretary*
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TIRUVADI,
20th May 1895.

(Signed) P. GNANAPRAGASAM PILLAI,
Hospital Assistant, 2nd Class.

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

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Dy. Collr. and Presdt., Taluk Bd.

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