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Concerned will be drawn to the recommen-
-ations of the reporters and the remarks
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Concerned should be called to the
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regarding the inadequacy of the infor-
-mation furnished by them.

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To The Presidents of the District Boards of Madras and
Tinnevely
- Collectors of the above districts
- Chairman, Municipal Council, Sivillipattur
- Sanitary Commissioner.
- Surgeon-General.
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Tinnevely

R. John Pillay
Caret of theary
Ahadi Festival, Ennilbupthar

27th July to 15th August 1894

about 20,000

District
Name of
Report
Name of
Festival
Date of
Festival
Number
assembled

Accommodation
and Sanitary ar.
rangements made.

Water supply

No special accommoda-
-tion was needed as the
majority of the crowd
who came from adjacent
villages returned during
nights to their houses; those
who came from a dis-
-tance put up in Mathams,
Chattrams and in pri-
-vate houses. Sanita-
-tion of the place was
well attended to. A
shed was erected for
cholera patients. All pre-
-cautions were taken to
check its progress.

The supply was obtain-

-ed from about 250 public add-

and private wells scattered

throughout the town and an

from 2 tanks watched

over by 3 persons. Two

waterpumps were

also opened.

Office of Sanitary Commissioner
Fort St George 5 February 1895

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W. 222/5 Abstract of Reports on Fairs and Festivals in the Madras Presidency received in the Office of the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras during the fourth quarter of 1894.

District	Name of Report	Name of Festival	Date of Festival	Number assembled	Accommodation and Sanitary arrangements made	Water supply	Conservancy	Epidemic	General Health	Recommendations	Remarks by the Sanitary Commissioner.
Madura	Rajaram Vaidu Civil Apothecary	Agaram Muthulakshman Festival	15th and 16th Oct 1894	about 12,000 to 13,000	Pilgrims found shelter in Alagar Coil temple and in temporary sheds erected for the purpose. A shed for the hospital and another for epidemic diseases were also put up. Sanitary arrangements were satisfactory.	Drinking water was obtained from wells and ^{the} upper portion of the river in Kadavaram, the lower being used for bathing and washing purposes.	Three temporary latrines with separate accommodation for males and females were put up. 12 toties-6 to clean the latrines and 6 for removing the sweepings and rubbish-were engaged. 7 maistries were also employed to attend to general sanitation.	Nil	Good.	Pits should be dug near latrines to bury night soil. The sheds should be lighted by kerosene oil light.	The latrine accommodation provided for the pilgrims was insufficient. The measures adopted for conserving the river and wells should have been described. In future, if the latrines are near inhabited areas, burial of night soil in pits should not be pursued. It should be removed to a safe distance and buried in shallow trenches.
					None specially provided, there being plenty of accommodation in the town and the largest number of pilgrims that assembled on the 5th day were the residents of the neighbourhood. For the cattle Fair the perambore bundagai was made use of as usual. It accommodated conveniently cattle and men	was obtained from the river. 3 watchmen were employed to prevent people from defiling the drinking and bathing sources from pollution.	10 temporary sweepers were employed in addition to the permanent establishment to sweep the streets and lanes and the site of the fair twice daily. 2 watchmen were engaged to see that the village site was not used for the purposes of a stone, 12 temporary latrines were erected.			25 grinding stones with mortars for grinding cotton seed for feeding cattle should be provided. Places ought to be fenced for the safety of cattle and property. A ramp on the western side of the Union limits is very necessary for the passing of carts and cattle within the Fair	Mode of disposal of night soil should have been described.
Tirunelveli	Madanaravani Ras Chairman Alwar Tirunagiri	Vaikasi Festival Alwar Tirunagiri	Festival 10th to 24th May 1894 Cattle Fair 19th May to 3rd June 1894	15,000 on the 5th day and about 4,000 to 5,000 on other days. 2,000 carts and 6,000 cattle.							

Conservancy

Epidemics

General Health

Recommendations

Remarks by the Sanitary Commissioner.

Four temporary latrines, in addition to the 4 permanent ones, and 4 urinals were erected. Night soil and urine were removed to selected places away from the town. Streets were swept twice the morning and once in the evening and the rubbish was removed to the depot in and there, 4 scavengers and 4 latrine carriers were temporarily added to the permanent staff of scavengers and 8 street cleaners, and temporary persons were engaged to aid the permanent Sanitary establishment 2 maistries and persons.

14 cases of cholera were reported about the end of the festival, of which 5 proved fatal.

Good in the whole.

Nil.

measures taken in respect to cholera should have been described in detail.

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