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Memo

It has been arranged that Dr King shall prepare programme and an Estimate of what is required to be done at the next Mahamagam within Municipal limits exclusive of Police and Magisterial arrangements and that I shall prepare a similar programme and Estimate for the places outside. The heads which will thus fall to me are (a) the Cattle fair, stands and traffic (b) the sanitation of the neighbouring villages i.e. large villages within 6 miles or so of municipal limits such as Papanasam Valangiman Tiruvadamarudur, along all the roads (c) the magisterial arrangements - (d) Sanitary arrangements at Mayavaram and Tanjore

Enclo no 1.

In a letter

From
The Collector &
District Magistrate
Tanjore

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Local & Municipal Dept.
Madras.

Dated 27 July 1896

Ref on Letter No. 1183/Eng of 96

Subject

Copy of Memorandum dated 3rd instant regarding the arrangements to be made during the Ensuing Mahamagam Festival.

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Tanjore Collector's Office
Dated 6 July 1896

R.C.
No. 1183/Eng of 96

From G. Stokes Esquire
Collector of Tanjore

To
The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

Sir,

In Enclosing herein Copy of my memorandum dated 3rd Instant regarding the arrangements to be made during the Ensuing Mahamagam Festival, I have the honour to request you to be good Enough to inform me, whether the allotment of the duties as sketched out therein is in accordance with the Conclusions arrived at our personal meeting in Kumbakonam.

I have &c
(Signed) G. Stokes
Collector

(True Copy)

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Endo No 2.

In a letter

From

The Collector &
District Magte
Tanjore

To The Chief Secretary to Govt
Local & Municipal
Department
Madras

Dated 27th July 1896

Ref on Ltr No 1183/Eng of 96

Subject

Copy of letter to the
Sanitary Commissioner
Madras, dated 6th July 96

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No 1360/S

Office of Sanitary Commissioner
Fort St George, 20th July 1896

From
Surgeon Lieut. Col. W. G. King M.B. C.M.,
D.P.H
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras,

To The Collector of
Tanjore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 1183/Eng dated 6th instant, I have the honour to state that I shall be happy to attempt to frame the Estimate alluded to and called for by the Municipality of Kumbakonam.

2. In regard to the allotment of duties proposed by you, I would point out that, whilst it would be completely beyond my functions to advise or interfere in any way whatsoever

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Ii with police or magisterial arrangments in so far as they are intended to secure safety of life or property, it is desirable it be held in mind that many of the proposed magisterial and police arrangements as to the Cattle fair and traffic by road and rail, must have their origin in subserving Sanitary requirements, or must be Consequent upon arrangements made with this object.

3. Further, whilst I have not the slightest doubt from my Conversation with you that your Sanitary arrangments will be of a most Complete nature, it falls within my functions to be made fully acquainted with your intentions, and to offer advice on the Subject should I find this requisite.

4. On the other hand, it is not desirable that I should Commit myself to proposals for Sanitary arrangments that you with your Experience as District Magistrate might regard as Either dangerous to public safety or peace

5. Under the above Circumstances, I am of opinion that our functions Can Correctly be subserved in this important and large undertaking only by a mutual Exchange of opinions, and I would therefore suggest to you that para 2 of G. O. No 1076 A of 26 June 1896 would best be obeyed, by it being understood that, as soon as proposals and Estimates are prepared by Each of us, they should be Circulated for remarks and Exchange of opinions by the three

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Officers therein alluded to and the result be Embodied in a single Report Emanating from us as a Committee, with yourself as President.

This report of arrangements Contemplated if drawn up and printed in due time would ~~from to~~ form an Excellent guide to all subordinates Concerned during Conduct of the festival. With a few additional remarks as to results, it could be subsequently submitted to Government as the Report on the festival.

6. The responsibilities naturally falling to you as the Chief Revenue Officer and Magistrate of the Distrate must Cover so large !, that it would be advisable that nor proposals as may Emanate would be made to fit in as far as ou feasible

feasible with your Suggestions. I, hence, re-Commend that you should take the initiative by Circulating your full proposals, and that with you as President of the Committee should rest the responsibility of finally accepting or rejecting recommendations as to all arrangements that have been or may be made in Connection with the festival within your own District, whether in Municipal areas or not.

I have &c

(Signed) W. G. King

Surgeon Lieut.-Col.

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

(True Copy)

M. Sivagnanam Pillai

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For Collector's District Mag

Enclosure No. 3.

In a letter

From Collector &
The District Magistrate

Tanjore

To
The Chief Secretary to the
Government
Local & Municipal
Department
Madras.

Dated 27th July 1896

Ref on Cur No. $\frac{1183}{Eng}$ of 1896

Subject

Copy of Sanitary
Commissioner's letter
No. $\frac{1360}{S}$ dated 20th
July 1896.

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Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 2699 M

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No. $\frac{1183}{Eng}$ of 1896

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TANJORE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
27th July 1896.

FROM

G. Stokes ESQUIRE,
Collector & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
TANJORE,

TO

The Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No. 1076 A M dated 26th June 1896 and the letter (Copy Enclosed) received from the Sanitary Commissioner with Copy of letter to which it is a reply, I have the honour to request that Government will lay down definitely the duties devolving on the Sanitary Commissioner on the Superintendent of Police, and on myself as District Magistrate in regard to the Ensuing Mahamagam Festival.

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I think this reference necessary as hitherto the whole duty of making and Carrying out these arrangements has devolved on the Collector, District Magistrate and President District Board; but the Government Order seems to Contemplate its transfer to the Sanitary Commissioner and that the Superintendent of Police is to act on the matter independently of the District Magistrate. I ask for the definite determination of authority because I think such determinations absolutely necessary to Enable my work to be done. Definite purpose and the power of acting quickly and with Certainty are necessary in operations of this magnitude and I am of opinion that the Committee arrangement proposed by Dr King is quite unworkable and is in Every way objectionable Even in the very Earliest stages of the matter. The District Superintendent of Police usually acts under the

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District Magistrate and as this Committee Can seldom if Ever meet, no orders will Ever be issued by it in all probability. The Arrangements for the Mahamagam Festival are large and involve the Co.operation of several independent bodies and it is a very important matter for the whole of Southern India that they should be Effective.

When at Kumbakonam with a view to help in the work, I undertook in Communication with Dr King to prepare the Estimates of the Sanitary requirements and arrangements outside Municipal limits in addition to Estimating Magisterial and Police requirements. I have forwarded the Estimate accordingly to Dr King on the 18th Instant and I have Called on

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I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

K Sivagnanam Pillai

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KS For Collector's District Magistrate

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Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 2199M

From

The Collector &

District Magistrate

Tanjore

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Local & Municipal Dept.

Madras.

Dated 27th July 1896
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Current No. 2199M of 1896, dated 27th July from the Collector of Tanjore.
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FOR ORDERS.

In G.O. 1076 M. 26.6.96 the Collr. of Tanjore, the Supdt. of Police, the San. Commr. & the San. Engr. were ordered to consult together as to the special measures to be adopted at Kumbakonam in view of the ensuing Mahamagam festival. The Collr. in this current forwards a letter from the San. Commr. & asks for definite instructions as to what each officer is to do. It is hardly possible for Govt. to do this precisely. The San. Commr. proposes that the Collr., Dt. Magte. & himself shall act as a sort of committee of which the Collector shall be President, but this Mr. Stokes objects to as being a cumbrous mode of dealing with preparations which must be carried out with promptitude. It is submitted that the Collr. & Pres. Dt. Bd. should be responsible for all arrangeme & that the San. Commr. should

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what measures he considers to be necessary, & that the Collr. should carry them out, unless he thinks them unnecessary, or too expensive, in such case the San. Commr. cd. if he thought fit appeal to Govt. The Dt. Supd. of Police should as usual act under the orders of the Dt. Magte. Such a course would make the Collr., as he has been on previous occasions, supreme, & he would have the advice of the San. Commr., & presumably of the San. Engr. also, to assist him. If this ~~proce~~ course be approved there appears to be no necessity for Govt. to define precisely the duties of each particular officer. ~~The San. Bd.~~

WWD
3.8.96

Dr. King is as usual making himself a nuisance & apparently more or trying to poach on other people's preserves. His position is I take it that of Sanitary adviser to the Collr. & D.B. and nothing else. There cannot be two Kings in Brentford as Dr. King evidently wishes. It is Mr. Stokes & not Dr. King whom Govt. will hang if anything goes wrong

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Dr. K's function is advice. It is for him to propose such sanitary measures as he thinks necessary & for the Chairman M.C. & the Presdt. Dt. Bd., respectively, to carry them out within & without the Municipality so far as they are feasible & can be afforded. The Collr. will of course keep himself informed as to what the Chairman is doing. The Supt. of Police is of course in all ways subordinate to the D.M. —

Dr. K's Comte. is absurd

4/8/96

Order. No. 1311 Mis. Dated 7.8.96.

The Govt. agrees with the Collr. in considering that Dr. King's proposal to form a committee to carry out the ~~necessary~~ sanitary arrangements ~~works~~ necessary for the ensuing Mahamagam festival is impracticable. It is for the San. Commr. to ~~propose~~ advise such measures as he considers necessary in the interests of sanitation, & for the Collector, as President of the Dt. Bd, & the Chairman of the Municipal Council to carry ~~out~~ these out without & within the Municipality, respectively, as far as they are feasible & within reasonable financial limits. The Collector ~~should keep~~ will of course keep himself informed of the action taken by the Chairman with a view to supervising generally the precautionary measures adopted by him. As regards the Dt. Supdt. of Police, he ~~will~~ is, as usual, ~~act~~ ~~to~~ subordinate to the ~~Dist. Magte~~ ~~Collector~~ Collr., as Dt Magte, & ~~carry out the orders~~ should receive instructions from him alone.

(Issue orders)

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To
the Collector of Tanjore &
" Sanitary Commissioner

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Re duties of the Collector, Dept of Public [illegible] and Sanitary Commissioner in connection with the Maha-magam festival at Kumbakonam

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