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SUBJECT.

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To

The Chairman, M.C. Srivilliputur.

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District	Name of Reporter	Name of Festival	Date of Festival	Number assembled	Recommendations made	Epidemic	General Health	Recommendations	Remarks
<i>Trincomelly</i>	<i>S. J. Mullens, Civil Apothecary</i>	<i>Adi Festival</i>	<i>30th August 1896</i>	<i>2000.</i>	<i>For special arrangement was made for accommodating the pilgrims, as none was necessary. Those from a distance found accommodation in matras, Chattrams and in the houses of relatives and friends and in hotels, whilst those from the immediate neighbourhood returned to their own homes in their own carriages or on horseback, and the whole of the above establishment was supervised by a Sanitary Inspector & a Sanitary Magistrate. The cattle market was cleaned daily, by a sufficient number of coolies specially employed for the purpose. Two rubbish carts were added to the two existing ones for the purpose of removing the street sweepings then & there night soil was promptly carted and buried in pits at a distance from the town.</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>The scavenging staff was much below requirements - The night soil should have been buried in trenchers & pits. W. J. Mullens, Civil Apothecary.</i>

Trincomelly
29th Sept 1896
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Report on the Adi festival, Srivilliputtur, for the year 1896.

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Tinnevely.	S. J. Mullens, Civil Apothecary, Srivilliputtur.	Adi festival, Srivilliputtur.	3rd August to 17th August 1896.	23,000.	No special arrangement was made for accommodating the pilgrims, as none was necessary. Those from a distance found accommodation in matras, chattras and in the houses of relatives and friends and in hotels, whilst those from the immediate neighbourhood returned to their homes daily. Cleanliness was insisted on all over the town. Streets were swept twice in the morning and once in the evening, and all the rubbish removed to the rubbish depots. Sale of putrid fish and vegetables was strictly prohibited. The town was inspected by me twice a day, and necessary instructions were given to the sanitary establishment then and there to mitigate the evils arising from large gatherings of people.	The supply was obtained for drinking from the large square-built tank called Thirumakkulam, which was guarded by three watchmen, and a large number of public and private fresh-water wells scattered throughout the town, most of them having parapet walls, platforms and drains. All kinds of pollutions from the above tank were strictly prohibited except bathing which was tolerated only on religious scruples. Two water-pandals were kept in the places where the people largely thronged in addition to the three maintained permanently—of which one by the Pennington market committee and the other two by the municipal council.	Five temporary latrines were erected in addition to the four permanent pukka-built ones and to the two corrugated-iron latrines; and six tatty urinals were temporarily erected. Three sweepers and seven scavengers were temporarily employed in addition to the permanent establishment of twenty-four sweepers, six scavengers and three private scavengers. Three temporary peons were employed in addition to the four permanent peons; and the whole of the above establishment was supervised by a sanitary inspector and a sanitary maistry. The cattle market was cleaned daily by a sufficient number of coolies specially employed for the purpose. Two rubbish carts were added to the two existing ones for the purpose of removing the street-sweepings then and there. Night-soil was promptly carted and buried in pits at a distance from the town.	Nil.	Good.	Nil.	The scavenging staff was much below requirements. The night-soil should have been buried in trenches—not "pits."

SRIVILLIPUTTUR,
29th August 1896.

(Signed) S. J. MULLENS,
Civil Apothecary.

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(Signed) C. NARASIMA SASTRULU,
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