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on Pushkarani festival at Chollangi
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CORINGA,
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B. VENKATAREDDI,
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C. No. 1404-T.B.

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RAJAHMUNDRY,
9th September 1896.

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Dis. on C. No. 1404-T.B.

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widening the ghat &
the place used only
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Godavari District	District
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Two ladies were employed for removing night soil to a distant place. One head constable and 2 Constables were posted to prevent nuisance & keep peace	Conservancy
Nil	Epidemics
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