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Report on the Annual Festival of Antervedi, held at Antervedi in Narsapur Taluq, Godavary District, on the 25th January 1896.

District	Godavari
Name of Reporter	1 Class Hospital asst. A. Rungasawmy naidu No 182
Name of Festival and where held	Antervedi festival: held from 25 to 30 January 1896, both days inclusive.
Date of Festival	From 25 to 30 January 1896 both days inclusive
Number assembled	About 40,000.
Accommodation and Sanitary arrangements made	Separate pandals for the 4 castes of pilgrims for cooking & sleeping were conveniently constructed. An adequate number of Scavengers for Latrines & for street sweeping were employed during the festival. Two water sheds were also opened in convenient places during the festival. Suitable shed for hospital in the village, and one infectious shed at a distance of half a mile from the village, were also put up.
Water Supply	Sufficient & good: — The water supply was obtained from 3 tanks. The water from the tank on a high level was set apart for drinking & cooking purposes. It was strictly guarded from pollution, and it has an inlet & outlet. The two other tanks below the level of the former one, were used for bathing & other purposes.
Conservancy	4 Latrines, 2 for males & 2 for females with sign boards at convenient sites were constructed. The Latrines were attended to, by 30 male & female totis constantly. The night soil was daily removed from the Latrines and buried in pits dug out for the purpose at a distance of half a mile from the village. 10 Sweepers were deputed for the removal of rubbish &c from the village, and in all 40 men were employed both on Latrines & Street Sweeping. Combustible rubbish was burnt, and the rest was removed to the surrounding fields.
Epidemics	None.
General Health	Satisfactory - A few cases of ordinary complaints were treated.
Recommendations	Fresh water tank at Antervedi: The water of this tank is used by all the pilgrims that attend the festival, as well as by the local inhabitants of the village, at all seasons of the year. Fresh supply of canal water, is let into the tank, only once in a year, just before the festival, after removing completely, the dirty moss (Nachu) with which the tank water, is more or less covered with. So, the quality of water continues to be wholesome for drinking, only for about 2 months from the date of festival. Subsequently the water becomes gradually brackish and somewhat stinky, on account of the brackish (Soudu) soil. As this being an important place of pilgrimage, the inhabitants of the village, as well as the ordinary pilgrims that resort now & then, at other than the festival period, are obliged to use the same unwholesome water for drinking purposes. As scarcity of good drinking water is much felt in the village for the most part of the year, I earnestly recommend that the District Board should provide sufficient funds to give fresh supply of water to the tank at least 4 times in a year, so that the stagnant water may be let out once in 3 months by the renewal of fresh supply, for the well being of the public. The work of the Scavengers was very satisfactory.
Remarks by Sanitary Commissioner	As nothing short of making the bottom and sides of the tank impervious would be of utility and it is presumed this would be beyond the means of the Board, the recommendation of the reporter is the next best procedure and should be adopted. W E King Surg: Lt Col Sanitary Commissioner for Madras 23/3/96

Razole
7 February 1896

Forwarded with the request that the drinking water tank in question be cleaned & the water removed frequently as described in the column of Recommendations.

Marsden Sur. Lt Col
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A. Rungasawmy naidu No 182
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OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER
No.
22 FEB. 96
THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

No 631

Rajahmundry
12th February 1896.

To

The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras

Through

The President
Taluq Board
Narasapur

Forwarded.

W Marsden
Surgeon Major
Dt Medl & Sy Officer

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SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

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No. 661/S

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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Subject.

Forwards Report on the annual festival of Antervedi held at Antervedi in Narsapur Tq. Godavari Dt.

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Please print the current and the draft order in type and send 3 copies of the proof as usual.
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To
The President, Taluk Board, Narsapur,
thro' the President, District Board, Godavari.
The Collector of Godavari
" " Sanitary Commissioner.
" " Surgeon-General
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C.R.

No. L., APRIL 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

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RAZOLE,
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District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

No. 631.

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RAJAHMUNDRY,
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(Signed) B. VENKATARATNAM,
Vice-President.

15th *February* 1896.

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FORT ST. GEORGE,
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