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Sanitary report on Kalahasti Sivarathri festival in the year 1895-96

District	Name of Reporter	Name of Festival	Date of Festival	Number Assembled	Accommodation and Sanitary arrangements made	Water Supply	Conservancy	Epidemics	General Health	Recommendations	Remarks
North Arcot	V. Komaraswamy Mudaliar 1st Class Hospital Assistant Kalahaste	Brahmah-utsavam of Kalahaste Eswarar, Kalahaste	7 to 17 February 96	30,000	None specially provided, as there are a few chattrams, private houses and other suitable places to accommodate pilgrims	The river Swarnamukhi and the fresh water pond formed the chief sources of water-supply. Two places in the river were reserved for drinking purposes and people were made to take water as far as possible from them and were guarded by watchmen to prohibit pollution. The wells that are used for domestic purposes and the fresh water pond were disinfected by adding Potassium permanganate	Nine temporary thatty latrines and eight urinals in addition to four permanent latrines were erected & the latrines were solely used by females. The males resorted to open fields outside the town. Six carts, ten sweepers, fourteen toties and two pyguists were temporarily employed with the permanent staff of the Union. Night soil was buried in pits specially dug at a safe distance	None	Good	~~Ito~~ having not engaged a sufficient number of toties during the festival, the narrow lanes were specially left in a most untidy condition. I therefore recommend for some more ~~number of~~ toties, who will amply answer the purpose if entertained in the ensuing festival for the up-keep of cleanliness more satisfactorily.	

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From SURN.-LT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
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To

THE Chief Secretary
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" Collector of North Arcot

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