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MADURA,
21st January 1897.

(Signed)

R. VARATHA RAJULU NAIDU,
Hospital Assistant on Festival duty.

N. Dis. No. 677.

Forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras (through the Collector of Madura).

MADURA,
11th February 1897.

(Signed)

C. ADAMS, Surgn.-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

N. Dis. No. 644-Genl.

Forwarded.

MADURA,
13th February 1897.(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Collector.

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Collector of Madura, dated Fort St. George, 18th February 1897, No. 413-S.

In returning the accompanying report on Thai Poesam festival forwarded with your endorsement, No. 644, dated 13th February 1897, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to cause the name of the place in which the festival was held to be inserted in the report and the same re-transmitted to me at an early date.

From J. TWIGG, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, dated 22nd February 1897, N. Dis. No. 795-Genl.

I have the honour to retransmit herewith the report on Thai Poesam festival held at Madura with the omission duly supplied.

No. 664-S.

Forwarded to Government.

15th March 1897.

(Signed) W. G. KING, Surgeon-Lieut.-Col.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Madura.
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" Sanitary Board.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Surgeon-General.
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