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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Sanitary report upon *Sri Devanaraja Swamikal* Festival at Conjeeveram, 1897.

District.	Name of reporter.	Name of festival and where held.	Date of festival.	Number assembled.	Accommodation and Sanitary arrangements made.	Water-supply.	Conservancy.	Epidemics.	General health.	Recommendations.	Remarks by the Sanitary Commissioner.
Chingleput.	Civil Apothecary, P. B. Sambanthia Mudaliar.	Sri Devanaraja Swamikal's Grand Festival at Conjeevaram.	From 14th to 23rd May 1897 (both days inclusive).	64,740 pilgrims are reported to have visited against 80,255 in the previous year.	Chattrams, mantapams, rented buildings and houses of friends accommodated the pilgrims. Ten cart-stands were provided as in the last year for carts and animals.	The new scheme for water-supply from the bed of the river Vagavathi was in operation during the festival in Big and Little Conjeevaram. The supply was made through pipes as in Madras. The quality was excellent. The usual sources, namely, wells, springs in the river-bed, and neighbourhood, one irrigation channel and 14 tanks, supplied also drinking-water to people resident in streets away from pipe water-supply. Thirteen tanks were set apart for bathing and six for cattle washing. Signboards indicated their individual uses. Police and Municipal watchmen guarded them. Excepting the supply of water by the new project, the other sources of water-supply specified above were impure and objectionable, especially tanks.	Sixty-four latrines were provided—30 permanent and the rest temporary. Of these, 31 were for males and the rest for females. These were attended to by 48 toties. Thirty-nine urinals were constructed, of which one was permanent; 18 of these were for males and the rest for females. The latrines were provided with trenches 1 foot deep and 1 foot wide and they were worked on the dry earth system. The urinals were provided with chattrams; also with pots for removal of the fluid to a distance. There were 48 toties for the 64 latrines and 8 toties for the 39 urinals. There were 51 rubbish carts, of which 27 were temporary. The private scavenging carts numbered ten. To each rubbish cart two sweepers were, as usual, attached. The entire supervision was undertaken by two Councilors and Chairman assisted by two chief sanitary inspectors, four nuisance inspectors, 19 temporary overseers, and 17 temporary peons besides 14 police constables and 14 tank watchmen. The roads were well watered by the pipe water. Every latrine and urinal was provided with a kerosene light during nights and a signboard to indicate the sex for which it was intended.	None.	Good.	The number of toties should be increased at the rate of one for every latrine and one for every urinal. The scavenging carts should also be increased at the rate of one for each group of four latrines close to one another. The sanitary arrangements should be commenced three days before and terminated three days after the festival lasts, to admit of satisfactory preparatory arrangements being made and to clean the town thoroughly on the termination of the festival.	

CONJEEVERAM,
21st June 1897.(Signed) P. B. SAMBANTHA MUDALIAR,
Civil Apothecary.

Endt. No. 93.

Submitted.

I do not think it was wise to allow the streets to be watered with pipe water. This will be made a precedent for future years.

CHINGLEPUT,
24th June 1897.(Signed) H. A. F. NAILER, Surgn.-Lieut.-Col.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Cur. No. 717.

Submitted.

(Signed) N. VENKATAPATI NAYUDU,
Chairman.

1st July 1897.

Forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

(Signed) P. S. GANAPATI AIYAR,
Vice-President for President, District Board
Chingleput.

8th July 1897.

No. 2558-S.

Forwarded to Government.

2. If on any one day 64,000 pilgrims assembled, the number of toties was inadequate. No statement is made as to the number of conservancy nightsoil carts. The position of the trenches used for nightsoil and arrangements for disposal of rubbish after collection should have been reported. So far as information is available as to the Conjeeveram water-supply, there is no reason to anticipate that the amount of water obtainable will be less than necessary for supply of the town, plus an increased population and, in any case, no more water than can be pumped by the engines can be supplied. This being so, the municipality should be encouraged to freely utilize the water for all municipal purposes. There is far too much tendency on the part of municipalities who have acquired public water works to conceive that they should limit the use of the water to drinking, or other more refined domestic purpose. The water should be used freely within reasonable limits, for all purposes that will conduce to the health or comfort of the people.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
11th December 1897.(Signed) W. G. KING, Surgn.-Lieut.-Col.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

ORDER—No. 140 M., dated 18th January 1898.

Recorded.

2. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the recommendations of the reporter and the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner.

3. The delay of more than five months in the Sanitary Commissioner's office in forwarding this report should have been explained.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Conjeeveram.

" Collector of Chingleput.

" President, District Board, Chingleput.

" Sanitary Commissioner.

Editors' Table.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

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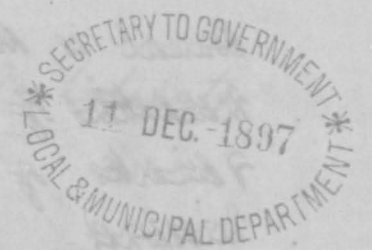
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11th December 1897.

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

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding report on Sri
Ramaraja Swamiyas Grand
festival at Conjevaram

Order.

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P.S. Order. No. 140m of 18-1-98

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2. The attention of the Municipal
Council is drawn to the recom-
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remarks of the Sanitary Com-
missioner.

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have been explained.

P.R.
14/1/98

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To. The Chairman of Conjevaram.
" Collector of Chingleput ✓
" President District Bd. ✓
" Sanitary Commissioner ✓
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From 14th to 23rd May 1897 (both days inclusive)

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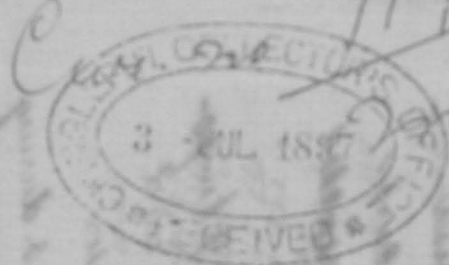
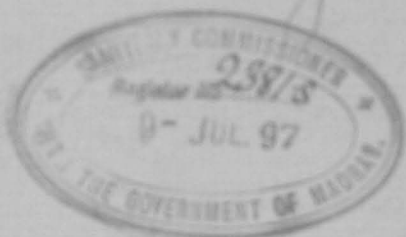
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W. B. Cunningham. and Co.

Remarks by the
Secretary

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Sanitary Report

Water supply

Name of reporter

Place of publication
where held

Date of festival

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assembled

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Swaminathan's Grand Festival at Srinjivaram.

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64 latrines were provided - 30 per man.
31 were for males and the rest for females.

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No. 2558

Forwarded to Government.

2. If on any one day 6,000 pilgrims assembled, the number of toilets was inadequate. No statement is made as to the number of conservancy night soil carts. The position of trenches used for night soil and arrangements for disposal of rubbish after collection should have been reported. So far as information is available as to the sewer and water supply, there is reason to anticipate that the amount of water obtainable will be less than necessary for supply in town, plus an increased population, and in any case no more water than can be pumped by the engines can be supplied. This being so, the Municipality should be encouraged to freely utilize the water for all Municipal purposes. There is far too much tendency on the part of Municipalities who have acquired public water works to conceive that they should limit the use of the water to drinking, or other more refined domestic purposes. The water should be used freely within reasonable limits for all purposes that will conduce to the comfort of the people.

W. H. King.

Burgess Street

to the District Medical Officer and others, as required in the said regulation.

3. It will be pointed out to the District Magistrate in the Judicial department, that the Government viceroy with ^{regret} ~~displeasure~~ his failure (1) to read regulation 17 carefully, (2) to warn the Railway Subordinates who were in default, and (3) to prosecute those who did not benefit by the warning.

(From Orders)

1877/78

15-7-78

To The Judicial department.

Public Works dept. (Railway)

Order 1877/78

C. No. 4349 M

SUBJECT.

Proposal to amend No. 17
of the Regulations under the Epidemic
Diseases Act.

FOR ORDERS.

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In his letter No. 3629 dated 6th November 1897, the Collector of Coimbatore stated that on enquiry he found that the District Medical Officer had not received a single report from the Station House officers under No. 17 of the Mofassal Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act, although it was well-known that passengers from Bombay had been arriving in the district and alighting at stations other than Podanur (which is an inspection station under Regulation 14) and he therefore requested that the Government should draw the attention of the Inspector General of Police to the duties imposed on the Police under the Regulation in question, which appeared to have been entirely neglected. The Collector's letter having been commu-

nicated to the Inspector General of Police for such action as may be necessary, that officer replied that under No 17 of the regulations, the Police cannot take any action unless the Station Master or the ticket Collector stops the passenger and hands him over to the platform Constable and that it is probable that no Station Master or ticket Collector has ever required a passenger to furnish the Police Officer on duty at the station with his name and address. The Inspector General also suggested that the Collector and District Magistrate would have done well to address the Railway authorities instead of the Police in the matter. This letter having been referred to the District Magistrate for remarks, he states (vide his letter received with the current read above) that it is possible, as the Inspector General of Police contends, that the responsibility for the neglect of the rule rests with the Railway officials and not with the Police, and suggests that if the regulation does really mean that the platform Orderly is to be the mere passive recipient of

G.O. No 1607 J. 2 dated 17 Nov. 1897 Y

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I do not agree with the D.M. - It may be taken as certain that, if a station master stops a passenger & calls on him to give name & address to the platform orderly, the latter will not fail to do the same.
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such information as the Station Master or ticket Collector chooses to supply, then the rule requires amendment, since it will never be possible to fix the responsibility for failure to perform the duty of requiring the passenger to furnish his address etc. If a case of failure to send to the nearest Station House Officer the report required by Regulation 17 is investigated, the platform Orderly will, in the opinion of the District Magistrate, surely defend himself by saying that the Railway officials gave him no information, while the Railway officials will deny the truth of his statements and it will be impossible to ascertain which is lying, and for this reason, it would be futile to try to discover now who was responsible for omitting to report arrivals in the Coimbatore District from infected localities. The District Magistrate therefore recommends that Regulation 17 should be amended so as to cast, in clear terms, upon the platform orderly where there is one, the duty of ascertaining and reporting arrivals from infected localities, since Government has greater control over