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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 Conjeeveram.	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 Conjeeveram. 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 pure 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.

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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.

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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.

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Exd. W. D'Moss.

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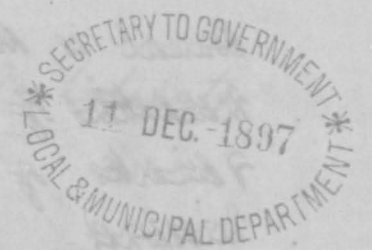
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To. The Chairman of Conjeveram.
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