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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
31st August 1869.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 216. From the Magistrate of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Chittoor, 18th August 1869.

I have the honour to report that [the annual feast commences at Tirupathi on the 8th proximo. It is expected that about 50,000 people will assemble on the occasion. The feast will last for ten days.

2. I propose to depute the Dresser attached to my establishment for medical duty at Lower Tirupathi during the feast; but, as the grand attraction will be the temple at Upper Tirupathi, it is most desirable that a Medical Subordinate should likewise be stationed on the hill. I beg, therefore, to request that Government will be pleased to depute some thoroughly competent subordinate for the purpose. This arrangement is all the more necessary as there have been some cases of cholera already in Tirupathi.

3. In the meantime every precautionary measure is being taken for the protection of the water-supply and for the enforcement of the sanitary rules framed by me on the occasion of the last feast. The pilgrims' encamping ground at Lower Tirupathi is ready for occupation, and the spacious mantapam near the temple on the hill, commonly known as the "Dome of 1000 Pillars" has been cleared out and opened on all sides to a free passage of air. The conservancy charges during the feast will be very moderate, and will be submitted for sanction with my report on the termination of the feast.

Referred to the Inspector General of the Indian Medical Department with a view to the necessary orders being issued.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
23rd August 1869.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 217. From the Inspector General of the Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 23rd August 1869, No. 321.

With reference to your docket of this date I have the honour to state, for the information of Government, that the Deputy Inspector General of the Presidency Division has been instructed to make arrangements for providing medicines and medical aid for the people during the approaching feast at Tirupathi.

2. The letter from the Collector of North Arcot is herewith returned.

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1869, No. 1221.

To be recorded.
(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 321

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George, 23rd August 1869.

From

The Inspector General, Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government, Public Dept.
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to your docket of this date, I have the honor to state for the information of Government that the Deputy Inspector General of the Presidency Division has been instructed to make arrangements for providing medicines & medical aid for the people during the approaching feast at Tripattin.

2. The letter from the Collector of North Arcot is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servt.

H. Mac Neave

Inspector General
Indian Med. Dept.

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Recording papers relative to the medical aid to be afforded during the approaching feast at Tripattin in the North Arcot district.

