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Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department.

6th November 1869.

No. 44. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Yeldurti, 20th October 1869, No. 378.

Referring to the Government Order, No. 1421, dated 17th November 1868, I have the honour to report regarding the sanitary arrangements made by the Tahsildar Rajarathnam Moodeliar, during the Mahommedan 'Urs, festival, held near the village of Ponnakallu, in the Ramakota taluq.

2. The festival was celebrated in the Darga situated on the hill called Ayyakonda. It commenced on the 11th and terminated on the 12th instant, but the people did not leave the place till the afternoon of the 13th.

3. The estimated number of pilgrims who attended the festival was not less than 3000.

4. No sheds or huts were erected for the accommodation of the pilgrims, because they are mostly residents of the adjoining villages, and those who came from a distance found accommodation under trees in the village of Ponnakallu.

5. Long trenches, twenty-eight in number, were dug in six different sites, at the foot of the hill, for the purpose of male and female latrines, and earth shovelled in thrice a day to cover night soil. After the festival was over these trenches were filled up. All night, during the celebration of the festival, lights were kept burning to guard against the risk of danger of falling over the rock, and to prevent the commission of nuisances.

6. The following establishment for conservancy was organized:—

11th	...	...	...	31	Coolies.	...	...	0	Sweepers.
12th	...	...	...	4	do.	...	...	6	do.
13th	...	...	...	0	do.	..	...	10	do.
				35					16
								Total...	51

7. There is a good supply of water at hand.

8. First Hospital Assistant Thumbusawmy attached to my office was in attendance with requisite medicines.

9. The Police were also in attendance to insure order among the crowd.

10. No casualties, or accidents, or sickness of any kind occurred, which is in great part due to the sanitary measures taken by the Tahsildar Rajarathnam Moodeliar.

11. I herewith forward a Memorandum for the amount spent, amounting to Rupees 16-11-10, for which I request the sanction of Government.

12. In the list of festivals this 'Urs was omitted, and I, in fact, was unaware of it, till it was lately brought to my notice by the Tahsildar.

13. I have forwarded a copy of this letter to the Sanitary Commissioner for his information.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
6th November 1869.*

No. 45.

ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1869, No. 1518.

The charges incurred, amounting to Rupees (16-11-10) sixteen, Annas eleven, and Pies ten, are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Kurnool.

- „ Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department.
- „ Inspector-General of Police.
- „ Accountant-General, with statement.

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Kurnool Magistrate's Office.
En Circuit at Geldurli
20th October 1869.

From, J. A. W. Chase Esquire
Magistrate of Kurnool

To, The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
Referring to the Government Order
N^o. 1421 dated 17th November 1868, I have the
honor to report regarding the sanitary
arrangements made by the Tahildar
Rajaratnam Modelkar, during the Ma-
homedan 'Urs' festival, held near the
Village of Ponnakabli in the Ramal-
kota Taluq.

2. The Festival was celebrated in the
Darga situated on the Hill called
Syyakonda. It commenced on the 11th
and terminated on the 12th Instant, but
the people did not leave the place till
the afternoon of the 13th.

3. The estimated number of pilgrims

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To

THE MAGISTRATE OF KURNPOOL.

cc, cc, &c.

Dated November, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 6th November 1869, No. 1318.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 44-45.

Sanctioning Rupees 16-11-10, being charges
incurred on the occasion of the late Mahomedan
festival at Ponnakabli in the Ramalkota taluq of
the Kurnool district.

who attended the festival was not less than 3000.

4. No sheds, or huts were erected for the accommodation of the Pilgrims, because they are mostly residents of the adjoining Villages and those who came from a distance found accommodation under trees in the Village of Ponnar-kallu.

5. Long trenches 28 in number were dug in 6 different sites, at the foot of the Hill for the purpose of male and female latrines and earth shovelled in thrice a day to cover night soil. After the festival was over these trenches were filled up. All night, during the celebration of the festival lights were kept burning to guard against the risk of danger of falling over the rocks and to prevent the commission of misdeeds.

6. The following establishment for Conservancy was organized.

11½	31 Cooks.	0 sweepers.
12½	4 — — —	6 — — —
13½	3½ — — —	16 — — —
		Total 51.

7. There is a good supply of water at hand.
8. A Civil Hospital Assistant ^{Thuminsaw} attached to my office was in attendance with requisite medicines.
9. The Police were in attendance to insure order among the crowd.
10. No casualties or accidents or sickness of any kind occurred, which is in great part due to the sanitary measures taken by the Tahsildar Rajarathnam Model.
11. I herewith forward a Memo for the amount spent amounting to Rs (16-11-10) for which I request the sanction of Government.
12. In the list of festivals this was omitted and I, in fact, was unaware of it till it was lately brought to my notice by the Tahsildar.
13. I have forwarded a copy of this letter to the Sanitary Commissioner for his information.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Yours most Obedient Servant,
Q. Chace
Magistrate.

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Sanctioning Rs 15-11-10,
being charges incurred on
the occasion of the Kali
Mohamedan Festival
at Ponnakallu in the
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