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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	256-A	Press Mis.
Dated	25-2-	191869

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
25th February 1869.*

No. 236. Read the following letter from the Acting Magistrate of South Canara, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Mangalore, 17th February 1869, No. 197.

Out of the four festivals for which sanitary arrangements have lately been sanctioned by Government, on the recommendation of the Sanitary Commissioner, in G. O., dated 17th November last, No. 1421, Public Department, the Jatra or Car festival at Kollur is to take place on the 5th proximo, and the necessary arrangements will have to be taken in hand at once.

2. The above festival commences on the 5th March, but people generally begin to attend from the 2nd of March, and the place continues to be resorted to by the pilgrims till the 16th of March. The Jatra is attended by about 12,000 pilgrims and visitors from all quarters, exclusive of the number coming from the neighbourhood of the Pagoda and the villages adjacent thereto, who, however, do not stay more than a day or two. About a thousand head of cattle and some 300 carts also visit the place during the festival days.

3. Out of the 12,000 pilgrims coming from the more distant parts of the country, mostly from above the ghauts, about 5000 find lodgings and accommodation in the houses of the inhabitants, and do not consequently require temporary sheds to be provided for them at the expense of Government. Of the rest about 2000 are mere traders who bring different commodities for sale at the fair, and for whom the inhabitants themselves provide the necessary accommodation, by erecting temporary sheds, and charging them rent.

4. The remaining 5000 are left without house or accommodation, and encamp themselves in private gardens, paddy-fields, hillsides, banks of rivulets and streams, or wherever a little shelter can be arranged. For such it is necessary to provide temporary shelter by erecting sheds and huts for their accommodation.

5. The Tahsildar proposes the erection of 750 temporary sheds, 24 latrines, and the digging of 15 pits for deposit of filth, the cleaning of four wells and one tank, the water of which is used for drinking ; and the entertainment of 30 Toties or Scavengers for conservancy purposes. The estimated cost of all these arrangements is Rupees 975, as per accompanying detailed estimate.

6. I request that Government will be pleased to authorize me to incur the above expenditure on emergency, and as the time for making the necessary arrangements is too short, I beg that their sanction may be communicated to me by telegram.

7. Part of the expenditure to be incurred, I propose, if permitted, to recover by charging a light rent of one Anna a day for each shed, which I imagine will be gladly paid by many of the pilgrims.

8. As my own Dresser is at present with the Assistant Collector visiting the Amindivi Islands, I am arranging, in communication with the Zillah Surgeon, to depute one or two Medical Subordinates to superintend the sanitary arrangements generally, and afford medical aid to such as may require it during the festival.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
25th February 1869.*

Estimate of the probable cost of providing temporary accommodation for visitors, and for making other sanitary arrangements at the Kollur Car Festival, in South Canara.

	RS.
Erection of 750 temporary sheds for the accommodation of pilgrims and visitors, at one Rupee each.....	750
Levelling the sites of the above sheds, &c.....	15
Construction of 24 Latrines, at four Rupees each.....	96
Digging of 12 Filth Pits, at one Rupee each.....	12
Twenty-five Toties or Scavengers from 2nd March to 11th, at six Rupees each per mensm.....	50
Ten Toties from 12th to 16th March, at ditto ditto	10
Cleaning four Wells.....	36
Do. one Tank... ..	6
Total.....	975

MANGALORE,
17th February 1869.

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 237. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1869, No. 256A.

Ordered that the following telegram be despatched to the Magistrate of South Canara:—

“ Your letter, 17th February.

“ Your estimate large. Similar places have cost 600 Rupees. Expense for latrines not essential if people are sent to jungle at distance from camp. Take necessary measures after considering these remarks.”

(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

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Dated February, 25th.

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G. O., 25th February 1869, No. 256A.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 236-237.

Directing that a telegram regarding the expenditure to be incurred on account of the Car festival at Kollur, be despatched to the Magistrate of South Canara.

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Total Rupees. 975. "

Magistrate's Office,
Mangalore,
17th February 1869.

M. S. Mena
Asst. Magistrate.

South Canara District Office.
Mangalore, 17 February 1869

(L) Wm
 Thos. S. Thomas Esq.
 (S) (J) Magistrate of South Carolina
 (S) The Honble R. S. Ellis (79)
 Chief Secretary to Government.
 Public Department
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Account of the probable cost
of providing temporary accommo-
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World's Fair, and arrangements at the
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In a letter from the City of New York
to the Government, Public Department,
dated 17th February 1869,
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t Servant

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