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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
4th March 1869.

No. 25. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Yathamari, 25th February 1869, No. 11.

I have the honor to submit, for the information of Government, copy of a letter* from my Head Assistant, reporting the arrangements carried out at Kalahastry on the occasion of the first instalment of

* Dated 22nd February 1869, No. 56.

the Sivarathri festival, which took place on the 9th instant. The expenditure incurred in making these arrangements amounts to Rupees 16-11-0, as particularized in the accompanying Memorandum. This I beg to request that Government will be pleased to sanction.

From the Head Assistant Magistrate of North Arcot, to the Magistrate of North Arcot; dated Ranipett, 22nd February 1869, No. 56.

In continuation of my letter, No. 39, dated 2nd instant, I have the honor to report that the first instalment of the Sivaratri festival, at Kalahastry, went off most satisfactorily.

2. To prevent robberies on the roads leading to Kalahastry the Taliaris and Toties of the several villages kept watch, and no case of any sort has happened.

3. The day before the festival, i. e., the 8th, the streets, mantapams, and ravus were cleared of all rubbish, which was taken away and deposited one mile from the town. This was also done on the 9th, 10th, and 11th.

4. The number of pilgrims was about 5000. All bandies were kept outside the town. The bandy-stands, ravus, and town generally were lighted up at night. The upper part of the river was reserved for drinking purposes; and Police Constables were placed there to see that it was not used for bathing, &c.

5. There was no case of sickness or death either during or subsequent to the festival; one case of theft occurred, but the thief was arrested in the very act. The people are said to have highly appreciated the cleanliness of the town, and the lighted streets, &c.

6. Great credit is due to the Sub-Magistrate and the Police Inspector, for the way in which all the arrangements were carried out.

7. I enclose a Memorandum of the charges incurred.

MEMORANDUM of charges incurred for the Sivarathri festival, which fell on the 9th instant, at Kalahastry, North Arcot District.

Items.	Amount.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
For cleaning the town on the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th, for 33 coolies, at two Annas each	4	2	0			
Hire for two carts employed for removing all rubbish out of the town	1	14	0			
For clearing the river side, (contract)	1	0	0			
For constructing small latrine, (contract)	4	0	0			
Lamp-oil for 20 lamps, 1½ Maunds	4	0	0			
Cotton seed	0	6	0			
Cooly	1	5	0			
				16	11	0

RANIPETT,
22nd February 1869.

(Signed) F. H. WILKINSON,
Head Assistant Magistrate.

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No. 26.

ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1869, No. 270.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot.

„ Inspector General of Police.

„ Accountant General.

N^o 58.

North Street

Head Magistrate's Office

From,

Panepett 22^d February 1869.

J. W. Wilkinson Esq^r

To,

Head Magistrate of North Street

J. W. Robinson Esq^r

Sir,

Magistrate of North Street.

In continuation of my letter N^o 39 dated 2nd Instant, I have the honor to report that the first instalment of the Sivaratri festival at Kalastri went off most satisfactorily.

2 To prevent robberies on the roads leading to Kalastri the Laliaris and Loties of the several villages kept watch, and no case of any sort has happened.

3 The day before the festival, i.e., the 8th, the streets, Manthapams and Pávus were cleared of all rubbish which was taken away and deposited one mile from the town. This was also done on the 9th 10th and 11th.

Govt. of 1860 *Quadrans.*

PUBLIC.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF NORTH ARCOT.
E. &c., &c.

Per 1 March, 1860.

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Per 1

G. O. 11 March 1860, No. 270.

MARCH.

1860. 28-23.

Sanctifying Ropes 16-11-0, being expenses
incurred on account of the late festival at Kalah
hastur, North Arcot District.

4. The number of pilgrims was about 5000. All bandies were kept outside the town.

The bandy stands, Pāvūs and town generally were lighted up at night. The upper part of the river was reserved for drinking purposes, and Police Constables were placed there to see that it was not used for bathing &c.

5. There was no case of sickness or death either during or subsequent to the festival; one case of theft occurred, but the thief was arrested in the very act. The people are said to have highly appreciated the cleanliness of the town, and the lighted streets &c.

6. Great credit is due to the Sub Magistrate and the Police Inspector for the way in which all the arrangements were carried out.

7. I enclose a Memo. of the Charges incurred.

I have &c
(Signed) F. M. Wilkins

Asst. Magr
(True Copy)

J. B. White M.
Magistrate

Memorandum of charges incurred for the Sivaratna festival
which fell on the 9th Instant at Calcutta, North
West District

Items	Amount	Salab
For clearing the town on the 8 th 9 th 10 th & 11 th for 33 Coolies at two annas each	4	2.
Hire for two Carts employed for removing all rubbish out of the town	1	14.
For clearing the Riverside Cauldron	1	0.
For constructing Small la- -tines (Cauldron)	4	0.
Lamp oil for 20 lamps $\frac{1}{2}$ m.	4	0.
Cotton Seed	0	6.
Cooly	1	5.
		<u>16 11.</u>

For the Account
H. Asst. Magistrate
Ransepatt 22nd Febry
1864

Signed J. P. Wilkinson
Asst. Magistrate Ransepatt

1 True Copy
J. P. Wilkinson
Magistrate

Incluse in a letter
from the Collector of
North West District to the
Secretary to Government
dated 25th February 1864
J. P. W.

Recd 11th March 1864

Rs 100 33 3/4

No. 11

North Arcot
Magistrate's civil office
Yathamari 25th February 1869

From

J. D. Robinson Esquire,
Magistrate of North Arcot.

To The Honorable C. S. Ellis, C. B.
Chief Secretary to
Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir

I have the honor to submit,
for the information of Government,
copy of a letter from my Asst. Assist.
Magistrate, reporting the arrangements carried
out at Kelakastri on the occasion of
the first instalment of the Sivarathe
festival, which took place on the 9th instant.
The expenditure incurred in making
these arrangements amounts to Rs. 16-11-
particularised
as in the accompanying Memo. This I
beg to request that Government will be
pleased to sanction.

2/22nd Feb/69
No 56

From Mr. Magistrate to Mr. C. S. Ellis
No. 11
2/22nd Feb/69

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

J. M. M. in the

Magistrate.

For the Agent
Magistrate's
Office
February 1869

To
The Honorable W. S. Ellis, C. B.,
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

1869
Govt. of Madras

Public

March 1869, No. 270.

Nos. 25. 26.

Rs. 16. 14. being
incurred on account
of festival at Kalahastri
Sd/-