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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
23rd March 1869.*

No. 184. Read the following letter from the Acting Magistrate of Coimbatore to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 17th March 1869, No. 17.

I have the honor to forward a letter from my Head Assistant, together with three estimates of the cost of certain sanitary arrangements during the car feasts, at Karavalloor, Tiroopoor, and Avanashy, in this district.

2. The amount* of the estimate is large; but the greater portion of the money will be expended in deepening wells, and other permanent improvements.

* Rupees 1776-4-0.

3. As the Karavalloor feast commences on 1st April, I have the honor to request that the early sanction of Government to the proposed expenditure may be accorded.

From the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Coimbatore, to the Acting Magistrate of Coimbatore; dated Coimbatore, 15th March 1869, No. 27.

Adverting to paragraph 3 of Government Order, dated 15th December 1868, No. 1553, I have the honor to forward three estimates, prepared by the Tahsildar of Pulladom, showing the expenditure which it will be necessary to incur in order to make suitable arrangements on the occasion of the car feasts at Karavalloor, Tiroopoor, and Avanashy.

2. The Karavalloor car feast commences on the 1st April, and lasts for three days. It is chiefly of importance because a large number of people assemble there for the purpose of buying and selling cattle. It is stated that 20,000 head of cattle are brought for sale, and the number of people resorting thither is estimated at about 10,000.

3. The waste land in the vicinity of the village measuring 8 bullahs* is overgrown with prickly-pear, and the space available for picking cattle is very limited, accordingly a sum of Rupees 300 is entered for the purpose of eradicating it.

* 30.9 acres.

4. There are two wells in the village, but the supply of water is insufficient for the people and cattle; accordingly a sum of Rupees 200 has been entered for the purpose of deepening them.

5. A sum of Rupees 100 is entered for the purpose of erecting temporary sheds.

It has not been thought necessary to make any provision for the construction of latrines.

I am of opinion that it is sufficient if a piece of waste land, a short distance from the village is set apart for the calls of nature, and the people are prohibited from resorting to other places.

A sum of Rupees 11-4-0 is entered for six sweepers to keep the village clean.

As the fair commences on the 1st April early sanction is requested.

AVANASHY.—The Avanashy car feast commences on the 4th May.

The car feast nominally lasts only three days, but there is a large concourse of people for the space of twelve days; the number is estimated at 20,000.

There are two Government Chuttrums and 12 private Mathams; accordingly a sum of Rupees 100 will suffice for the erection of temporary sheds.

There is plenty of waste land near the village, but it is extensively covered with prickly-pear; a sum of Rupees 300 is entered for the purpose of eradicating it.

The supply of water is scanty at the time. When the festival is taking place the tanks and the jungle stream are dry, and the supply of water in the wells is wholly insufficient; it is proposed therefore, to deepen the two existing wells at the cost of Rupees 200, and to make ten excavations in the bed of the jungle stream, for the purpose of obtaining a temporary supply of water.

This latter measure is estimated to cost Rupees 50.

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TIROOPOOR.—The car feast at Tiroopoor commences on the 26th May, and continues for about five days. The concourse of people is not so great as at Avanashy and Karavaloor; it is estimated at about 6000.

There is only one Choultry which is reserved for the higher castes; accordingly a sum of Rupees 100 is entered for the erection of temporary sheds for the poorer classes.

There is only one public well in the town, and although the Noyel river is close at hand, it is usually quite dry at that time of the year. Accordingly it is proposed to sink a new well at a cost of Rupees 300.

A plan of each place accompanies the estimates, which amount, in the aggregate, to Rupees 1776-4-0.

The attendance of a Medical Officer on the occasion of the fairs is desirable. The greater part of the money will be expended on the deepening of wells and the eradication of prickly-pear. It will not be necessary to incur any great expenditure for these purposes on future occasions, and the outlay will be of permanent service to the village; accordingly I request you will obtain the sanction of Government.

Pulladom Taluq.

Estimate for removing Prickly-pear, and repairing Wells, at Karavaloor.

Items.	Cost.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
For removing prickly-pear.....	300	0	0			
For repairing two wells.....	200	0	0			
				500	0	0
For erecting two temporary sheds.....				100	0	0
Hire of six Scavengers for ten days, at 3 Annas per diem.....				11	4	0
Total.....				611	4	0

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Head Asst. Magistrate.

Pulladom Taluq.

Estimate for sinking a Well, &c., at Tiroopoor.

Items.	Cost.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
40 × 50 × 18 = 36,000 cubic feet = 1333 cubic yards of hard and soft earth, at an average rate of 3 Annas per cubic yard.....	249	15	0			
For cutting steps, &c.....	50	1	0			
For repairing the village well.....	100	0	0			
				400	0	0
For erecting temporary sheds.....				100	0	0
Hire of four Scavengers for five days, at 3 Annas per head per diem.....	3	12	0	3	12	0
Total.....				503	12	0

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Head Asst. Magistrate.

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Pulladom Taluq.
Estimate for repairing Wells, &c., at Avanashy.

Items.	Cost.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
For removing prickly-pear.....	300	0	0			
For repairing two wells.....	200	0	0			
Erecting temporary sheds.....	100	0	0	600	0	0
For digging ten holes in the bed of Nullar river, and in the bed of the stream in the east side of the town, at five Rupees each.....	50	0	0			
Hire of six Sweepers for ten days, at 3 Annas per head per diem....	11	4	0	61	4	0
Total.....				661	4	0

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Head Asst. Magistrate.

No. 185. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1869, No. 368.

The Government are pleased to sanction these estimates, with the exception of Rupees 600 for eradicating prickly-pear in Avanashy, Tiroopoor, and Karavaloor.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Coimbatore.

- „ Accountant General.
- „ Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.
- „ Inspector General of Police.
- „ Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

THE MAGISTRATE OF COIMBATORE.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 23rd.

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G. O., 23rd March 1869, No. 368.

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Nos. 184-185.

Sanctioning certain estimates on account of
sanitary arrangements during the car feasts at
Karavaloor, Tirupoor, and Ayanashy, in the Coim-
batore District.

that the early sanction of Government
to the proposed expenditure may be accorded

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Yours Most Obedient Servant

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The Magistrate of Coimbatore

Dated March 23

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G. O. 23 March 1869, No. 868.

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Sanctioning certain estimates
on account of sanitary arrange-
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Eravalloor, Koppur, & Koonam.
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