

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	455	Press ~~Mis.~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
9th April 1869.*

No. 76. Read the following letter from the Officiating Magistrate of Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kodakanel, 24th March 1869, No. 88.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Public Department, dated 22nd January last, No. 90, I have

* Dated 1st February and 6th March 1869, Nos. 13 and 29. the honor to submit two reports* from the Acting Joint Magistrate on the result of

the sanitary arrangements made during the car festival at Pulney.

2. Although there were more people this year than usual, there has been no outbreak of any disease, and the place was remarkably healthy.

3. The Joint Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police were present on the occasion.

4. Out of Rupees 368 sanctioned for the sanitary arrangements, Rs. 359-13-2 have been spent; and adverting to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings in question, I beg to state that the amount spent for the feast was found necessary for sanitary arrangements, and I, therefore, solicit the sanction of Government for the amount of Rupees 359-13-2.

5. - Some of the buildings are built of lasting materials, so that I do not expect that our requirements for next year will be so large.

From the Acting Joint Magistrate of Madura, to the Magistrate of Madura; dated Dindigul, 6th March 1869, No. 29.

In reply to your letter, No. 44, dated 12th February 1869, I have the honor to forward an arzee with its enclosure received from the Tahsildar of Pulney. From the arzee you will observe that out of the amount, Rupees 368, sanctioned for the sanitary arrangements during the last festival at Pulney, only Rupees 359-13-2 have been spent. Ten latrines of the description given in my letter, No. 13, of 1st February last were built. They were cleaned by scavengers from time to time as required, and pretty generally used; so that the town itself was kept clean. There was no cholera this year, as usual, and the Dresser's services were not much in requisition. The hospital shed I had erected is strongly built, surrounded by mud walls, that it will be of use for similar purposes for years to come, with only slight repairs when necessary.

2. The enclosed account gives in detail the actual expenditure incurred.

From the Acting Joint Magistrate of Madura, to the Acting Magistrate of Madura; dated Pulney, 1st February 1869, No. 13.

I notice that in paragraph 2 of their Order, No. 90, dated 22nd January 1869, Public Department, Government remark that the amount estimated to be spent for sanitary purposes at the present Pulney feast seems large when the number of pilgrims is said to be only 8000. In reply, I beg to state that, as there is another feast in March, for which also sanitary arrangements have to be made, and as there is unluckily no building of any kind available (either now or then) for use as a hospital in case of an outbreak of epidemic disease, I thought it best to erect two substantial sheds for the purpose. I have had them well built with mud walls and thatched roofs, and with care they will last for years with very little repair; and I feel sure that in the end their erection will be found to have been more economical than if I had put up cheaper buildings, with mat walls perhaps, which would have required frequent expenditure to keep them in proper order. I have also built ten latrines, which I have formed by enclosing pieces of ground with bamboo mats. These mats will be taken down in a few days and put away until wanted again, and may probably last out the feasts of two or three years. I trust, therefore, I may not be thought to have incurred any unnecessary expense.

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2. As I am writing, I may as well mention that the Superintendent of Police and myself have been present during the feast. Every thing has gone off very well. There has been no disease to speak of, and only a few cases of petty thefts, every one of which has been detected and punished. There were rather more people than usual here this year.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1869, No. 455.

The Governor in Council sanctions the expenditure, amounting to Rupees 359-13-2, incurred by the Acting Joint Magistrate of Madura on the occasion of the Pulney car festival. He learns with satisfaction that the festival passed off without any outbreak of disease.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

Officiating Magistrate of Madura.

Accountant General.

Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.

Sanitary Commissioner.

Inspector General of Police.

Board of Revenue.

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter ~~from the~~

Offg. Magistrate of
Madura.

(Here enter date March/69/858)

Order thereon. No 458. 9 April/69.

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To

THE OFFG. MAGISTRATE of MADURA
Esq. Esq. &

Dated April 11th.

Recd.

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G. O. No. April 1869, No. 458.

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