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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT

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16th April 1869.

No. 150. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Penmori, 6th April 1869, No. 19.

I have the honor, with reference to the Order of Government in the Public Department, dated 4th March 1869, No. 270, to submit, for the information of Government, copy of a letter* from my Head Assistant Mr. Wilkinson, reporting that the second celebration of the Sivarathri festival at Kalahastry, which commenced on the 7th and ended on the 18th ultimo, had passed off without a single case of cholera, or other epidemic disease, and under arrangements which must have greatly contributed to the comfort and pleasure of the pilgrims and other visitors who resorted there on that occasion.

* Dated 1st April 1869, No. 80

2. The measures adopted for the sanitation of the place and the prevention of crime appear to have been most judicious, and have been attended with the best success.

3. I request that Government will be pleased to sanction the expenditure incurred in effecting these arrangements, viz., Rupees 108-5-6, as per enclosed Memorandum.

From F. H. WILKINSON, Esq., Head Assistant Magistrate of North Arcot, to the Magistrate of North Arcot; dated Ranipett, 1st April 1869, No. 80.

I have the honor to submit a report on the second instalment of the Sivarathri festival at Kalahastry.

2. *Duration.*—This festival commenced on the 7th, and ended on the 18th March.

3. *Number of visitors.*—The average number of strangers in the town was 6000 per diem. On the day on which the car was dragged round, the numbers amounted to about 12,000. The greater part of the visitors came from distant villages of the Kalahastry Zemindary. A few came from Madras, Nellore, and Cuddapah.

4. *Crime.*—No case of robbery occurred on the roads leading to Kalahastry. There were a few cases of petty theft in the town itself.

5. *Sickness.*—No case of sickness or death occurred.

6. *Sanitation.*—The streets, ravus, &c., were swept several times a day, and the rubbish removed from the town. Latrines were erected and proved beneficial. Different parts of the river were set apart for drinking and bathing purposes. No professional beggars, who are in the habit of exhibiting their maladies to extort charity, were allowed to enter the town.

7. The streets, ravus, temple, &c., were lighted every night.

8. A native gentleman of Kalahastry, named Rungiagaru, daily employed some 60 or 70 coolies to water the four principal streets of the town, and, at his own expense, nightly put up some 150 lights, both most praiseworthy undertakings.

9. In conclusion, I would state that the Sub-Magistrate, the Police Inspector, and the Village Moonsiff, are deserving of high praise for the satisfactory way in which this festival has gone off.

10. I append a Memorandum of expenses incurred, for which I request sanction.

No. 151. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1869, No. 496.

The Government approve of the sanitary arrangements made at the recent celebration of the Sivarathri festival at Kalahastry, and sanction the expenditure, viz., Rupees 108-5-6, incurred on the occasion.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot.

„ Accountant General, with the Memorandum.

„ Board of Revenue.

N. 19

Attorney General
Magistrate's Office
Punjab 6 April 1869

From

J. D. Robinson Esq

To

Magistrate of N. District

The Honorable P. S. Dhillon



to the order of the Public
Department dated 1869, &
N. 290, to submit for the informa-
tion of Govt. Copy of a letter from
my friend Assistant Mr. Wilkin
reporting that the second celebration
of the Baisakhi festival at Kateela
which commenced on the 7th and ended
on the 11th Uttara, had passed off
without a single case of Cholera or
other epidemic disease and under
arrangements which must have
greatly contributed to the comfort
and pleasure of the pilgrims and

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on that occasion -

The measures adopted
for the Sanitation of the place and
the prevention of crime appear to
have been most judicious, and
have been attended with the best
success.

I request that Govt. will
be pleased to sanction the expenditure
incurred in effecting these arrange-
ments, vizt. (Rupees 108-5-0)
as per enclosed Memo:-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant

Respectfully
Magister P. C. Office
Punjab
6 April 1879

Magistrate

To The Honorable R. S. Dhillon
Chief Secy to Govt. Punjab

No. 496 - 16 April, 1853.

The Government

after one of the Secretary's
arrangements made at
the recent celebration of the
Seventy-third Festival of
Katakashy - and to obtain
the expenditure. viz: Report
188. 52 b. received on the
occasion.

To the Collector & Co. -
West Bengal - with the Honorable
Honorable Revenue

No. 496 - 16 April, 1853

16th of 41 May

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The Collector

from the Secretary of
the Government

To

the Secretary of
Government

16th of 41 May

Received

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It is to be observed that the
letter from the Secretary of
Government dated the 21st of
April, 1853, regarding the
celebration of the Seventy-third
Festival of Katakashy has
been forwarded to the
Collector of the District
of Chakrabarti
for his consideration.

With an order

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To
The Collector of North Arcot
&c.

Dated April 16

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G. O. 16 April 1869, No. 496

Nos. 150. 151.

Approving of the arrangements
made at the recent celebration
of the Sivaratna festival
at Kulahastri, & sanctioning
the expenditure incurred
on the occasion.