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Public DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 112. Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the Kistna District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Masulipatam, 14th January 1869, No. 2.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the usual festivals and fairs at Kotappakonda, Mangalageri, and Bezwada, at each of which an enormous concourse of pilgrims are wont to assemble, will take place on the dates noted in the margin.

Sivaratry Festival at Kotappakonda and Bezwada, 9th February 1869.
Kalyanam do, at Mangalageri, 16th February 1869.

2. It being necessary to make arrangements, beforehand, for clearing the halt-ing-places, repairing tanks and wells for drinking and domestic purposes, and constructing latrines, &c., for the use of the pilgrims, I have directed the General Deputy Collector, in whose Division Kotappakonda is situated, to proceed at once to the spot, and, in communication with the Tahsildar, to arrange preliminaries, in view to precautions being taken similar to those which last year were found to result so beneficially to the community, and to submit a rough estimate of the sums required for this purpose. The Sub-Magistrate of Mangalageri has been directed to make similar arrangements as regards the festival to be held at that place. Mr. Stuart, whose attention has already been given to the matter, will see that everything that is necessary is done, in connexion with the Sivaratry feast at Bezwada, in his Division.

3. The sum of Rupees 815 was expended in conservancy, and other precautionary measures, for all three festivals last year, and it is probable that an equal, if not a larger, amount will be required this year. I, therefore, request that the Government will be pleased to place at my disposal the round sum of Rupees 1000, to meet all expenses which may be incurred in connexion therewith.

4. Applications have already been received from the Head Assistant Collector, and the Sub-Magistrate of Mangalageri, for advances of money to commence operations. The Deputy Collector will also require an advance for Kotappakonda; and, as the feasts are approaching, I have, in anticipation of sanction, advanced to the Divisional Officers the sum of Rupees 500.

5. I shall arrange with the Superintendent of Police, for the services of a sufficient Police guard being employed at Kotappakonda and Mangalageri, to preserve the peace, and assist in enforcing all conservancy arrangements.

6. I shall also direct the Dressers of the Collector's and Sub-Collector's establishments to be present with a sufficient supply of medicines, &c., at each of those festivals. Similar measures, for Police and medical aid, will be adopted by Mr. Stuart, at Bezwada.

7. I shall probably be on circuit, in connexion with the Jummabundy, at the time when the festivals will take place; and, in addition to the plans now adopted for their safe conduct, I will, if possible, personally superintend, and see the necessary arrangements carried out.

8. After the feasts are over, a detailed report of the operation of the measures adopted, together with a statement of the actual expenditure incurred, will be submitted for the information and sanction of Government.

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

9. As there is little time to lose, I would respectfully request that early sanction may be accorded for placing at my disposal the amount specified in paragraph 3. It was only a day or two ago that I was made acquainted with the existence of these festivals, or I would have reported the matter earlier to Government.

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1869, No. 92.

The Government sanction a sum of 1000 Rupees being placed at the disposal of the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the Kistna District, for the purposes indicated in the letter above recorded.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the Kistna District.

- „ Inspector General of Police.
- „ Sanitary Commissioner.
- „ Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.
- „ Accountant General.

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I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that the annual festivals and fairs at Kotalpattana, Mangalagiri and Buzurga, at each of which an enormous number of pilgrims are wont to assemble, will take place on the dates mentioned in the margin.

It being necessary to make arrangements for the pilgrims during the festival, repairs to the roads and wells, for the accommodation of the pilgrims, and the District Deputy Collector, in whose Division Kotalpattana is situated, to proceed at once to the spot, and in communication with the District Collector to arrange for the necessary precautions being taken similar to those which last year were found to result so beneficially to the community, and to submit a rough estimate of the sums required for the purpose, the District Magistrate of Mangalagiri has been directed to make similar arrangements as regards the festival to be held at that place.

His attention has already been given to the matter, and that every thing that is necessary is done, in connection with the festival at Buzurga in his Division.

The sum of Rs. 500 was expended in consequence and other precautionary measures for all three festivals last year, and

[Marginal note:]
Festival at Kotalpattana and Buzurga on 1st of Jan. 1892.

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THE AG. SUB-COLLECTOR IN CHARGE,
KISTNA DISTRICT.
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Dated January, 23rd.
Recd.
G. O., 23rd January 1892, No. 92.

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Nos. 100-113.

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Printing Sub-Collector, on account of certain fees
and also to be paid this year.

No. 2. District District
Collectors Kachari at
Maunipatam

14 January 1869.
From, W. H. Conyn Coquire

Acting Sub Collector in charge

To, The Honorable R. S. Ellis Esq. C. B.

Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that the annual festivals and fairs at Kolappacondra, Mangalageri and Bezwaada, at each of which an enormous concourse of pilgrims are wont to assemble, will take place on the dates noted in the margin.

Sivaratty Festival at
Kolappacondra and Bezwaada
9: February 1869.
Mangalageri 16: 02 02.

2. It being necessary to make arrangements before hand for clearing the halting places, repairing tanks and wells for drinking and domestic purposes; and constructing latrines for the use of the pilgrims, I have directed the General Deputy Collector, in whose Division Kolappacondra is situated, to proceed at once to the spot, and in communication with the Talukdar to arrange preliminaries, in view to precautions being taken similar to those which last year were found to result so beneficially to the community, and to submit a rough estimate of the sums required for this purpose. The Sub Magistrate of Mangalageri has been directed to make similar arrangements as regards the festival to be held at that place. Mr Stuart, whose attention has already been given to the matter, will see that every thing that is necessary is done, in connection with the Sivaratty Festival Bezwaada in his Division.

3. The sum of Rs 500 was expended in conveyance and other precautionary measures for all three festivals last year, and

it is probable, that an equal, if not a larger amount will be required this year. I therefore request that the Government will be pleased to place at my disposal the round sum of Rs. 1,000 to meet all expenses which may be incurred in connection therewith.

Applications have already been received from the Head Assistant Collector, and the Sub Magistrate of Mangalageri for advances of money to commence operations. The Deputy Collector will also require an advance for Kotappakonda, and as the feasts are approaching, I have, in anticipation of sanction, advanced to the divisional Officers the sum of Rs. 500.

5. I shall arrange with the Superintendent of Police for the services of a sufficient Police guard being employed at Kotappakonda and Mangalageri, to preserve the peace, and assist in enforcing all conservancy arrangements.

6. I shall also direct the Deans of the Collector's and Sub Collector's establishments to be present with a sufficient supply of medicines &c, at each of those festivals. Similar measures for Police and medical aid will be adopted by Mr. Stuart at Bywade.

7. I shall probably be on circuit in connection with the Jamabandy, at the time when the festivals will take place, and, in addition to the plans now adopted for their safe conduct, I will, if possible, personally superintend, and see the necessary arrangements carried out.

8. After the feasts are over, a detailed report of the operation of the measures adopted, together with a statement of the actual expenditure incurred, will be submitted for the information, and sanction of Government.

9. As there is little time to lose, I would respectfully request that early sanction may be accorded for placing at my disposal the amount specified in para 3. It was only a day or two ago that I was made acquainted with the existence of these festivals.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t & serv^t

R. J. Somasudra

Acting Sub Collector
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