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**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
3rd February 1870.**

No. 18 Read the following letter from the Collector and Magistrate of Trichinopoly, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trichinopoly, 10th January 1870, No. 2.

I have the honour to report, for the information of Government, that the Srerungum fest, which commenced on the 4th ultimo and terminated on the 24th idem, passed off quietly, and without any accidents from over-crowding or crushing at the several gateways.

2 The sanitary arrangements were, in the main, the same as on previous occasions, with the exception that greater precautions were taken this year in consequence of the existence of cholera at Mowry and along the high road between this place and Salem. All that could be done was done to avert the presence of the pestilence from Srerungum, and only four cases occurred during the twenty days' festival; the sufferers were treated in the temporary hospital, but all succumbed to the disease. It would have been indeed surprising had we escaped during the festival altogether unscathed, when cholera was so near at hand; for not only was there just enough rain to keep the ground and atmosphere sufficiently humid for generating and fostering any bad exhalations, but the chilly north-east wind, so much dreaded by the natives on account of its proverbial unhealthiness, was blowing throughout the greater portion of the duration of the festival.

3. Endeavours were made to prevent any persons from affected villages entering the island, but as there is a fordable river margin of nearly forty miles, the restriction could not properly be carried out. We may, however, congratulate ourselves that all passed off with as slight a mortality.

4. Mr. Malby had immediate charge of the arrangements at Srerungum until his leave commenced, when Mr. Martin took up the duty and was well aided by Captain Tiltard, Acting Superintendent of Police. Dr. Pictorin, Garrison Surgeon, frequently visited the town and deputed Mr. Apothecary Hansman to Srerungum during the festival; all their useful suggestions for the preservation of health were duly carried out. Mr. Martin in his report to me says, "the greatest attention was paid to the cleanliness of the town by Pattabhiram Pillai, the Tahsildar."

5. By Proceedings of Government, dated 29th November 1869, No. 1614, the sum of Rupees 700 was placed at my disposal for carrying out the arrangements of the fest, the total amount expended is Rupees 620-6-10, as detailed in the annexed statement. Had cholera not been in the neighbourhood the outlay would have been less, but as Mr. Martin very justly remarks "the risk was too great to attempt the slightest reduction of establishment; in fact we were obliged to make a large increase."

No. 19 ORDER IN COUNCIL, 3rd February 1870, No. 134.

The Government learn with satisfaction that under the judicious arrangements made on the occasion of the Srerungum fest, which lasted twenty days, there were no accidents from over-crowding or crushing, and that, although cholera made its appearance amongst the pilgrims, not more than four persons succumbed to the disease.

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2. The expenditure incurred, amounting to Rupees 630-8-10, is sanctioned. The Accountant-General will adjust the same in his accounts from the advance (Rupees 700) sanctioned in U. O., dated the 29th November last, No. 1615.
(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary

*Collector and Magistrate of Trichinopoly
Accountant-General, with bill.
Commissioner.
Secretary.*

Cost. of 1870: ~~250,000~~

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

The Collector & Magistrate of Pichayapoly.
(H. E. 10, January 1904)

Order thereon 3 ^{Feb} January 1904.

The Government have with satisfaction that under the judicious arrangements made on the occasion of the Sheerangam festival, which lasted 10 days, there were no accidents from over-crowding or crushing; and that although Cholan made its appearance amongst the pilgrims, not more than four persons were connected with it.

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To the Hon. Secy of
the Admiralty

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

Yours faithfully

Wm. H. Halliday
Secretary to the Admiralty
Admiralty Building
Whitehall, London, W.C.