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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 532

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Dated 18-3-1870.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th March 1870.*

No. 82. Read the following letter from the Officiating Magistrate, Madura, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madura, 18th February 1870, No. 52.

Referring to the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 25th ultimo, No. 101, I have the honour to submit a report* from the Acting Joint Magistrate on the sanitary arrangement made during the Car festival at Pulney which took place in January last.

* Dated 9th February 1870, No. 30.

2. The number of persons who attended the festival is stated to be 40,000. Only four persons were attacked with cholera, and all of them recovered.

3. Rupees 149-13-7 were spent on sanitary arrangements, and deducting Rupees 50 contributed by the Pagoda Committee, the actual expenditure incurred by Government is Rupees 99-13-7. The sum expended during the present feast falls far short of that spent on the last occasion, owing to some of the buildings having been built of lasting materials as reported in paragraph 5 of my letter,† dated 24th March 1869, No. 88.

† Recorded in Govt. Procs., 9th April 1869, No. 455.

4. In conclusion I have the honour to request the sanction of Government for the disbursement of Rupees 70, for making sanitary arrangements during the Vasundem festival, which occurs in April next at Pulney.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1870, No. 332.

Considering the large concourse of visitors at the Car festival at Pulney, the Government are glad to learn that there was no serious outbreak of disease on the occasion.

2. The action of the Pagoda Committee in contributing Rupees 50 towards the expenses of sanitation merits the approval of Government.

3. An expenditure not exceeding Rupees 70, for carrying out sanitary arrangements at the Vasundem festival, to be held in April next, is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating Magistrate, Madura.

” Accountant-General.

” Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department.

” Sanitary Commissioner.

” Board of Revenue.

Edw. J. Wright.

Obbt. of 1870 ~~Madras~~

PUBLIC.

To

THE ACTING MAGISTRATE, MADURA.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 18th.

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G. O., 18th March 1870, No. 832.

MARCH.
Nos. 82-83.

Sanctioning an expenditure not exceeding
Rupees 70, for carrying out sanitary arrangements
at the Vasundem festival to be held in April
next.

No 30

Jaink Master's Office
Dindigul
9 February 1870

From

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as Jaink Magistrate of

(Madurai)

To

J. H. Subbaramoorthy Esq^{re}

as Magistrate of

(Madurai)

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a bill
for the expenditure incurred at the Sai
puskam festival at Pulai amounting to
Rupees 149-13-7

2. The amount of the Estimate was
Rs 150, and as the Pagoda Committee have
contributed a sum of Rupees 50 towards
the expenses, the savings amount to Rs
50-2-5 which I have ordered to be
refunded

3. The number of persons attending
the festival is stated to have been 40,000
in all. This is probably an exaggeration
but

25 Jan 1870
9 Feb 1870

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From

The off^r Magistrate

Madurai

To

The H^{on}ble Secy

to Government

Madurai

Dated 18 Feb 1870

By J. H. Subbaramoorthy

Magistrate

Madurai

Enclosure one

Reporting on the

standard arrange-

ments made by

the Car festival

and requesting

the sanction of

the Government

Madurai

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but is very difficult to estimate the
number of the pilgrims at Dulmi since
there is no one great day on which every
one of them is gathered together.

4. Four persons are stated to have been
attacked by cholera but to have recovered
and it has also been reported to me that
one pilgrim died of that disease on his
way to the place. I have my doubts how-
ever on this point for my Dresser, who
was there during the feast, tells me he neither
saw nor heard of any cases of cholera nor
of any other serious illness.

5. The arrangements as to latrines
were the same as on previous occasions
and may be said to have been success-
ful. The materials of which the latrines
were constructed have been kept for use
at the next festival in April. I re-
quest that an expenditure of Rupees 70
for their recreation and conservancy
on

on that occasion may be sanctioned.

6. I think the attention of Government
should be drawn to the fact that this is
the second time on which the Pagoda Com-
mittee have contributed toward the expense
of conservancy at festivals. Their con-
duct is somewhat unusual, I believe, but
very praise worthy; and I think they de-
serve a word of approbation.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

W. H. Smith

Magistrate.

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valley
of
the
Ganges
in
the
year
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The Hy-Touch Maple
machine
to The Maycroft of
Probus

Dated 9th February 1870
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No 30

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Forwarding a bill for
the expenditure incurred
at the Dickson Festival
at Dulie and requesting
sanction ^{for the expenditure}
of 10 Rs in the month
March in Nagpur Fort

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following *Letter from the*

Offg Magistrate, Madurai.
(H.C. 18th Feb 1870 No. 52)

Order thereon No. 332. 12th April.

Considering the large concourse of visitors at the Car festival at Pulney, the Government are glad to learn that there was no serious outbreak of disease on the occasion.

2 The action of the Pagoda Committee in contributing Rs 50 towards the expenses of sanitation merits the approval of Govt.

3 The expenditure not exceeding Rs 70 for carrying

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M.A.

L.D.H.

Enclosure No 1

See letter

from

the offg Magistrate

in a letter

to the H. Chief Secretary

& for forwarding

to the H. Secretary

dated 18th February 1870

No 52

1870

Re Mark from the

H. P. Magistrate to

the offg Magistrate

of Madurai dated

18th February 1870

No 30

Recd. 24th 1870

carrying out sanitary
arrangements at the
Vasundevi festival,
to be held in April
next, is sanctioned.

To the Off^r Magistrate, Madras
" Post General
" Insp^r Gen^l, S. Med. Dep^t
" Sanitary Commissioner
" Board of Revenue

Sept 25/8

Cont. of 118 } **Endings.**

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To

Office of Eagle, Madison

via

No. 569

Dated March 10 }
1890, No. 1832
Recd.

Nos. 82-83.

Accounting on expenditure
not exceeding \$10.00 for carrying
out sanitary arrangements
at the Wausau festival
to be held in April next.