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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
25th March 1870.*

No. 98. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th March 1870, No. 1560.

Read the following letters:—

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam,	dated 9th September 1869, No. 889.
„ „ of Vizagapatam,	„ 18th „ „
„ „ of Godavery,	„ 25th August „
„ Officiating „ of the Kistna District,	„ 4th September „ 269.
„ Acting „ of Nellore,	„ 17th August „ 1614.
„ Officiating „ of Bellary,	„ 1st October „
„ „ of Cuddapah,	„ 6th September „ 155.
„ „ of Kurnool,	„ 23rd August „ 295.
„ Acting „ of the Madras District,	„ 5th November „ 386.
„ „ of North Arcot,	„ 27th August „ 244.
„ „ of South Arcot,	„ 13th November „
„ „ of Tanjore,	„ 6th January 1870, „ 5.
„ „ of Trichinopoly,	„ 14th September 1869, „ 216.
„ Officiating „ of Madura,	„ 27th October „ 331.
„ Acting „ of Tinnevely,	„ 17th September „ 360.
„ „ of Coimbatore,	„ 19th October „ 196.
„ Commissioner of the Neilgherries,	„ 15th January 1870, „ 5.
Collector of Salem,	„ 6th „ „ 5.
„ Acting „ of South Canara,	„ 15th October 1869, „ 1329.
„ Officiating „ of Malabar,	„ 28th August „ „ 227.

In the report of the Sanitary Commissioner, submitted with his letter, dated 8th July 1869, No. 2575, it was suggested that a list of the exact dates on which fairs and festivals are held at different places should be prepared for each district, with a view to tracing epidemics and adopting precautionary measures for the protection of public health.

G. O., dated 17th July 1869, No. 995.

2. The Government ordered such lists to be prepared, and the papers now submitted afford the information.

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Ganjam.....	2	Tanjore.....	18
Vizagapatam...	20	Trichinopoly.....	4
Godavery.....	2	Madura.....	1
Kistna.....	25	Tinnevely.....	18 (5 im- portant.)
Bellary.....	89	Coimbatore.....	12
Cuddapah.....	9	Neilgherries...	9
Kurnool.....	29	Salem.....	224
Madras.....	14	South Canara.....	3
North Arcot...	12	Malabar.....	3
South Arcot...	5		

annual festivals respectively reported, vary from two, named in the district of Ganjam, to 224 in Salem, (including village fairs, &c.,) as per margin.

4. The Board resolve to submit the correspondence to Government, with a view to its being communicated to the Sanitary Commissioner.

5. They resolve, at the same time, to request the Collectors marginally noted to revise their lists, with reference to the latter part of paragraph 4 of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter, and, selecting those periodical large assemblages of people to which alone his suggestions obviously apply, to report anew.

Vizagapatam, Kurnool, and
Kistna, Salem.
Bellary,

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a file of Collectors replies.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
25th March 1870.

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1870, No. 349.
Communicated to the Sanitary Commissioner.
(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Commissioner, with the file.

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To

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

Dated March, 25th.

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G. O., 25th March 1870, No. 349.

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Communicating Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue forwarding papers showing the dates on
which fairs and festivals are held at certain places.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 5th March 1870.

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„ „ of Coimbatore,	„ 19th October „ „ 196.
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Collector of Salem,	„ 6th „ „ „ 5.
„ Acting „ of South Canara,	„ 15th October, 1869, „ 1,329.
„ Officiating „ of Malabar,	„ 28th August, „ „ 227.

In the report of the Sanitary Commissioner, submitted with his letter, dated 8th July 1869, No. 2,575, it was suggested that a list of the exact dates on which fairs and festivals are held at different places should be prepared for each district, with a view to tracing epidemics and adopting precautionary measures for the protection of public health.

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Bellary.

Kurnool and
Salem.

(A true Extract.)

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Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a file of Collector's replies.

Copy to all Collectors.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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PROCEEDINGS, 5TH MARCH 1870, No. 1,560.

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No. 1,560.

Fairs and festivals.—Letters from Collectors forwarding lists, showing dates on which, — are held in their respective Districts, submitted to Government, for communication to Sanitary Commissioner.—Collectors of Vizagapatam, Kistna, Bellary, Kurnool and Salem Districts, requested to revise their lists.

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Communicated to
the Sanitary Commissioner
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To
The Sanitary Commr.

Dated March 25.



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25 March 1870, No 102

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Commy. Sec. of the Board of
Revenue forwarding papers
showing the dates on which
fairs & festivals are held
at certain places.