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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>509</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	<i>27-4-1870</i>	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
27th April 1870.

No. 173. Read the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Kurnool, 22nd April 1870, No. 125.

I have the honour to enclose a bill for sanitary arrangements made during the celebration of the Maha Sivaratri festival at Mahanandi, which took place in the months of February and March, amounting to Rupees 135-14-0, and request that the payment may be sanctioned.

2. The festival, which takes place at Mahanandi at the foot of the hills in the Nandial Taluq, commenced on the 28th February, and ended on the 3rd March 1870. Some pilgrims arrived on the 27th February.

3. The site is the same as that selected last year. Huts were arranged in streets thirty feet wide for the accommodation of the pilgrims near the Pagoda, and on high and dry ground.

4. Latrines were dug, and the earth heaped outside was daily shovelled in over the night soil. The whole of this arrangement, with the requisite coolies, was under the direct management of a Revenue Inspector.

5. The water in the Pagoda was used for drinking purposes, that lower down for bathing, and below that for animals and barriers with signboards erected, pointing out distinctly how the portion of this stream divided off was to be utilised, and patrol constables appointed to see that the water in each portion was not used for any purpose other than that for which it had been allotted.

6. The dresser of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, with the permission of the Company's officers, was in attendance, and I have paid him according to promise 15 rupees as a fee. Fortunately there was no sickness of any kind in the encampment.

7. The Police were in attendance and kept order, and so effectually, that only three cases of petty theft occurred during the festival. The Deputy Collector Ramachendra Row, who was present the whole time, framed rules which he had published throughout the encampment regarding order and sanitary arrangements, and it is owing to the care he took that the festival went off in so orderly a manner.

8. The estimated number of pilgrims present was 9000; of carts with travellers, 743; carts with goods, 380; bullock carriages, 21; horses ridden, 207; bullocks laden, 274; asses laden, 118.

No. 174. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1870, No. 509.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Kurnool.

„ Sanitary Commissioner.

„ Board of Revenue.

„ Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department.

„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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THE MAGISTRATE OF KURNUL.

Dated April, 27th.

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G. O., 27th April 1870, No. 509.

APRIL.
Nos. 173-174.

Sanctioning a Bill of Rs. 135-14-0 on account of sanitary arrangements during the Maha Sivaratri festival at Madhavadi.

Charges incurred during the
Sivakoti Festival at Mahananda
in February and March 1870.

	Rs.	At.	P.
Temporary sheds	86	7	0
Lanterns	20	0	0
Baskets	15	0	0
Fee to Dresser	15	0	0
Conveyance Establishment	25	8	0
to District			
	147	14	0
Sale of materials	12	0	0
after the festival			
Total	135	14	0

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Magistrate's Office
22nd April 1870
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J. Curran
Magistrate

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22nd April 1870

To,
J. A. St. John Esq.
Collector of Gurnool
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir, I have the honor to
enclose a bill for sanitary
arrangements made during the
celebration of the Maha Siva
-ratra festival at Mahanandi,
which took place in the months
of February, and March, amount-
ing to Rupees 1358. I request
that the payment
may be sanctioned.

The festival which takes
place at Mahanandi at the
foot of the hills in the Kandia
Taluk, commenced on the 28th
February, and ended on the 31st
March 1870. Some pilgrims arrived
on the 27th February.

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Enclosed is a
bill, of 10.125 dated
22nd April 1870 from
the Magistrate of
Gurnool

Received April 1870

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5. The water in the pagoda was used for drinking purposes, that lower down for bathing, and below that for animals and barriers with sign boards erected pointing out distinctly how the portions of this stream divided off was to be utilised, and patrol Constables appointed to see that the water in each portion was not used for

for which it had been allotted.

6. The Director of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company with the permission of the Company's Officers was in attendance, and I have paid him according to promise 15 Rs as a fee. Fortunately there was no sickness of any kind in the encampment.

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pilgrims present as 9000; carts
 with travellers 743; carts with
 goods 380; bullock carriages 21;
 horses ridden 20; bullocks laden 274;
 asses laden 118.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
 Yours most obedient servant

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Magistrate

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Order No. 1820 Dated 18th

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Magistrate of

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Dated 29th April 1870

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The Magt. of Kurumb.

Dated April 27.

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G O. 27 April 1870, No 509.

Nos. 173. 174.

Sanctioning a bill for Rs. 15. 14.
on account of Sanitary arrange-
ments during the Maha Siva.
ratri festival at Mahanandi.