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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
16th August 1871.*

No. 76. Read the following letter from the Collector of the Kistna District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Masulipatam, 10th August 1871, No. 2444:—

In continuation of my letter, No. 1420, dated 15th May 1871, embodied in Government Proceedings, dated 5th June 1871, No. 769, I have the honour to report that three more festivals took place in this district during the past year at which the following expenditure was incurred:—

Name of Festival.	Village.	Taluq.	Amount of expenditure.
			RS. A. P.
Sri Bhava Narayanaswami	Ponnur ...	Bapatla ...	10 0 0
Venugopalaswami	Vallur ...	Bezwada ...	3 11 0
Lakshmi Narasimhaswami	Vedadri...	Nandigama..	14 1 8
		Total.....	27 12 8

2. The former came off on 25th April last. The gathering of visitors was 600. It does not appear to have been necessary to erect latrines or lay out regular camping grounds. The Rupees 10 spent was upon three fresh-water pits. There was no outbreak of epidemic of any kind.

3. The festival at Vallur was held from 2nd to 5th May. The visitors numbered 6,000. The Rupees 3-11-0 was principally expended in erecting temporary latrines. There is no want of good water at Vallur, which is a Zemindar's station, on the bank of the Kistna. As in the other case there was no outbreak of any disease, and in both cases order prevailed, and the Police arrangements were satisfactory.

4. Copy of the Head Assistant Collector's report on the festival at Vedadri is herewith forwarded.

5. I beg the Government will be pleased to sanction the expenditure of Rupees 27-12-8 as detailed above.

From the Acting Head Assistant Collector of the Kistna District, to the Collector of the Kistna District, dated Veranki, 4th August 1871, No. 316.

In reply to your letter, No. 2282, dated the 28th July 1871, I have the honour to inform you that the festival was only sparsely attended. The Sub-Magistrate, who was present on the spot with a body of Police, calculates that no more than 3,000 people halted there at a time.

2. The open country about being wild and covered with jungle, and thus affording means of privacy, the Sub-Magistrate thought it not necessary to build latrines.

3. There was no sickness and no crime. The latter fact may be attributed to the careful surveillance kept by the Police over a body of Ericylas, who attended from the Nizam's country.

4. The festival is known as the Lakshmi Narasimhaswami Kalliyanam.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
16th August 1871.*

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1871, No. 1257.

Sanctioned Rupees (27-12-8) twenty-seven, Annas twelve, and Pice eight.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of the Kistna District.

„ Sanitary Commissioner.

„ Acting Accountant-General.

„ Board of Revenue.

No. 316

Head Assistant
KISTNA DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Veranki 4 August 1871.

From,

Dome Campbell Esqre

To,

Asst Collector of the Kistna District.

J. A. B. Boswell Esqre

Collector. Kistna District.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 2282 dated the 28th July 1871, I have the honor to inform you that the festival was only sparsely attended. The Sub Magistrate who was present on the spot with a body of Police, calculates that no more than 3000 people halted there at a time.

2. The open country about being wild and covered with jungle and thus affording means of privacy, the Sub Magistrate thought it not necessary to build latrines.

3. There was no sickness and no crime. The latter fact may be attributed to the careful surveillance kept by the Police over a body of Brigands who attended from the Vizam's country.

4. The festival is known as the Lakshmi Narasimhaswami Kaligyanam.

I have &c.

(Signed) Dome Campbell

Asst Collector

(True copy)

J. Boswell

Collector.

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To

THE COLLECTOR OF THE
KISTNA DISTRICT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 16th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 16th August 1871, No. 1257.

AUGUST.

Nos. 76-77.

Sanctioning the expenses incurred at the festivals of Ponnur, Vallur, and Vedadri in Kistna District, amounting to Rupees 27-12-8.

No. 2444

KISTNA DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
MASULIPATAM 10 August 1871.

FROM,

J. A. C. Boswell Esquire

Collector of the Kistna District.

TO,

The Honorable R. S. Ellis Esq. B.

Chief Secretary to Government

SIR,

Fort Saint George.

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From,

The Collector

of Kistna District.

To,

The Chief Secretary to

General

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