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23rd November 1871.

No. 92. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Chittoor, 16th November 1871, No. 82:—

I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, my report on the sanitary arrangements made at Tirupathi during the late annual festival called Brahmotechavam.

2. The festival commenced on 16th September and continued till the 24th idem.

3. The total number of pilgrims who visited the place during the festival is estimated at somewhat less than 50,000, of whom the majority appear to have travelled by rail.

4. Cart-stands were prepared in the northern and western suburbs of Lower Tirupathi for the accommodation of the pilgrims, and separate tanks were set apart for bathing and drinking purposes.

5. Eight temporary latrines for males and as many for females were erected at different parts of the town of Lower Tirupathi, and sixteen coolies and five scavengers were employed for the time being to keep the streets clean and remove filth.

6. The new petta near Ranigunta station where large numbers of pilgrims arrived by rail, and Trichanoor, a suburb of Lower Tirupathi much resorted to during the celebration of the festival, were also kept under special conservancy on the occasion.

7. The sanitary arrangements in the town of Lower Tirupathi were conducted by the Sub-Magistrate and Deputy Tahsildar of that town, whilst those at Upper Tirupathi were superintended by the Tahsildar of Chendraghirry Taluq.

8. A cholera shed was likewise provided, and my Office Dresser was specially deputed with a stock of medicine to afford medical aid in the event of an outbreak of epidemic disease. Fortunately, not one single case of cholera occurred during the celebration of the feast, although the disease was prevalent to an alarming extent in the neighbourhood of Sholinghur, and had besides shown itself in Chittoor and other parts of the district in a less aggravated form.

9. The total cost of these arrangements at Upper and Lower Tirupathi was Rupees 87-7-0, of which Rupees 31-15-0 pertain to the former, and Rupees 55-8-0 to the latter. Provision has been made to meet this charge in the Revised Local Fund Budget of 1871-72 lately submitted for the sanction of Government.

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1871, No. 1751.

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(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Magistrate's Office
Dated 16 November 1871.

From

J. D. Robinson Esquire,
Magistrate of North Street.

To

The Honorable P. S. Ellis C. B.,
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

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