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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

20th December 1871.

No. 115. Read the following letter from the Acting Magistrate of Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madura, 4th December 1871, No. 326 :—

With reference to the Order of Government in the Public Department, dated 21st June 1871, No. 894, I have the honour to report that the Pottamurrei Tank, in the Meenakshi Pagoda at Madura, has been emptied and cleaned.

2. The water was baled out by means of ten picottahs, and it was then discovered that the stone steps under water had in many places given way, and that it would be necessary to rebuild them. These repairs rendered it necessary to keep picottahs constantly at work for fifty-eight days.

3. Altogether the cost of emptying and cleaning the tank was Rupees 3,872-6-2, and the cost of repairing the steps was Rupees 10,023. Of this sum the Devasthanam contributed Rupees 8,883-14-2, chiefly in dressed stone, and the Nattucottai Chetties subscribed Rupees 5,011-8-0.

4. The result is satisfactory, and in future the cleaning of the tank will be less expensive than it has been this time.

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1871, No. 1884.

The Acting Magistrate will express to the Pagoda Trustees the satisfaction with which Government have received this report.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Magistrate of Madura.

Exd. J. Wright.

No 326

Magistrate's Office
Madura
4 December 1871.

From,

H. K. Puhar, Esq.
Acting Magistrate of Madura

To

The Honorable A. S. Ellis;
Chief Secretary to Government
Port of George.

Sir,

With reference to the order of
Government in the Public Department dated 21st
June 1871 to 27th, I have the honor to report that
~~the same has been carried out~~ at the Puhar

at Madura has been emptied & cleaned.

2. The water was boiled out by means of 10
pacottahs, and it was then discovered that the stones
steps under water had in many places given way
and that it would be necessary to rebuild them.

These repairs rendered it necessary to keep pacottah
constantly at work for fifty eight days.

3. Altogether the cost of emptying & cleaning
the tank was Rupees 3872. 4. 2, and the cost of
repairing

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THE ACTING MAGISTRATE OF MADUR

Dated December, 20th.

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G. O. No. 20th December 1871, No. 351.

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Requesting the Acting Magistrate to express
the Puhar Trustees the satisfaction with which
the Government have received the report relative
to the emptying and cleaning of the Pond
South in the Puhar Pond of Madura.

During the steps was Rs 10,023 - of this sum
Kavashan contributed Rs 8003-14-2, chiefly
in dressed stone and the Nattucottai Chetties
subscribed Rupees 5011-8-11.

The result is satisfactory, and in
future the cleaning of the tank will be less
expensive than it has been this time.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt

M. Subba
Acting Magistrate

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From

The U. S. Marshal

to

The Chief Secretary

Government

San Francisco

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