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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	617	Press Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
10th May 1871.

No. 46. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Punrootty, 28th April 1871, No. 32:—

In submitting the accompanying letter from the Joint Magistrate, reporting the result of the sanitary arrangements made this year on account of the Makum festival in Virdachellum, I have the honour to request the sanction of Government for the actual expenditure, amounting to Rupees 122-7-3, incurred on that account.

2. The sum sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings of the 24th February last, No. 236, for this purpose, is Rupees 100; but, owing to the representations of the Joint Magistrate as to the inadequacy of this amount to meet the cost of transport of Disinfecting Powder from Salem and other charges rendered necessary by the large influx of strangers this year, I authorized a further advance of Rupees 35-10-3.

3. I beg to draw the attention of Government to the suggestion of Mr. Sharp, in the 3rd paragraph of his letter, that a quantity of MacDougall's Disinfecting Powder and Fluid be supplied to all Collectors and Divisional Officers for use at festivals, and on the occasion of outbreaks of cholera, &c. I think the suggestion may be adopted with advantage.

From F R H SHARP, Esq., Acting Joint Magistrate of South Arcot, to the Magistrate of South Arcot, dated Porto Novo, 24th April 1871, No. 64.

I have the honour to submit a detailed bill of expenditure incurred at the Makum Festival at Virdachellum, which commenced on the 25th February, and terminated on the 7th March 1871. The attendance is estimated as having been about 35,000 people, though the greater portion of that number were present during only a part of the festival.

2. Though cholera had been manifesting itself in a sporadic form before the feast, there was no mortality from that disease during its continuance.

3. The usual arrangements were made to secure cleanliness by the erection of latrines, the appointment of watchers of the river and a tank (which furnished a supply of drinking water), and of gangs of sweepers with carts, while a supply of disinfecting powder was procured from Madras for use in case of outbreaks of contagious diseases, or in latrines and similar places. Fires were also lighted for fumigation. I would take the liberty of recommending that a supply of MacDougall's Disinfecting Powder and Fluid or similar articles should always be kept on hand at the Collector's and the Divisional Offices for use at festivals and on the occasion of outbreaks of cholera, &c., as they appear to be most efficacious, and are comparatively cheaper than any local agencies for fumigation, such as fires, burning salt, &c.

4. There were only three cases of theft and the other crime. The Superintendent of Police was requested before the feast to make arrangements for the detailing of a special force for the preservation of order during the festival, and I believe that this was done.

5. I regret that the submission of this report has been delayed, owing chiefly to the necessity of a second reference to the Tahsildars and Sub-Magistrate on certain points connected therewith.

P. S.—The unexpended balance, Rupees 29-14-6, entered in the bill is ordered to be recredited to Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
10th May 1871.*

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1871, No. 617.

The charge of Rupees 122-7-3 is sanctioned.

2. The suggestion for maintaining stores of Disinfecting Powders and Fluids in the Districts for use when needed, will be referred for the opinion of the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of South Arcot.

„ Accountant-General.

„ Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

Obbt. of 1871 30:10:15

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To
THE MAGISTRATE OF SOUTH ARCOT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 10th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 10th May 1871, No. 617.

MAY.
Nos. 46-47.

Sanctioning the expenditure incurred on account of sanitary arrangements made during the Makum Festival in Virudachellum, and referring for the opinion of the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, the suggestion for maintaining stores of Disinfecting Powders and Fluids in the Districts for use, when needed.

South Arch St. Mag. Office
P.O. No. 24 April 1871

No. 64.

From J. R. H. Sharp Esq
As Dist. Mag. of South Arch
To C. W. Reade Esq
Magistrate of South Arch

Sir,
I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of your
of expenses incurred at
the Wakarusa Festival at
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on the 25th February and
terminated on the 7th March
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- The festivals and on the occasion of outbreaks of cholera as they appear to be so efficacious, and are comparatively cheaper than any local expedients for giving relief, such as fires burning at night.

4. There were only 3 cases of Theft and 1 case of Murder. The Superintendent of Police made request before the feast to make arrangements for the detaining of a special force for the preservation of order during the festival and I believe that this was done -

5. I regret that the
the submission of this report
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to the necessity of a
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Council and the
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the present delay being
due to the necessity of a
reference to the records of the
Magistrate and the
points

Made &c
 Signed J. H. Sharp
 As J. H. Magistrate
 P. S.

Wm. H. Sharp
Esq. at length

Calcutta
Magistrate.

Can a letter from
the Registrar
be the cause of
this? I
think so.

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Mr. C. H. Pearce Esq
Magistrate of South West

Respectfully
Yours
Lieut. R. S. Ellis
Chief Deputy Quartermaster
Fort Leavenworth

2. In submitting the accompanying letter from the Joint Magistrate reporting the result of the Sanitary arrangements made this year on account of the Mataru Festival in Bidarpetam I have the honor to request the sanction of Government for the actual expenditure amounting to Rs. 122-7-8 incurred on that account.

In this purchase is \$100.00,
but owing to the representations
of the Joint Magistrate as to
the inadequacy of this amount
to meet the cost of transport
of disinfecting powder
from London to the Chapo,
reversed company by the
large influx of strangers
this year, I authorized a
further advance of
\$35.10.

3. I try to draw the
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Cholera &c. I think the
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with advantage.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yours most obedt Servt.

Charles Seade

South Street
Weymouth
Dorset
28 April 1871

Mr. Pitt

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curred on account of travelling
among remote parts of the world during
the otherwise protracted in-
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for the actual
expedition (annoying
to B-122-3-3 married)
at Florida. I'll never
see you again. It
will be a lot better.