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Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th January 1871.

No. 62. Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddalore, 21st December 1870, No. 53:—

I have the honour to forward copy of a letter just received from my Assistant, reporting the successful arrangements at the recent Trinomallay feast.

2. I solicit sanction for the debit of Rupees 353-9-0, the actual charges incurred, but it will be seen that these were subsequently reduced by the sale of the materials, which realized Rupees 78-4-0, thus reducing the real cost of the feast paid by Government to Rupees 275-5-0.

3. The weather was happily very propitious, and, with the timely arrangements for guarding against sickness, every thing passed off very satisfactorily.

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From the Assistant Magistrate of South Arcot, to the Magistrate of South Arcot, dated Cuddalore, 21st December 1870.

I have the honour to report that, in accordance with the instructions contained in your Official Memorandum, No. 1084, of the 17th November 1870, I proceeded to Trinomallay on the 23rd ultimo, in order to superintend the arrangements for the Kartigay festival.

2. The feast began on November 27th and ended on December 6th, and I am happy to state that it passed off most satisfactorily. The weather was very favourable, and, with the exception of one or two trivial cases of fever, there was no illness whatever. The town was kept very clean, principally through the enforcement of the rule that no cattle should be kept within it during the feast, and only a few cases of nuisance under the Police Act and about forty cases of petty theft were brought before the Magistrates.

3. The same rules, with regard to sanitary matters, were enforced as in the two previous years. Places were selected for cart-stands at short distances out of the town, and sheds were built there for the shelter of the bandymen in case of rain. A piece of Government waste land by the side of the Chengum road was cleared for the cattle fair, as the field in which it was held last year was not available. The place was advantageously situated, being a sufficient distance from the town, while it was also not far from the large Samudram tank, where the bullocks were taken for washing and drinking; and I should recommend that the same site be reserved for this purpose in future years, as it will save the annual expense of clearing and marking out fresh ground.

4. I am happy to inform you that the expenses were considerably less than were anticipated, owing, I think, to beginning the arrangements in good time beforehand. Last year Rupees 800 were expended, but Government this year limited the expenditure to Rupees 500; and out of that sum only Rupees 353-9-0 were actually expended, while the sale of the sheds, &c., after the feast, has realized Rupees 78-4-0, so that Rupees 275-5-0 represent the whole actual expense to which Government have been put by this feast.

5. The Deputy Magistrate was at Trinomallay during the whole of the feast, and Captain Young, the Superintendent of Police, from 23rd to 28th November. On that day he was relieved by Mr. Kenny, the Assistant Superintendent, who, with two Inspectors, Messrs. Stahlman and Jones, remained until the end. I am much indebted to these officers for their assistance. Two Dressers, one from the Collector's and the other from the Head Assistant's Office, were also present and did good service in seeing that the chuttrams were kept clean.

6. I am informed that the number of pilgrims was rather less this year than usual, but I do not think there can have been less than 100,000. On the day of the Deepam (December 6th) we counted as they entered the town past the bangalow gate after making the circuit of the hill, and found that they were passing at the rate of about 400 per minute.

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7. I have enclosed a statement of the different items of expenditure for submission to Government.

No. 63.

ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1871, No. 67.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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From

C. W. Beade Esq

Collector of South India

To, The Honorable R. S. Ellis Esq.
Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

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Boat of 1871 Madras.

PUBLIC.

To
THE COLLECTOR OF SOUTH ARCOOT,
Esq.,
Esq.,
Esq.

Dated January, 1871.

Recd.

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G. O. 18th January 1871, No. 67.

JANUARY.
Nos. 62-63.

Sanctioning the charges incurred on account of
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Collector's Office
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21st December 1870
Dated 4th Jan 1871.

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Office of the Collector of the South West

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Collector of the South West
San Francisco
Dec 21st 1871

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Forwarding letter from
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of 1871-1872, being the
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To
The collector of South Arcot.
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Dated Jan 4. 1880.

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1879, No. 67.

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Sanctioning the charges incurred
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recent festival at Tirumallay,
South Arcot District.