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District.	Name of reporter.	Name of festival.	Date of festival.	Number assembled.	Accommodation and sanitary arrangements made.	Water-supply.
Anantapur.	Head Assistant Collector, Anantapur.	Babiah's Urusu festival at Penukonda.	10th to 14th February 1889.	4,500 ..	In mosque premises and bazaars. Two temporary latrines were constructed and totties employed to clean them.	From wells guarded from pollution. Plentiful.
Kistna.	Chairman, Bezvada Municipality.	Sivaratri festival, Bezvada.	28th February 1889.	About 5,000.	Two pandals were erected to accommodate pilgrims.	From the Kistna. A water-shed was also erected.
Madura	J. Samuel Pillai, Civil Apothecary, and Sundram Iyer, Tahsildar.	Tai Poosam in Palni town.	11th to 23rd January 1889.	About 15,000.	In madams. Three temporary tatty latrines were erected. Extra totties and sweepers were employed and sources of water-supply conserved.	A large tank and river ..
Malabar.	First Revenue Inspector, Palghat taluk.	Sooraupor festival in Subramani temple, Palghat.	9th November 1888.	7,500 ..	None ..	No information ..
	Do. ..	Sooraupor in Ellapalli temple.	Do. ..	4,000 ..	Do. ..	Do. ..
	Do. ..	Sooraupor festival in Kodambra temple, Tiruvallur amsam.	Do. ..	2,000 ..	Do. ..	Do. ..
	Sheristadar, Kurumbanad taluk.	Keeyur festival, Meladi amsam, Kurumbanad taluk.	7th to 16th December 1888.	Average 8,300.	No information. Temporary sheds were put up to treat the sick and latrines built.	From tanks and wells ..
	First Revenue Inspector, Palghat taluk.	Festival in Tiruvallur Bhagavathi temple, Tiruvallur amsam.	7th December 1888.	6,000 ..	None ..	No information ..
	Third Revenue Inspector, Walawanad taluk.	Neercha festival in Kappil mosque, Vettathar amsam.	18th to 27th December 1888.	1,000 ..	No information as regards accommodation. Sweepers were employed to keep the place clean.	Sources not given. Supply good and ample.
	Second Revenue Inspector, Palghat taluk.	Car festival in Koduvayur temple, Koduvayur amsam.	20th December.	8,000 ..	None ..	No information ..
	M. D. Gnanamurti, Civil Apothecary.	Brahmotsavam at Tiruvaihyur, Arcot taluk.	1st to 10th February 1889.	About 4,000.	No information as regards accommodation. Two sheds were erected for latrines.	From a spring. The lower portion was used for bathing and the upper for drinking purposes.
	Hospital Assistant, Kuppum.	Brahma Uthavam festival at Thimumpett, Kangundi division.	10th to 20th February 1889.	Exact number not given. Gathering comparatively small owing to prevalence of cholera in surrounding villages.	No information. Sanitary arrangements satisfactory.	From river which was an unsatisfactory source, as up water was defiled in many ways. Arrangements were made to sink wells in the bed of river.
	Deputy Tahsildar and Second-class Magistrate, Paramathi division.	Subramaniasawmy Car festival at Kabilamalai.	9th to 20th January 1889.	About 4,000.	In choultries. Extra sweepers were employed.	From wells ..
Salom.	Tahsildar of Tiruchengod.	Kundasawmy Car festival at Kalipatti.	18th to 20th January 1889.	About 4,000.	In choultries ..	Was scarce owing to failure of rain. Wells were resorted to.
	Revenue Inspector, Omalur.	Car festival at Tharamangalam.	18th January 1889.	About 1,000.	None required. The Local Fund choultry was used by those who remained in the village.	From ponds and wells ..
	Second-class Magistrate, Paramathi division.	Sri Prasana Venkataramanasawmy Car festival at Pandamangalam.	29th January to 8th February 1889.	About 1,500.	None required. Sweepers were temporarily employed.	From the Cauvery channel. Plentiful.
	Deputy Tahsildar, Omalur division, and Second-class Hospital Assistant, Local Fund Dispensary, Omalur.	Car festival of Bathrakaliaman at Mechri.	14th to 18th February 1889.	From 5,000 to 10,000 people.	In pandals and sheds. Four temporary latrines were erected and four totties employed to remove night-soil.	From a tank. Two water sheds were also used.

Commissioner during the first quarter of 1889.

Conservancy.	Epidemics.	General health.	Recommendations of reporter.	Remarks by the Sanitary Commissioner.
Well attended to ..	None ..	Good ..	Nil ..	Nil ..
Two temporary latrines were erected and an additional conservancy staff of 12 peons employed to prevent nuisances.	Do. ..	Do. ..	Good water should be distributed to the town through pipes; the steps along the north side of under-slucce groyne should be fully repaired, and a sufficient number of latrines provided for the town.	These recommendations are very worthy of consideration, and it is hoped that Bezvada will soon have a sufficient and good water-supply.
Fair ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	The topes round the rock should be cleared of prickly-pear and levelled for camping grounds, and extra carts and sweepers employed. The channel that feeds the drinking-water tank should be guarded against pollution.	These recommendations should be carried out.
Place was kept clean ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Nil ..	Nil.
Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Nil ..	Nil.
Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Nil ..	Nil.
The place was kept clean ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Nil ..	Nil.
Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Nil ..	Nil.
Fair ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Nil ..	Nil.
Place was kept clean ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Nil ..	Nil.
Streets and dwellings were kept clean, assisted by the police.	Do. ..	Do. ..	Nil ..	Nil.
Indifferent. A few coolies were employed to clean up the village. No latrines. People resorted to waste lands.	Do. ..	On the whole satisfactory.	None ..	Nil.
Good ..	Do. ..	Good ..	Do. ..	Nil.
Fair ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	The tank should be deepened ..	Nil.
Was attended to by the sanitary establishment employed in the village.	Do. ..	Do. ..	None ..	Nil.
Streets were kept clean. Latrines were not required. Tracts outside the village were resorted to.	Do. ..	Do. ..	Some wells should be sunk close to the channel for drinking purposes, as the channel is liable to pollution higher up.	This recommendation is worthy of consideration.
Was attended to by sweepers employed for the purpose.	Do. ..	Do. ..	None ..	Nil.

Abstracts of Fair and Festival Reports received in the Office of

District.	Name of reporter.	Name of festival.	Date of festival.	Number assembled.	Accommodation and sanitary arrangements made.	Water-supply.
Salem—cont.	Iya Pillai, Hospital Assistant, and Arunachella Iyer, Deputy Tahsildar, Harur.	Theerthagiri Car festival at Theerthamalai village.	22nd to 23rd February.	About 700 ..	In choultries. Special scavengers were employed.	From three wells and a pond. Good and sufficient.
	First-class Hospital Assistant No. 57.	Car festival (Brahmotsavam) at Namakal.	10th to 20th March 1889.	About 2,500.	No information as regards accommodation. Four temporary latrines were erected and a special scavenging establishment, consisting of two sweepers and four totties, employed.	From two water-sheds ..
South Canara.	General Deputy Collector, South Canara.	Deepothsava festival at Dharmastala, Uppinangadi taluk.	28th November to 1st December 1888.	About 6,000.	In temporary sheds and pandals. Four latrines and twelve dustbins were provided. Sweepers and scavengers were employed to keep the place clean.	From two tanks and private wells. Good and sufficient.
	Tahsildar of Uppinangadi taluk.	Jatra or Shasti festival at Subramania and Cattle Fair at Kalgunda.	30th November to 8th December 1888.	About 6,000.	In temporary sheds. Ten latrines were erected.	From wells ..
	Tahsildar of Kásargód.	Festival in the Subraya Davastanam alias Madananthaswara temple, Manjeswar.	4th to 9th December 1888.	About 1,500.	In private houses and the mhatt.	From tanks and wells. Abundant.
Tanjore.	A. Visvanada Pillai, Second-class Civil Hospital Assistant.	Margali at Avadayarkovil.	9th to 19th December 1888.	About 1,800.	None. Three temporary latrines were erected and additional totties and cart employed.	From two tanks. Insufficient.

Sanitary Commissioner, during the first quarter of 1889—cont.

Conservancy.	Epidemics.	General health.	Recommendations of reporter.	Remarks by the Sanitary Commissioner.
The streets were kept clean. No latrines were required. People resorted to the jungle in the vicinity.	None	Good	The street through which the car passes should be metalled and the wheels of the big car renewed.	Nil.
Was attended to by a special conservancy establishment.	Do.	Do.	None	Nil.
Was fairly well attended to ..	Do.	Do.	Do.	Nil.
Satisfactory. Was attended to by an establishment employed for the purpose.	Do.	Satisfactory ..	Do.	Nil.
People resorted to private privies and hills for the purposes of nature. A sweeper is permanently employed to keep the streets clean.	Except two cases of cholera which proved fatal; none.	Good	Two temporary latrines, an extra scavenger and four lights should be provided.	These recommendations should be carried out.
Was fairly well attended to ..	None	Fair	Accommodation for the pilgrims during nights and good drinking water should be provided.	Nil.

(Signed) J. A. LAING, Surgeon-Major,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

ORDER—dated 17th April 1889, No. 347, Public.

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2. The attention of the Local Boards and Municipalities concerned will be drawn to the several recommendations made.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Local and Municipal Department.
Editors' Table.

Recording, with remarks, the abstract reports of fairs and festivals during the first quarter of 1889.

Abstracts of fairis
and festival re-
ports for the Quarter
ending 31st March
1889—

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a. Surg. Genl. O. } Deep?
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a. Calculating Brothers
a. Marine
a. Malabar
a. N. India
a. Salem
a. S. China
a. Langkoo

in the Office of Sanitary Commissioners during the first Quarter of 1889.

Conservancy.	Epidemics	General Health	Recommendations of Reporters	Remarks by the Sanitary Commissioners
Satisfactory - was attended to by an establishment - in out employment for the purpose	None	Satisfactory	None	Nil - 10
People resorted to private privies and hills for the purposes of nature. A Sweeper is permanently employed to keep the streets clean.	Except 2 cases of cholera - which proved fatal - none	Good	Two temporary latrines, an extra scavenger and 4 lights should be provided	These recommendations should be carried out
was fairly well attended to.	None	Fair	accommodation for the pilgrims during nights and good drinking water should be provided.	Nil -

Jas. Anderson Raining.
Sanitary Surgeon Major
Commissioner for Madras

South Canara District		Tanjore		Office of Sanitary Commissioners Madras 4 April 1889	
Tahsildar of Upi - Mangady Taluk.	Tahsildar of Kasargode.	A. Viswanada Pillay - Civil Hospital Assistant.	Margali at Alwar - dayarhoil		
Jatra or Shasthi Festival at Subramania and - Cattle fair at Kalgunda.	Festival at Sathiyam - always in Adyanthalam - Na temple - Mangeshwar.				
30 November to 8 December 1888	4 to 9 December 1888	9 to 19 December 1888			
about 6000	about 1500	about 1800			
In temporary sheds - Ten latrines were erected.	In private house and the kitchen - abundant	None. 3 temporary latrines were erected and additional bottles and cart employed.			
From wells	From tanks and wells - abundant	From two tanks - insufficient			

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 This recommendation is worthy of consideration.

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 Nil -

Salem/Port Blair			
22 nd Class Magistrate Paravatty Division Sri Prasanna Venkata - Namana Sanyam Car Festival at Pandanur - galam 29 th January to 8 th February 1939 About 1500	By Tahsildar Murali - Pur Division to 22 nd Class Hospital. Asst. 1. F. Deshpande Bathur Car Festival of Bathur at Alian at Meechi 14 th to 18 February 1939 From 5000 to 10,000 people.	Sri A. P. S. Hospital. Asst. Surgeon and Amma Chella Sivar by Tahsildar - Therapist Festival at their Kannalaya village 22 nd to 23 rd February About 700	In pandals and sheds. 4 tempo- rary latrines were erected and 4 totties employed to re- move night soil
1 st Class Hospit- - tal assistant No 57. Car festival - (Prabhu Sanyam) at Namakal 10 th to 20 th March 1939 About 2500	In Choutries - Spe- cial scavengers were employed.	In Choutries - Spe- cial scavengers were employed.	From the Cauvery Sweepers were - temporarily em- - ployed.
South Canara. General by Collector - South Canara. Deputy Collector Festival at Chav- - mangal 28 th November to 1 st December 1938 About 6000	No information as re- - gards accommoda- - tion. 4 temporary latrines were erected and a special sca- - venging establish- - ment consisting of 2 sweepers and 4 totties employed	From 3 wells and a pond - good and suf- - ficient.	From a tank - 2 water sheds were also used.
In temporary sheds and pandals. 4 la- - trines and 12 dust- - bins were provided. Sweepers and scavengers were employed to keep the place clean.	From 2 tanks and private wells. good and suf- - ficient	From 2 water sheds.	From 2 tanks and private wells. good and suf- - ficient

5 A n a	Streets and dwellings were kept clean, assisted by the police	None -	Good -	Nil -	Nil -
	Indifferent - a few coolies were employed to clean up the village; no latrine people resorted to waste lands	None -	by the whole Sanitary factory	None -	do -
	Good.	None -	Good -	None -	Nil -
	Fair	None -	Good -	The tank - should be deepened -	
	was attended to by the Sanitary establishment employed in the village	None -	Good -	None -	Nil -

North Arcot					
Mr. D. Gnananarayana Civil surgeon -	Prachinokanur at Tiruvathy in Arcot Taluk	1st to 10 February 1909	about 4,000	No information as regards accommodation. Two sheds were erected for latrines.	From a spring - the lower portion was used for bathing and the upper for drinking purposes.
Hospital Assistant H. S. S. S.	Prachinokanur festival at Thiruvannam - ped. Kunguorai Division	15th to 20th February 1909	about 4,000	No information. Sanitary arrangements satisfactory.	From river which was an unsatisfactory source as upper water was defiled in many ways. Arrangements were made to sink wells in the bed of river.
By Tahsil - dar and 220000 Magistrate. Para - medical Division	Subramanianam festival at Kabilamalai	9th to 20th January 1909	about 4,000	In Choultries. Extra sweepers were employed.	From wells
Tahsildar of Tiruchengode	Mundasaamy festival at Kalipattai	18th to 20th January 1909	do -	In Choultries	was scarce owing to failure of rain; wells were resorted to
Revenue Inspector Anandur	Car festival at Tharaman - galan.	18th January 1909	about 1000.	None required. The Local Fund Choultry was used by those who remained in the village.	From ponds and wells.

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Place was kept clean	— none —	— good —	— nil —	— nil — 4
The place was kept clean	— none —	— good —	— nil —	— nil —
— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —
Fair —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —
Place was kept clean	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —

Malabar Coast

2 nd Revenue Sur- -spectors Pal- -ghant taluq.	Car festival in Hon- -davar temple - Hodwayer Anson	20 th December	8,000	None —	no informa- -tion
3 rd Revenue Sur- -spectors Wadu- -Vand taluq.	Murcha festival in Kaptil mosque Vettathar Anson	18 th to 27 December	1,000	no information as regards ac- -commodation Sweepers were employed to keep the place clean	Sources not given Supply good — and ample.
1 st Revenue -spectors Palghat- Taluq.	Sekhal in Trina- -katur Bhagavathi temple Trina- -katur Anson	7 th December	6,000	— none —	no information
Shenladan Kumudra- -wad taluq.	Neer festival M. S. Anson Kumudragad Taluq.	7 th to 16 December 1888	average 8,300	no information. Temporary sheds were put up to treat the sick and latrines built.	From tanks and wells
1 st Revenue Inspectors Palghat- Taluq.	Soorapur festival in Ho- -davar temple - -katur Anson	9 November 1888	2,000	— none —	no information

5. C a n a	Well attended to	— None —	— Good —	— Nil —	— Nil — 2
	2 temporary latrines were erected and an additional Conservancy staff of 12 persons employed to prevent nuisances.	— None —	— Good —	Good water should be distributed to the town through pipes; the steps along the north side of under sluice groove should be fully repaired, and a sufficient number of latrines provided for the town. These recommendations are very worthy of consideration and it is hoped that Bazwada will soon have a sufficient and good water supply.	
	Fair	— None —	— Good —	The slopes round the rock should be cleared of prickly pear and leveled for camping ground and extra carts and sweepers employed. The channel that feeds the drinking water tank should be guarded against pollution. These recommendations should be carried out.	
	Place was kept clean.	— None —	— Good —	— Nil —	Nil
	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —

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Abstracts of fair and festival Reports received

Malabar		Madura	Kistna	Airantapur	District
do	1 st Revenue Inspector Palghat taluk	J Samuel Pellay Civil apothecary and Sundram Ayyer Tahsil dar	Chairman Bezwada Municipality	Head assistant Collector Anantapur	Name of Reporter
Soorapur in Ellappalli Temple	Soorapur festival in Subramani Temple - Palghat	Jai-Poosam in Paleri Town	Sivaretry festival - Val - Bezwada.	Babai's urusu festival at Pennukonda	Name of Festival
do	9 th November/88	11 th to 23 rd January/89	28 th February/89	10 to 14 February/89	Date of festival
4,000.	7,500	about 15,000	about 5,000	4,500	Number assembled
do	None	In Madurai 3 temporary latry latrines were erected. 4 latrines, and 400000 were supplied with water.	2 Pandals were erected to accommodate pilgrims was also erected	In Mosque premises 4 pandals and latrines. 2 temporary latrines were constructed and latrines, employed to clean them.	accommodation and sanitary arrangements made.
do	No information	A large tank and river	From the Kistna. A water shed	From with Pandals from production, 1 Pandals	Water - Supply

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NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Discussions

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Have pointed out in previous
occasions, either by you or by
James, that the carrying
out of sanitary arrangements
in connection with fairs &
publicly used (except in large
towns) with local W.D. & Comm.
authorities, and with the
Health Officer, should therefore be
common to the Health Dept. &
Public Health Officer concerned
(also being sent to the Health Officer)
to the Health Officer

W. H. 7/18/81

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NOTE FOR THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY.

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 & municipalities will be
 made from the L. & H.
 Dept., & that all that Public
 has to do is to send a
 copy of such (or to the
 L. & H. Dept. for the
 purpose. I submitted that
 the work would seem
 strictly to devolve on the
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 boards & municipalities are
 subordinate. As the Asst. Secy.
 of the Chief Secretariat
 has plenty to do I would
 (and if possible, impose additional
 work on him, however slight
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 be for information
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 be dealt with in future by the
 Home Dept, just as the papers
 of the Commission's inspection report
 were?

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For the Dept 9/4
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	Do. ..	Sooraupor festival in Kodambra temple, Tiruvallur amsam.	Do. ..	2,000 ..	Do. ..	Do. ..
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	Second Revenue Inspector, Palghat taluk.	Car festival in Koduvayur temple, Koduvayur amsam.	20th December.	8,000 ..	None ..	No information ..
North Arcot.	M. D. Gnanamurti, Civil Apothecary.	Brahmotsavam at Tiruvathyur, Arcot taluk.	1st to 10th February 1889.	About 4,000.	No information as regards accommodation. Two sheds were erected for latrines.	From a spring. The lower portion was used for bathing and the upper for drinking purposes.
	Hospital Assistant, Kuppum.	Brahma Utchavam festival at Thimupett, Kangundi division.	10th to 20th February 1889.	Exact number not given. Gathering comparatively small owing to prevalence of cholera in surrounding villages.	No information. Sanitary arrangements satisfactory.	From river which was an unsatisfactory source, as up water was defiled in many ways. Arrangements were made to sink wells in the bed of river.
	Deputy Tahsildar and Second-class Magistrate, Paramathi division.	Subramaniasawmy Car festival at Kabilamalai.	9th to 20th January 1889.	About 4,000.	In choultries. Extra sweepers were employed.	From wells ..
Salem.	Tahsildar of Tiruchengod.	Kundasawmy Car festival at Kalipatti.	18th to 20th January 1889.	About 4,000.	In choultries ..	Was scarce owing to failure of rain. Wells were resorted to.
	Revenue Inspector, Omalur.	Car festival at Tharamangalam.	18th January 1889.	About 1,000.	None required. The Local Fund choultry was used by those who remained in the village.	From ponds and wells ..
	Second-class Magistrate, Paramathi division.	Sri Prasana Venkataramanasawmy Car festival at Pandamangalam.	29th January to 8th February 1889.	About 1,500.	None required. Sweepers were temporarily employed.	From the Canvery channel. Plentiful.
	Deputy Tahsildar, Omalur division, and Second-class Hospital Assistant, Local Fund Dispensary, Omalur.	Car festival of Bathrakaliaman at Mechri.	14th to 18th February 1889.	From 5,000 to 10,000 people.	In pandals and sheds. Four temporary latrines were erected and four totties employed to remove night-soil.	From a tank. Two water sheds were also used.

Commissioner during the first quarter of 1889.

Conservancy.	Epidemics.	General health.	Recommendations of reporter.	Remarks by the Sanitary Commissioner.
Well attended to ..	None ..	Good ..	Nil ..	Nil ..
Two temporary latrines were erected and an additional conservancy staff of 12 peons employed to prevent nuisances.	Do. ..	Do. ..	Good water should be distributed to the town through pipes; the steps along the north side of under-sluice groyne should be fully repaired, and a sufficient number of latrines provided for the town.	These recommendations are very worthy of consideration, and it is hoped that Bezvada will soon have a sufficient and good water-supply.
Fair ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	The topes round the rock should be cleared of prickly-pear and levelled for camping grounds, and extra carts and sweepers employed. The channel that feeds the drinking-water tank should be guarded against pollution.	These recommendations should be carried out.
Place was kept clean ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Nil ..	Nil.
Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Nil ..	Nil.
Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Nil ..	Nil.
The place was kept clean ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Nil ..	Nil.
Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Nil ..	Nil.
Fair ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Nil ..	Nil.
Place was kept clean ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Nil ..	Nil.
Streets and dwellings were kept clean, assisted by the police.	Do. ..	Do. ..	Nil ..	Nil.
Indifferent. A few coolies were employed to clean up the village. No latrines. People resorted to waste lands.	Do. ..	On the whole satisfactory.	None ..	Nil.
Good ..	Do. ..	Good ..	Do. ..	Nil.
Fair ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	The tank should be deepened ..	Nil.
Was attended to by the sanitary establishment employed in the village.	Do. ..	Do. ..	None ..	Nil.
Streets were kept clean. Latrines were not required. Tracts outside the village were resorted to.	Do. ..	Do. ..	Some wells should be sunk close to the channel for drinking purposes, as the channel is liable to pollution higher up.	This recommendation is worthy of consideration.
Was attended to by sweepers employed for the purpose.	Do. ..	Do. ..	None ..	Nil.

Abstracts of Fair and Festival Reports received in the Office of

District.	Name of reporter.	Name of festival.	Date of festival.	Number assembled.	Accommodation and sanitary arrangements made.	Water-supply.
Salem—cont.	Iya Pillai, Hospital Assistant, and Arunachella Iyer, Deputy Tahsildar, Harur.	Theerthagiri Car festival at Theerthamalai village.	22nd to 23rd February.	About 700 ..	In choultries. Special scavengers were employed.	From three wells and a pond. Good and sufficient.
	First-class Hospital Assistant No. 57.	Car festival (Brahmotsavam) at Námakal.	10th to 20th March 1889.	About 2,500.	No information as regards accommodation. Four temporary latrines were erected and a special scavenging establishment, consisting of two sweepers and four totties, employed.	From two water-sheds ..
South Canara.	General Deputy Collector, South Canara.	Deepothsava festival at Dharmastala, Uppinangadi taluk.	28th November to 1st December 1888.	About 6,000.	In temporary sheds and pandals. Four latrines and twelve dustbins were provided. Sweepers and scavengers were employed to keep the place clean.	From two tanks and private wells. Good and sufficient.
	Tahsildar of Uppinangadi taluk.	Jatra or Shasti festival at Subramania and Cattle Fair at Kalgunda.	30th November to 8th December 1888.	About 6,000.	In temporary sheds. Ten latrines were erected.	From wells ..
	Tahsildar of Kásargód.	Festival in the Subraya Davastanam alias Madananthaswara temple, Manjeswar.	4th to 9th December 1888.	About 1,500.	In private houses and the mhatt.	From tanks and wells. Abundant.
Tanjore.	A. Visvanada Pillai, Second-class Civil Hospital Assistant.	Margali at Avadayarkovil.	9th to 19th December 1888.	About 1,800.	None. Three temporary latrines were erected and additional totties and cart employed.	From two tanks. Insufficient.

Sanitary Commissioner during the first quarter of 1889—cont.

Conservancy.	Epidemics.	General health.	Recommendations of reporter.	Remarks by the Sanitary Commissioner.
The streets were kept clean. No latrines were required. People resorted to the jungle in the vicinity.	None	Good	The street through which the car passes should be metalled and the wheels of the big car renewed.	Nil.
Was attended to by a special conservancy establishment.	Do.	Do.	None	Nil.
Was fairly well attended to ..	Do.	Do.	Do.	Nil.
Satisfactory. Was attended to by an establishment employed for the purpose.	Do.	Satisfactory ..	Do.	Nil.
People resorted to private privies and hills for the purposes of nature. A sweeper is permanently employed to keep the streets clean.	Except two cases of cholera which proved fatal; none.	Good	Two temporary latrines, an extra scavenger and four lights should be provided.	These recommendations should be carried out.
Was fairly well attended to ..	None	Fair	Accommodation for the pilgrims during nights and good drinking water should be provided.	Nil.

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2. The attention of the Local Boards and Municipalities concerned will be drawn to the several recommendations made.

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