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Fairs and Festivals.

Read the following paper :—

No. 58. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th March 1878, Miscellaneous No. 2291.*

Read the following letter from C. A. BIRD, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Collector and Magistrate of South Arcot, dated Chendoor, 12th February 1878, No. 242 :—

I have the honor to report on the Kartigai festival at Trinomalai in November 1877.

2. The festival began on the 13th November and lasted ten days.

3. The usual sanitary regulations were put in force as was done in previous years. There was no rain during the feast, and the town was kept clean by the scavenging establishment. No carts or bullocks were allowed to stand in the town except in the places appointed for them. The latrines were also kept clean by toties from Pondicherry and Tindivanam. There were no cases of sickness or deaths by accidents in the town, but there was one apparently from starvation, and there were sixty-three deaths from cholera in some of the villages around the cusbah.

4. The attendance was not great this year; it is roughly estimated by the Tahsildar at 25,000, which is probably too high. The usual Police arrangements were made. There were fifteen cases of petty thefts detected, of which the prisoners in thirteen cases were convicted. The number of nuisance cases convicted was thirty-nine.

5. I enclose a bill received from the Tahsildar for the expenses incurred in making the sanitary arrangements.

No. 71.

True copy forwarded to the Board of Revenue for information.

2. The Sub-Collector has been instructed to expedite the submission of his report in future years.

KULLAKURCHI,
16th February 1878.

(Signed) F. R. H. SHARP,
Acting Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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FORT ST. GEORGE,
8th March 1878.

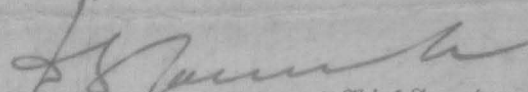
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(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

No. 59.

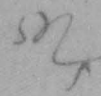
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(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.
" Inspector-General of Police.

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 Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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