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Read the following papers:—

No. 7. Petition from KUMBAN CHETTY, son of V. Veerian Chetty, and others, to His Excellency the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated Palamcottah, 19th September 1872, No. 1889.

State that the Government took, in former days, great interest in the welfare of its subjects; abolished the Soonkum (Land Custom) and other unjust taxes, and converted the payment in kind of the Government share of the produce of a land into ready-money payments for the good of the ryots; but that of late several taxes, such as house-tax, taxes on carts and cattle, on trades and professions, the Local Fund tax, and the Income-tax have been imposed upon the people by the Municipality, which, as now constituted, knows very little of the people, and cares much less for their welfare.

Represent that the Inspector, in conjunction with the Sub-Magistrate, is in the habit of entering the privies of the houses all on a sudden without previous notice and while the females are there; that when they stand up surprised and mortified at these intrusions they are asked to give out the names of their husbands to summon and fine them under the plea that the privies are in a filthy condition; and that the weavers, whose daily earnings would scarcely amount to 5 or 6 Annas, are made to pay the same tax as an official who draws a fixed salary.

Pray that, on a due consideration of their grievances set forth in the petition, the Government may be pleased to redress the same.

No. 1889.

Transferred to the President of the Palamcottah Municipality for such remarks as he may have to offer.

(By order.)
(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18*th October* 1872.

No. 8. From the President of the Municipal Commissions, Tinnevelly, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Tinnevelly, 16th December 1872, No. 274.

I have the honour to enclose a report from the Vice-President of the Palamcottah Municipality, regarding the petition returned for remark with your docket, No. 1889, dated 18th October 1872, and to inform you that municipal interference with backyards or privies, except in emergent cases, has been long ago discontinued. The Police will be instructed not to interfere in such matters in future without special instructions to do so.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Palamcottah, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Palamcottah, dated Palamcottah, 11th December 1872, No. 135.

In returning the enclosed petition forwarded with your letter, No. 229, of the 24th October last, for report as to what are the present arrangements for the inspection of private privies, I have the honour to state that this duty is performed exclusively by the Police. But, as the Commissioners have never received a single complaint that in the discharge of this duty the Police invade

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the privacy of families in the indelicate manner described in the petition, they are of opinion that the complaint is utterly false. The walls of the backyards of the houses are generally so low that the necessity to enter to inspect them does not even exist, as their condition may be observed by every passer by.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1873, No. 4.

The Government are glad to learn that the Commissioners have received no complaints of abuses in the inspection of backyards and privies.

2. Petitioners will be informed that, if they have any valid ground o complaint, they should address the local authorities in the first instance.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Tinnevelly.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1873 Madras.

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To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONS,
Tinnevelly.

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Directing that certain petitioners of Palamcottah be informed that, if they have any valid ground of complaint in regard to the inspection of privies, they should address the local authorities in the first instance.

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Collector's No. 35 of 1872

Government of Madras,

S.D. Rev. ~~Financial~~ **DEPARTMENT.**

Petition No. ~~1889~~ of 1872.

From Kumban Chetty, Son of V. Veerian Chetty and others,

Occupation. Weavers and Ryots

of 25-10-72

Village. Palamcottah

Talook.

District. Tinnevelly.

Dated

Received 19th } Septr 1872

M. T.

Enclosures.

Abstract.

State that the Govt took, in former days, great interest in the welfare of its subjects; abolished the Soonkum (land Custom) and other unjust taxes, and converted the payment in kind, of the Govt share of the produce of a land into ready money payments, for the good of the ryots; but that of late several taxes, such as house-tax, taxes on carts and cattle, on trades and professions, the local fund tax and the income tax, have been imposed upon the people by the Municipality, which as now constituted knows very little of the people, and cares much less for their welfare.

Represent that the Inspector in conjunction with the Sub. Magte, is in the habit of entering the privies of the houses all on a sudden without previous

previous notice and while the females are there; that when they stand up surprised and mortified at these intrusions, they are asked to give out the names of their husbands to summon and fine them under the plea that the privies are in a filthy condition; and that the weavers, whose daily earnings would scarcely amount to 5 or 6 annas, are made to pay the same tax as an official who draws a fixed salary.

Pray that on a due consideration of their grievances set forth in the petition, the Govt may be pleased to redress the same.

No. 1889 of 1872

Transferred ~~to~~ to the President of the Palamcottah Municipality for such remarks as he may have to offer.

By order

for Under Secy to Govt

Fort St George

18th October 1872

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No. 274

Tinnevelly 16th December 1872.

From R. K. Puckle Esqre

President Municipal Commissioners

To The Asst Under Secretary

to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a report from the Vice President of the Palamcottah Municipality regarding the petition returned for remark with your docket No 1889 dated 18th October 1872 and to inform you that Municipal interference with back yards or privies except in emergent cases has been long ago discontinued. the Police will be instructed not to interfere in such matters in future without special instructions to do so.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

R K Puckle

President

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Read Petition No [illegible] of 1872.
Also Letter from President Muni. Commrs. Tinnevelly
d/16 Dec. 1872. No 274.

Order thereon, 4 January/73 No 4

The Government are glad to learn that the Commissioners have received no complaints of abuses in the inspection of backyards and privies.

Petitioners will be informed that if they have any valid ground of complaint they should address the local authorities in the first instance.

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To the Presidt. Mun. Commrs. Tinnevelly. desp 12/1
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From. The President
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To. The Under Secretary
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Dated 16th
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Informing with reference to docket No 189 dated 18th October 1872 that the municipal interference with backyards and privie of private individuals except on emergent cases has long ago been discontinu

With an order

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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