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No. 12. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Chittoor, 13th December 1872, No. 67 :—

In paragraph 6 of the Order of Government in the Financial Department, No. 1300, dated 30th September last, I am called on to state my opinion as to the expediency or otherwise of introducing Act III. of 1871 into the town of Arcot. I have the honour, accordingly, to state that in my opinion it would be premature and unadvisable to enforce the Act in that town. Its population is 10,000, but the town is a very poor one. It has no special trade and very few wealthy merchants. No European officer lives there, and it would be very difficult to form a Board.

2. Mr. Wilkinson, the Head Assistant, who resides only three miles away from Wallajahpett and Arcot, informs me that he has no reason whatever to believe that trade in Wallajahpett is falling off because that town is tolled, and points to the fact that, since the opening of the railway, Wallajahpett has ceased to be the great mart it was in old days, its place being usurped by Arconum and other rising towns on the line. Mr. Wilkinson further states that he is quite certain that the Wallajahpett people would not send their grain to Arcot, for, even if the river was not in flood, there would be always a belt of deep sand more than a mile broad over which it is most difficult to take laden bandies. In Mr. Wilkinson's opinion I quite agree.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1873, No. 6.

The Government agree with the Collector in thinking that it is not advisable at present to introduce the Towns' Improvement Act into Arcot.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ACTING COLLECTOR OF NORTH ARCOT.

Dated January, 4th.

Read.

Encls.

G. O., 4th January 1873, No. 6.

JANUARY.
Nos. 12-13.

Considering the introduction of the Towns' Improvement Act into Arcot undesirable at present.

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No 69.

North Arcot Collector's Office
Chittoor 13th December 1872

From,

W. S. Whitewide Esqr.
Ag Collector of North Arcot

To,

The Honorable W. Huddleston
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In para 6 of the Order of Government on the Financial Department No 300 dated 30th September last, I am called on to state my opinion as to the expediency or otherwise of introducing Act III of 1871 into the town of Arcot. I have the honor accordingly to state that, in my opinion, it would be premature and inadvisable to enforce the Act in that town. Its population is 10,000 but the town is a very poor one. It has no special trade and very few wealthy merchants. No European officer lives there and it would be very difficult to form a Board.

Accepts this Conclusion

2. Mr Wilkinson the Head Assistant, who resides only 3 miles away from Wallajapett and Arcot informs me that he has no reason whatever to believe that trade in Wallajapett is falling off, because that town is talked, and points to the fact that since the opening of the Railway Wallaja

pott has ceased to be the great mart it was in old days, its place being usurped by Arconum and other rising towns on the line. Mr Wilkinson further states that he is quite certain that the Vallayapett people would not send their grain to Arcot, for, even if the river was not in flood there would be always a belt of deep sand more than a mile broad over which it is most difficult to take laden bandies. In Mr Wilkinson's opinion I quite agree.

North Arcot
Collector's Office
Chittoor 4 December 1871

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
G Whitehead
Ag Collector

To.

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Rec: 30 September 1872. No 198-99.

From the Chief Secretary to Govt. Madras.

Order thereon, 4 January 1873 No. 6.

The Government agree with the Collector in thinking that it is not advisable for the present to introduce the Town Improvement Act into Arcot.

To Collector of N. Arcot

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From the Chief Secretary to Govt. Madras.

No. 2577

Submitting his opinion as to the expediency or otherwise of introducing Act III of 1865 into the Town of Arcot.

With an Order

Govt. of 1873 Madras.

Financial

To,

The Actg. Collector of
North Arcot.

Dated Jany 4th
Recd. Encl.

G.O. 4th Jany., 1873, No. 6.

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Considering the introduction of the Town's Improvement Act into Arcot unadvisable at present.