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No. 49. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Mannargudi, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vallam, 20th December 1872, No. 330:—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 2nd October 1872, No. 1307, Financial Department, calling on me to report, with reference to the statement of the Auditor of the accounts of the Mannargudi Municipality for the year 1871-72, that the profession-tax was not collected in accordance with the classification prescribed, and that, on making inquiries, he was informed that the Commissioners had the power of reducing the tax according to the 41st Section of the Municipal Act, I have the honour to report that the Auditor appears to have been in error in making such statement.

2. The Commissioners, it would seem, had exempted certain poor persons from the professional-tax altogether, and in some cases reduced the amount under Section 38 of the Municipal Act, which authorizes them "to exempt either in part or in whole from the payment of any rate or tax under the Act any person who, by reason of poverty, may be unable to pay the same." Section 41 has no reference whatever to this question.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1873, No. 38.

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(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 530

President's Office
Vallam 20th December
1872

From,

W. MacCadell Esq
Offg President
Municipal Commissioners
Mannargudi

To,

The Honorable W. Gudleston
Chief Secretary to
Government

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt

D. McLachlan
Off President

Pn: 2d Oct 1872. Nos 8-9.

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From

The Officiating
President Municipal
Commission Munnargudi

To No 2657.

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George
Madras.

Dated 20th
Recd 23rd December 1872

No. 330

9th January 1873 No. 38

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