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No. 172. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Gingee, 7th February 1873, No. 10 :—

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2. I enclose a draft notification defining the limits of the town for publication if approved of. A skeleton-plan showing the boundaries is thereto appended. The notification also contains a list of persons recommended to be appointed Commissioners under Section 7 of the Act. The Sub-Collector is of opinion that the Commissioners should be authorized to elect their Vice-President. I should have no objection to this if I were certain that the selection would fall on a member well-acquainted with English, and able to carry on correspondence and prepare reports in that language; but as this is very doubtful, I would recommend the appointment of Dr. Wolffe, who is a permanent resident in the town.

3. As soon as the Commissioners have been appointed, I will arrange for the preparation of estimates. I think that the municipal income had better be raised at first by rates on houses, buildings, and land, and by a tax on arts, trades, and professions. The former is roughly calculated to yield Rupees 10,000, and the latter Rupees 5,000.

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1873, No. 399.

The Government are satisfied that sufficient grounds exist for the introduction of the Towns' Improvement Act (III. of 1871) in Chellumbrum from the commencement of the year 1873-74.

2. The draft notifications are approved with slight modifications, and will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, but the Government desire a somewhat more detailed estimate of receipts and expenditure before authorizing the levy of rates and taxes.

3. A sum of Rupees 10,000 well applied would probably suffice for the first two or three years for a town like Chellumbrum, and this amount can doubtless be raised without the imposition of the tax on arts, trades, and professions, or the establishment of tolls.

4. The question of the appointment of a Vice-President will be dealt with on receipt of the detailed proposals above called for.

NOTIFICATION.

The Right Honourable the Governor of Fort St. George in Council having resolved to extend the provisions of the Towns' Improvement Act (Madras Act III. of 1871) in manner hereinafter set forth, doth hereby declare, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the said Act, that Chellumbrum, commonly called and known as the town of Chellumbrum, in the District of South Arcot, in the Presidency of Fort St. George, together with the several towns, villages, suburbs,

stations, and bazaars, which heretofore have been and now are called and known by the several names of—

1. Chellumbrum,
2. Pallápaday,
3. Paramaswara Nellore,
4. Tirukulangiri,
5. Thirupady Vilagum,
6. Singara Tottam,
7. Nabipuram,
8. Cotangoody,
9. Pudumadumputt,
10. Thundaswara Nellore,
11. Thillainayaga Nellore.

and all other places situate and lying within the boundaries hereinafter specified, that is to say—

North.—From the junction of the trunk road from Cuddalore to the Coleroon with the Keeraipolliem Road to Tillai Ammen Covil along the drainage channel on the Pichaveram Road and ending at Nanapragasa Madum, the extreme limit;

South.—From Nanapragasa Madum, skirting the paddy-fields, to the 27th milestone in the limits of Tillainayaga Nellore on the trunk road from Cuddalore to the Coleroon, and from the said 27th milestone to the first half milestone on the Manargoody Road, joining at Thundaswara Nellore, near the boundary between it and Chellumbrum;

West.—From Thundaswara Nellore to Paramswara Nellore, skirting the western bank of the tank attached to Anantheswara Covil, and from thence passing the Singara Tottam to the junction aforementioned on the north;

East.—The village of Cotangoody;

shall be united for the purposes of the said Act, and shall be hereafter designated for the purposes of the said Act by the name of "the town of Chellumbrum," and that all persons residing within the said boundaries shall be deemed to be inhabitants within the meaning of the said Act of the said town of Chellumbrum, as so declared to be united as aforesaid. His Excellency in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the said Act, doth hereby extend the said Act to the said town of Chellumbrum to take effect from and after the 1st April 1873.

2. His Excellency in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 7 and 8 of the said Act, hereby appoints the under-mentioned persons, being inhabitants of the said town of Chellumbrum, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, to be Town Commissioners in addition to the Collector and the Sub-Collector of the District of South Arcot, who are ex-officio Commissioners, under Section 8 of the said Act, for carrying out in such town the purposes of the said Act, that is to say—

Rev. A. F. Wolffe.
The Inspector of Schools, 3rd Division.
The Tahsildar of Chellumbrum.
The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Virdachellum Circle.
C. Arunachella Iyer, Vakeel, Munsif's Court.
Nattoo Thavaroya Pillay, Mirassidar.
Venkatasooboo Chetty, Merchant.
Dadamian Kasimkhan, Village Munsif of Ammapett.
Ambalavana Moodelly, Merchant.
Venkatasubier, Head Master of the Putchiappah's School.

(By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council).

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of South Arcot.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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2 Pallipadoy
3 Paramaeswara Nellore

Notification

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To

THE COLLECTOR OF SOUTH ARCOT,
&c., &c.

Dated March, 25th.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 25th March 1873, No. 399.

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Approving, with slight modifications, the draft notification extending the provisions of the Towns' Improvement Act to the town of Chellumbrum, in the South Arcot District, and directing their publication, but calling for a more detailed estimate of the receipts and expenditure before authorizing the levy of rates and taxes.

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Notification

of the Putchiappah's School.

H. E. Sullivan

Acting Collector

SOUTH ARCOT.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

No. 10

Camp. Gingee
7th February 1873.

From

H. E. Sullivan Esq^re
Acting Collector of South Arcot.

To

The Honorable W. Huddleston
Chief Secretary to Government
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5000.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
D. Runcorn
Acting Collector

Rec'd 10th Feb 1873

Fin. (1873) Mis. No. 92

SOUTH ARCOT.

From

The Collector of

South Arcot.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government.

No 399

Dated 7th February 1873.

Received 10th ditto 1873.

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Subject.

Application for sanction for extending the provisions of the Town Improvement Act III of 1871 to Cuddalore.

Financial Department.

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To

The Collector of South Arcot

Accountant General
Board of Revenue

Sanitary Commr

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Financial Department.

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Order thereon

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J. D. S.

Where does the Lt Gov. reside? If in the Mofussil he must be the sole Vice President & the things are right in point of law let the Govt elect. J. D. S.

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Tolls. — I intend for
the present omit the
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I intend also make
the enquiries suggested by Mr. Sim.

To

The Collector of South Arcot.

A sum of £ 10000
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Mr Burnell
Head Master

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