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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
22nd April 1873.

No. 88. Read the following letter from A. L. LISTER, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Virdachellum, 4th April 1873, No. 21 :—

I have had the honour to receive to-day Government Proceedings of the 25th ultimo, Financial Department, Order No. 399, directing the introduction of the Towns' Improvement Act in Chellumbrum from last Tuesday, the 1st instant.

2. Section 6 declares that the provisions of the Act shall not take effect in any town, for the first time defined or declared to be united as such, until *three months* from the date of the notification.

3. I am, therefore, in doubt whether April 1st, 1873, is an error or not, for it would seem to be contrary to the provisions of the Act to introduce it before the 25th June, three months from the date of the notification.

4. I enclose an extract from the Sub-Collector's letter of the 12th December, submitting the proposals upon which Mr. Sullivan's letter of the 7th February was based, in which some delay in the introduction of the Act was pleaded for.

5. If Government decide that the Act cannot legally be introduced into Chellumbrum before the 25th June, and that its introduction before the 1st April 1874 is desirable, I would suggest the 1st October as a convenient date.

EXTRACT from a letter from the Sub-Collector, to the Acting Collector of South Arcot, dated 12th December 1872, No. 622.

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In reply to your letter, No. 1215, of the 7th ultimo, I have the honour to state that, while fully concurring in the view that Chellumbrum should have been formed into a Municipality long ago, no time could, in my humble opinion, be less happily chosen than the present for extending the provisions of Act III. of 1871 to this town.

2. Twenty-thousand Rupees additional taxation was imposed on the Chellumbrum Taluq by the Local Funds' Act, but the inhabitants of the taluq have gained nothing whatever by it ; the roads are heavy in the dry weather, and almost impassable in the wet ; the whole of the surplus money, after providing for establishment and the maintenance of existing roads, was granted for the completion of the ill-fated bridge over the Vellaur at Muttaloor in the first year of the existence of the Local Fund Board.

3. Chellumbrum is a wealthy taluq, and the inhabitants are intelligent and grasping, while they are clamouring to know what they have got for the 20,000 Rupees additional land-cess they had to pay last year ; and, while discontent undoubtedly exists when the only answer to that question can be that they have got nothing by it, I doubt, and I feel bound to submit my doubts to you, whether it would be wise to impose fifteen-thousand Rupees additional taxation on a town which is only four miles from Muttaloor.

4. The town is unquestionably a filthy one, and I am no believer in local uncontrolled efforts as far as sanitary measures are concerned ; if the people are left alone in the south as in the north, King Stink will assuredly reign for ever ; the provisions of Act III. of 1871 must be extended to Chellumbrum, but I think, for the reason I have given, that another year had better elapse, when I trust there will be something to show for the heavy land-cess the ryots have to pay.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
22nd April 1873.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1873, No. 511.

The Government approve of the Acting Collector's suggestion that the Act should not be brought into force in the Town of Chellumbrum until the 1st October 1873.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF SOUTH ARCOT.

Dated April, 22nd.

Read.

Ord.

G. O., 22nd April 1873, *No.*.511.

APRIL.

Nos. 88-89.

Approving the suggestion of the Collector of South Arcot that the Towns' Improvement Act should not be brought into force in the town of Chellumbrum till the 1st October 1873.

South Arcot No. 21

Collector's Office "3"
Vridachellum 4th
4th April 1873

From

A. D. Sister Esquire
Acting Collector S. Arcot.

To,

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Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Allister
Acting Collector

From 25th March 1873 to 172–17

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From (12)

The Asst Collector of
~~South West~~

To, The Chief Secretary
& Government
Fort St. Geo.

Dated 4th April 73

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Forwarding extract from a letter from the Asst Collector on which Dr Sullivan's letter submitting proposals for extending the Town's Improvement Act into the town of Chellambram was based & suggesting that the introduction of the Act into the town be deferred to the 25 June or 1st October next.

Order thereon 22 April 1873 No 511.

The Govt approve of the Asst Collector's suggestion that the Act should not be brought into force in the Town of Chellambram until the 1st October 1873.

Note

The Notification has not yet been published in the Fort St Geo Gaz

Collector ~~South West~~ East
Notification published 23/4/73

If the above draft is approved the necessary alteration will be made.

25/4/73