Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 9th May 1873.

No. 106. Read the following letter from H. SEWELL, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, North Arcot, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vellore, 2nd May 1873, No. 23:—

I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to instruct me whether Section 169 of the Towns' Improvement Act applies to claims for arrears due to the Municipality, and whether, under that section, legal proceedings to enforce such claims should be instituted within three months from the date on which the arrear became due; *e. g.*, a tax is payable on April 1st, 1873, would it be necessary to institute a prosecution before July 1st? and whether after that date proceedings are barred. Some of the Commissioners are, however, of opinion that, as the tax is due for the whole year, prosecutions may be instituted within three months after close of the year for which the tax is due.

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1873, No. 618.

The Government are not competent to give authoritative interpretations of the law.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1873] Madras.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Vellore

Dated May, 9th.

Read.

G. O., 9th May 1873, No. 618.

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Nos. 106-107.

Intimating, with reference to the President's inquiry, that Government are not competent to give authoritative interpretations of the law.

No. 23

North Arcot Magistrate's Office
Camp Vellore 2 May 1873.

From,

Henry Sewell Esqr.
Acting President Municipal Commission
North Arcot

To,

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

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not than three Months after close of the year for which
the tax is due.

I have the honor &c
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant
Henry Reeves
Ag.t Genl. Mins.s Comm.s

North Street
Magistrates Office
Camp Vellore 2.nd Dec.r

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Madras

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Financial Dept
Crown Lands Colonization
Public Works

H. E. Chief Secretary
&c &c &c

Sydney 2 Dec 1873

No. 5. — H. —

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No. 810

Requesting instructions
of Govt. on the subjects
herein brought under notice

Colonial Secretary's Office, 3rd Dec 1873. No. 5760/

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, for the information of the Executive Council, that I have received your letter of the 2nd instant, No. H. 23, and in reply to state that the subjects therein referred to will be brought under the notice of the Executive Council at its next meeting.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble servant,

[illegible]

The Hon. Minister of Lands &c &c &c

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To the Presd. Rural Commr.
Vellore.

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Dated May 9.
Read.

G O. 9 May, 1873, No. 618.

Nos. 106. 107.

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