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No. 210. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 21st April 1873, No. 24 :—

According to Schedule C, Act III. of 1871, a tax on dogs has been collected in the Coimbatore Municipality. I have ascertained that this tax is very unpopular and unproductive, and the Municipal Commissioners are in favour of its abandonment.

2. Almost every family has a house-dog, which acts as a watch-dog and is the children's pet, and they must either pay the tax, or drive the poor animal away from their houses. Such tax will have no good effect in preventing hydrophobia, but rather adds to the number of unowned animals.

3. The sanction of Government is requested to this tax being struck out of the Schedule for the Town of Coimbatore and for the cancelment of the amount estimated in the Budget of 1873-74.

No. 211. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1873, No. 702.

The discontinuance of the tax on dogs in the Municipality of Coimbatore from the commencement of the year 1873-74 is sanctioned as requested.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Audit of 1879 Accounts.
FINANCIAL.
To
Ten Pounds on
Municipal Commissioners
Orders.
Date Rec'd
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MAY 20 '21.

No 24

Town.

Corinthian Municipality

Commissioners Office

21st April 1879

To Robertson Esqre

President Municipality

Commission - Corinthian

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

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2. I advise that every family have a licensed dog - which dogs are to be chalked and they must be shot, if any dog or dogs be found abroad without such licence - such dogs will then be of no profit to any person keeping them, and no trouble to the Municipality to remove

Enclosure No. 1

To the Director of Government
Industries for the Year ending 31st March
1874 the Accounts for the Year of
Office for the Year ending 31st March
1874 the Accounts for the Quarter
ending 30th June 1874.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.

Alexander
(Director)

Read Para. 5 of 3rd Para. 43-44 Mrs.
Sept May 1871.

From the Secretary
Municipal Commissioners
Coimbatore

To
The President &
Municipal Commrs
Coimbatore

Thro' The Chief Secretary
to Government

No. 744 Fort St. George

Dated 21st April
Rec'd 29th " 1873.

No. 24.

Forwards the Petition
of Kavandan & Co. &
others praying Remission
of the Tax on Dogs for
the Town of Coimbatore
& for the Grant of Land
in the Cemetery for burials
for the Mahomedans.

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To the Municipal Commissioners Coimbatore

Financial

To

The Hon'ble Municipal Commissioners
Corporation

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Senctioning the discontinuance
of the Tax on Cloth in the Comm.
Intra Municipality from the
Beginning of 1873-74.