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Municipal—Commissioners.

No. 205. Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Salem, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Salem, 6th March 1875, No. 208:—

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3. I am of opinion that "any officer holding a salaried office" refers to the Zillah Surgeon, the Superintendent of Police, the Range Officer, the Inspector of Schools and such like, and not to paid clerks drawing a salary of Rupees 100 and under, the Government Pleader, &c.

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1875, No. 629.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Salem.

Dated March 22nd.

Read. &c.

G.O., *22nd March* 1875, *No.* 639.

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Nos. 205-206.

Salem Municipality.—With reference to his letter on the subject, the President informed as to the meaning of the expression "Official Members."

No 208 Municipal Commissioner's Office

Salem 6th March 1875

From

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Municipal Commission

Salem

To.

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George.

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Why not?

As pensions &c. pensioned officials probably

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Your most obed't Serv't

C. D. Langley
President

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No 205

Municipal. Commr.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Answered 22nd March 75.

No. 629.

No 208.

Subject

Municipal Councils (4).

Requesting to be informed who are to be considered Official and who Non-Official members.

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3 other Municipal Councils (4).

by Government who are "persons holding salaried offices in the service of Govt."

The Government see no ground for the distinction drawn in para 3 of the President's letter. All persons drawing pay from Govt must be considered to be in the service of Govt within the meaning of Section 8.

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