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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

13th August 1881, No. 1466.

Gunpowder Storage Act.

Read again—

G.O., dated 1st November 1880, *No.* 2045.

Read also the following papers:—

From the	President, Municipal Commission,	Coimbatore,	dated	9th	Dec.	1880,	No. 136.
"	" "	Mangalore,	"	14th	"	"	" 229.
"	District Magistrate,	South Arcot,	"	15th	"	"	" 84.
"	"	Kurnool,	"	15th	"	"	" 533.
"	President, Municipal Commission,	Tanjore,	"	21st	"	"	" 360.
"	" "	Salem,	"	22nd	"	"	" 216.
"	" "	Vellore & Wálajápet,	"	22nd	"	"	" 147.
"	" "	Nellore,	"	23rd	"	"	" 311.
"	" "	Madura,	"	8th	Jan.	1881,	" 1.
"	" "	Conjeeveram,	"	11th	"	"	" 8-E.
"	" "	Kumbakónam,	"	24th	"	"	" 21.
"	" "	Ootacamund,	"	10th	Feb.	"	" 10.
"	" "	Kistna District,	"	10th	"	"	" 282.
"	" "	Vizagapatam,	"	15th	"	"	" 117.
"	" "	Malabar,	"	22nd	"	"	" 324.
"	" "	Ganjam,	"	26th	"	"	" 42.
"	" "	Coimbatore,	"	1st & 18th	March	"	" 11 & 21.
"	Collector,	Trichinopoly,	"	31st	"	"	" 907.
"	President, Municipal Commission,	Ganjam,	"	5th	April	"	" 666.
"	" "	Tinnevelly,	"	22nd	"	"	" 681.

ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1881, No. 1466.

On the Gunpowder Act (I of 1880) receiving the assent of the Governor-General in Council, Presidents of Municipalities were requested to report on the necessity or otherwise of applying the Act to their respective Municipalities.

2. From the replies received, the extension of the Act is recommended in Mangalore, Masulipatam, Cochin, Vizagapatam, Coimbatore, Tinnevelly, Palamcottah, and Tuticorin. The Municipalities in the Districts of Bellary and Godávari and of Erode, Cuddapah, and Ongole, which have not replied, will now do so without further delay. The Presidents of the remaining Municipal towns consider legal regulation not required, without as a rule however assigning any reason.

3. As some misapprehension seems to ex[illegible]egarding the operation of the Act, it is observed that the storage of powder man[illegible]ured or used for fireworks, a highly explosive compouud, from careless dealing wit[illegible]hich numerous accidents have been at various times reported, clearly comes within the scope of the enactment, which also extend to gunpowder in the hands not only of makers and dealers, but also of private persons having in their possession more than the prescribed quantity.

4. The Government resolve to sanction the introduction of the Act in those Municipalities which report in favor of it, and direct the publication of the following Notification in the Fort St. George and the District Gazettes concerned.

5. The Presidents of these Municipalities will be also requested to proceed at once to frame the rules required under Section 4 for the sanction of the Governor in Council, and to arrange for the erection of the magazines provided in Section 3, or for a proper temporary building till a suitable magazine is built.

Bellary.
Berhampore.
Conjeeveram.
Madura.
Calicut.
Cannanore.
Vellore.
Cuddalore.
Kumbakónam.
Mayavaram.
Negapatam.
Tanjore.
Trichinopoly.

6. The Presidents of the Municipalities marginally noted will state the extent to which the manufacture and sale of firework gunpowder is carried on within their respective limits.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 4, Act I of 1880, "An Act for regulating the storing, sale, and packing for conveyance of gunpowder," the Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the said Act shall come into force in the Municipalities of Mangalore, Masulipatam, Cochin, Vizagapatam, Coimbatore, Tinnevelly, Palamcottah, and Tuticorin from the 1st January 1882.

(By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Presidents of all Municipal Commissions.

Exd. J. Wright.

~~No~~. 1466
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Govt. of (1881) Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To
THE PRESIDENTS OF ALL
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONS.

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Dated August, 13th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 13th August 1881, *No.* 1466.

AUGUST.

Gunpowder Storage Act.—Notification ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the District Gazettes concerned, directing that the Gunpowder Storage Act I of 1880 shall come into force in certain Municipalities from the 1st January 1882.

General Subject

Gunpowder Act — 1466/31

Read again. G.O. 1 Novr 1880; No 2045 —

Read Current No - 3257 of do -
" — No — 3326 of do
" — No 3362 of " —
" — No 3325 " " —
" — No 3402 " " —
" — No 3407 " " —
" — No 14 of 1881.
" — No 13 of " —
" — No 63 " " —
" — No 100 " " —
" — No 199 " " —
" — No 347 " " —
" — No 368 " " —
" — No 464 " " —
" — No 483 " —
" — No 523 " " —
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" — No 829 " " —
" — No 949 " " —
" — No 1057 " " —

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Coimbatore Municipal Commission
9th. December 1880.-

No. 312.-

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From,
The Vice President
Municipal Commission
Coimbatore

To,
The President,
Municipal Commission
Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement No. 268 dated 17th ultimo, attached to G.O. No. 2045, dated 1st November 1880, calling upon me to submit a report, as to the necessity or otherwise of applying the Gun Powder Act to this Municipality, I have the honor to forward herewith an Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission under date the 2nd Instant containing their views on the above subject.—

I have, &c.,
(Sd) J. Bashiakarlu
Vice President.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, Dt 2nd December 1880.—

Present.
W. Wilson Esquire, President
M.R.Ry. J. Bashiakarlu Naidoo Garoo
—"— Veerabadrier Avergal
—"— Gnanabaranom Pillay Avergal
—"— C. Naranier Avergal
—"— C. Vencatasier Avergal

M.R.Ry. A. Pereyasamy Moodelliar Avergal
—"— Adam Sahib Avergal
—"— Andoo Sait Avergal
Mr. G. Martin

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2. Read G.O. 1st November 1880, No. 2045, directing all Presidents of Municipalities to report at an early date as to the necessity or otherwise of applying the Gun Powder Act to their respective Municipalities, and Endorsement thereon by the President, No. 268, dated 17th Instant, calling upon the Vice President for a report as to the necessity of applying the Act to this Municipality, observing that of the 10 Licensed Vendors, in the 3 Municipalities, 8 are in the

Coimbatore Town with stocks aggregating Tons 11 - 12 - 2 - 2, and submitting for consideration whether some regulation of the Powder kept in the Vendors' shops, in a reckless way, is not required in the interests of the public, though that powder is manufactured chiefly for blasting purpose and fireworks, and though the conditions under which Gun powder is held and stored differ very materially from those existing in England or even in the Town of Madras.-

8 The Commissioners are of opinion that the Act should be introduced into Coimbatore.

(Sd) W. Wilson
President.-

(True Extract)
(Sd) J. Rashiakarlu
Vice President.-

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(True Copies)

No. 136.

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O. No. 2045 dated 1st November 1880, F.D.-

Reports from the other Municipalities in the District have not yet been received. They will be submitted when they are.

W. Wilson

Coimbatore
9th December 1880 } President.-

Copd Moonudapulee Naidu-

Kurnool Collector's Office,

No. 533. Dated 15th December 1880.

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FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF
KURNOOL.

TO

THE Ag. Under SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
Madras

SIR,

With reference to G O 1st November 1880 No 2045 I have the honor to say that there seems no need for the introduction of the Gun-powder Act into the Kurnool Municipality which is the only one in this District

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed Ser

Collector

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Incl (1880) / dep 6
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From
The President
Municipal Commission
Coimbatore

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt
Madras

Dd 9th December } 1880
Recd 11 —

No 136

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Submitting Extract from the Pro: of Coimbatore Muncy regarding the introduction of the Gunpowder Act into this Municipality

~~Financial~~ 1880 Deptt.
(Gunpowder Act)

KURNOOL COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

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FROM
THE COLLECTOR OF
KURNOOL.

TO Ag. Under
THE SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

Dated 15th
Despatched
Received 18th
December 1880

No. 533.

Enclosures

Subject: No: 3325

With ref. to G.O. 1st Nov/80, No 2045, say that there seems no need for the introduction of the Gunpowder Act in ~~the~~ the Kurnool Municipality.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the General Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners of the Town of Mangalore held on the 2nd December 1880.

1466/79

Present:

Herbert Bradley Esqre Vice President.
Geo. W. Wicks Esqre
C. Pfleiderer Esqre
V. M. Fernandez Esqre
Mr J. E. Saldanha.
" V. P. Coelho.
M. R. R. N. Gundu Rao Avergal
" M. Ram Rao "
Haji Abba Backer Saheb Bahadur
Ayub Nur Mohomed Sheth Saheb.

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14. Read Proceedings of the Madras Government L.D. dated 6th Nov. 1880 No 2045, directing all Presidents of Municipalities to report at an early date as to the necessity or otherwise of applying the Gunpowder Act to their respective Municipalities.

The Commissioners think that the extension of the Act to this Municipality is desirable. The Magazine not yet being built, a second report will be forwarded as to the date on which the Act should come into force."

(True Extract)

Vice President

In Encl: 3862/80

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

No. 229.

Mangalore, 14th December 1880.

From

W. H. Comyn Esqre. 1466/80

President of the
Municipal Commission
Mangalore

To

R. Davidson Esqre. C. S. I.
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George, F. D.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, F. D. dated 1st Novr. 1880, No. 2045, calling for reports from all Presidents of Municipalities as to the necessity or otherwise of applying the Gunpowder Act to their respective Municipalities, I have the honor to forward for the information of Government, copy of a Resolution recorded by the Commissioners of this Municipality on the subject at their meeting of the 2d instant.

2. Steps will shortly be taken for the construction of a Magazine in this Town for which provision has already been made in the Budget of the Current Year.

3. The arrangements to be proposed for carrying out the provisions of the Act and the date on which it should come into operation will form the subject of future report.

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Finl. [illegible] (1880) Dept

From (Gunpowder Act.)

The President of the
Municipal Commission
Mangalore

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George
Madras

Dated 14th December
Despatched 15th Do. } 1880
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No. 3362 No. 229

Enclosures: one

Your
This } office-letter No. dated

Forwarding Copy of a Resolution passed by the Commrs. as to the necessity of applying the Gun-powder Act in the Mangalore Municipality.

Office. Put with other papers To be sent when complete ([illegible])

Extract from the Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners of Salem held on Tuesday the 7th Decem: 1880.

Present

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Officials
- H. E. Stokes Esqr. Ag: President
- J. Small Esqr: Vice President
- Surgeon Major H. J. Hazlett

Non Official.
- Messrs Manicka Moodelliar
- " Gopalasawmi Moodelliar.

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2. Read G.O No. 2045 dated 1st November 1880 directing all Presidents of Municipal Boards to report at an early date as to the necessity or otherwise of applying the Gun-powder Act to their respective Municipalities.

The Commissioners are of opinion that there is no need to extend the Act to the town of Salem. The only large store of gunpowder in the town is the reserve ammunition for the Police which is exempted from the operation of the Act, and as to which Special arrangements are made.

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(True Extract)

Ag President.

Comp^d
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Enclosure to Letter No 216

In Judl: 3402/80

No 216

Municipal Commissioners' Office
Salem 22^d December 1880

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From

Enclosure 1

The Ag President
Municipal Commission
Salem

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Sir,

With reference to G. O No 2045 dated 1st November 1880, I have the honor to enclose an Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of Salem dated 7th December 1880 resolving that there is no need to extend the Gun-powder Act to the Town of Salem. There are only 3 licensed dealers in the town.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant

Ag. President.

Comp^d
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R, D.
24 DEC 80

From
The Ag President
Municipl. Commission
Salem

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Dated/22
Despd/22 } December 80
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No 216
Enclosure. 1

Informing that there is no need to extend the Gunpowder Act to the Town of Salem.

Jud. (1880) DEPARTMENT.

(Misl. – Gunpowder Act)

2045

From Presdt., Mun. Com., Salem.

No. 216 (En: 1).

Dated 22 }
Recd. 24th } Dec. /80
~~Jan. /81~~

Regd. 31st –

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SUBJECT.

Regarding extension of Gunpowder Act to Salem.

No 360

Resident's Office
Vallam. 21st December 1880.

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From

C. F. Webster Esquire,
President,
Municipal Commissions
Tanjore.

To

The Honourable R. Davidson
C. S. I.,
Chief Secretary to
Government, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government order dated 1st November 1880, No 2045, regarding the necessity or otherwise of applying to Municipalities the Act for regulating the storing, sale, and packing for conveyance of gunpowder, I have the honour to report that the Commissioners of the marginally noted Municipalities of this District are of opinion

Negapatam.
Mayavaram.
Mannargudi.
Tanjore.

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From
R.D.
24 DEC 80

~~The President~~
Municipal Commissioners
Tanjore

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras

Dated 21st December 80.
Recd

No 360.

Reporting that the Commissioners of the several Municipalities in the Dt. are of opinion that there is no need to apply the Gunpowder act to the Municipalities.

that there is no need to apply the provisions of the Act to their Municipalities as there is scarcely any traffic in gunpowder.

2. The opinion of the Commissioners of the Combaconum Municipality will be submitted as soon as it is received.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Foster Webster

President

Compd/ES

Financial (1880) DEPARTMENT.
[Gunpowder Act]

From
The President
Muncl: Commissioners
Tanjore

No. 360.

Dated 21st
Recd. 24th } December 1880.
Regd: 31st

No. 3407

SUBJECT.

Reporting that the Commrs: of the Several Municipalities in the Dist: are of opinion that there is no need to apply the Gun-powder Act to the Municipalities.

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No. 311.

Municipal Commissioners' office
Nellore: 23rd. December 1880.
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From,

J Grose Esquire 1488/1618
President, Municipal Commission
Nellore.

To,

R. Davidson Esquire C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to the G. O. no. 2045 dated 1st November 1880, to submit the marginally noted* Resolution of the Municipal Commissioners of Nellore for the consideration of Government.

* "The commissioners do not think it necessary to extend the Act to this municipality."

I have the honor &c.
Sir
Your most obt. Servt.
J Grose
President.

J.H. Hawkins
Manager.

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From

The President
Municipal Commission
Nellore

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government, Madras.

Dated 23rd. December 1880
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Answered.

No. 311. Enclosures none.

Subject

Submitting the Resolution
of the Municipal Commission-
-ers of Nellore that they
do no think it necessary
to extend the Gunpowder
Act to the Nellore Municipa-
-lity.

Financial (1881) DEPARTMENT.
[Gunpowder act]

From President
Muncl: Commn:
Vellore

No. 311.

Dated 23rd Decr: '80
Recd. 6th January '81

No. 13

SUBJECT.

Stating that it is not necessary to extend the Gunpowder act to the Vellore Municipality

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No. 147

North Arcot, President's Office,
Chittoor, 22nd December 1880.

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From, W. S. Whiteside, Esq. 1466/921
President, Municipal Commission, Vellore, & Wallajapet

To, J. A. Davies, Esq.
Ag. Under Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor, with reference to the Order of Government in the Financial Department dated 1st Ultimo No. 2045, to state that the Municipal Commissioners of Vellore & Wallajapet are of opinion that there is no necessity for applying the Gunpowder Act to those Municipalities.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant,
W. S. Whiteside
President

From
The President,
Municipal Commⁿ
Vellore & Wallajapet.

To The Under Secretary
to Govt. Madras.

Dated 22nd
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} December 1880.

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Subject

Informing that there is no necessity for applying the Gunpowder Act to the Vellore & Wallajapet Municipalities.

Financial (1881) DEPARTMENT.
[Gunpowder Act]

From

President
Municl: Commrs
Vellore & Wallajapet.

No. 147.

Dated 22d Decr: 80
Recd. 6th January '81

No. 14

SUBJECT.

States there is no necessity to apply the Gunpowder act to the Vellore & Wallajapet Municipalities.

No 1

Madura President's office
8th January 1881

From,
H. J. Stokes Esquire
President,
Municipal Commrs
Madura.

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To,
The Ag. Under Secretary
to Government,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated 1st November 1880 No 2045. F.D. calling for report as to the necessity or otherwise of applying the Gunpowder Act to Municipalities, I have the honor to state that the Commissioners of both the Madura and Dindigal Municipalities consider it unnecessary to apply the Act to their respective Municipalities.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

H.J.Stokes
President

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From

The President
Municipal Commrs
Madura

To

The Ag Under Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Dated 8th }
Recd } January 1881

No 1

Stating that the Commrs of the two Municipalities in the District consider it unnecessary to apply the Gunpowder Act to their Municipalities

Financial (1881) DEPARTMENT.
[Gunpowder Act]

From Presdt: Muncl: Commn: Madura

No. 1

Dated 8th } January '81
Recd. 13th }

No. 63.

SUBJECT.

Considers it unnecessary to apply the Gunpowder Act to Municipalities in the Distt. —

No. 86

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT, Presidents ~~COLLECTOR'S~~ OFFICE,
Camp Pallikaranai ~~SAIDAPET~~, 11th January 1881.
Desp 15 do

1466/2325

From

J. T. Price Esquire
President ~~COLLECTOR~~ OF THE Conjeeveram Municipality
Chingleput District.

To

The Honorable R. Davidson C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department.
Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to the Proceedings of Government Financial Department No 2045 dated 1st November 1880 I have the honor to state that I am of opinion after making enquiry that there is no necessity for extending the Gunpowder Act to the Conjeeveram Municipality.

2. There are no dealers in gunpowder in that town.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant,
Frederick Price
President

M.P

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~~Judicial Dept~~
From ~~Gunpowder Act~~
President
THE ~~COLLECTOR~~ OF THE
Conjeeveram Municipality
CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT.

To
Chief
THE SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT
Financial Department Madras.

Dated 11
Desp 15
Received 17 } January 1880.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 86

Stating that there is no necessity for extending the Gunpowder Act to Conjeeveram Municipality

Jud. (1881) DEPARTMENT.

(Muml. Acts & bills)

From

Vic: Mun: Com:
Conjeeveram

No. 8.E.

Dated 11 }
Recd. 17 } Jan/81

~~No. 100~~

SUBJECT.

States there is no necessity to extend the Gunpowder act to the Conjeeveram Muncity.

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From

The Vice President
Municipal Commission
Combaconum

To

The President
Municipal Commission
Combaconum

Sir,

With reference to your foot note No 241 on G. O. No 2045, dated 1st November 1880, I have the honour to forward herewith Copy of Proceedings of the Commissioners thereon.

I have &c

Municipal Comrs. Office } (Signed) T. Govinda Row
Combaconum } Vice President
13th January 1881 }

(True Copy)

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Submitted to Government in continuation of this Office letter dated 21st December 1880, No 360.

24th January 1881.

President

Exd

Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners Combaconum dated 6th January 181.

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Present.

M R Ry. T. Govinda Row Vice President
" " " T. Gopalasami Chettiar
" " " M. C. Nadaraja Chettiar.

Read President's foot note No 241 on R. C. No 2045 dated 1st November 1880.

Resolved that the Commissioners do not consider any necessity for applying the Act to this Municipality.

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(Signed) T. Govinda Row
Vice President

(True Copy)

(Signed) T. Govinda Row
Vice President

(True Copy)

President

Exd

In a letter

From

The President
Municipal Commission
Combaconum

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras

Dated 24th }
Recd }
January 1881.

No 21.

Copy of the Proceedings
of Municipal Commissioners
Combaconum dated 6th
January 1881 -

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The President
Municipal Commission
Combaconum

To The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras

Dated 26 January 1881.
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No 21

Enclosure 1.

No: 199

Forwarding copy of the Combaconum the President's letter regarding the applying of Gunpowder Act to the Municipality

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No 10

Presidents office
Ootacamund 10th February
1881

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From
N A Roupell Esqr.
President Municipal Commissions
Nilgiris

To
R Davidson Esqr. C S I
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

1466/28

Sir,

In reply to G O No. 2045 of the 1st November last, I have the honor to state that neither of the two Municipalities in this district considers it necessary to apply the provisions of the Gunpowder Act, of 1880 to their respective jurisdictions—

2 The Municipal Commission of Ootacamund consulted the Joint Magistrate of the station, who writes "I have ascertained that the

only 3 licensed Vendors who have any powder at all have 20 lbs, 7 lbs and 8 lbs respectively which is kept in their shops in strong tin boxes - Mr Allamley has a magazine of his own on Dodabetta, where he keeps powder if he has any quantity × × ×. I do not, however, consider that it is necessary that the Act should be introduced here. The quantity of powder belonging to the public is very small and as it never exceeds 50 lbs, each person would not come into the magazine at all" -

3 Colonel Clementson considers that proper precautions are not at present adopted by the Local Fund

Board for securing the stock of gunpowder and Dynamite (about 250 lbs and 40 lbs respectively) kept for blasting purposes - This matter will be brought to the notice of the Local Fund Board -

4 The Ootacamund Municipality agree with Colonel Clementson in the above views; - namely

(a) that it is not necessary to introduce the Act into this Municipality at present -

(b) that the Local Fund Engineer should be required to make better arrangements for the storage of the Dynamite and gunpowder in his hands -

5 The Coonoor Municipality passed

ed the following resolution at their meeting held on the 24th November 1880:—

"As there is little or no demand for gunpowder in Coonoor, it will not be necessary to apply the Act to this Municipality"—

I have the honor to be
sir,
your most obedt. servt.

R. K.

President
Municipal Commissioners
Nilgiris—

(181) ~~Judl~~ ~~Revenue~~ Department
Financial
Gunpowder
Act 7

From

The President
Municipal Commission
Nilgiri, Ootacamund

R.D.
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No 10

Dated 10th } February 1881
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No: 347

Subject

Reporting on the necessity or otherwise of applying the Gunpowder act to the Nilgiri District

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No: 282.

Kistna District, Collector's
Office, Masulipatam,
10th February 1881

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From,

The President,
Municipal Commissions,
Kistna District.

To,

The Chief Secretary,
to Government,
Financial Department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. of November 1, 1880 No. 2045, I have the honor to state that the Masulipatam Municipal Commissioners consider that the Act should be introduced into the town. The Guntur Commissioners have apparently no opinion to offer, as no notice is taken of my letters.

2. I myself see no occasion for introducing the Act into either town.

There are only seven persons in the whole District licensed to sell gunpowder, and their stocks are small.- I do not know what the Commissioners mean by saying that "there are several gun-powder manufactories in the town".-

They ~~do~~ no doubt refer to the manufacture of powder for fireworks, or high explosive compounds

3. If the Act is introduced, it might be from April 1st. There is a disused powder magazine outside the town near the old barracks.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servt.

President.

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(1881) Finl. Department

From (Gunpowder Act)

The President ~~Collector~~
Municipal Commissions
Kistna District

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To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Financial Department
Madras.

No. 368

Dated 10th February 1881

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No: 282

Reporting as to the necessity or otherwise of applying the Gunpowder Act to the Municipalities of this District.

No 324.

President's Office
Calicut, 22nd February 1881

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From,

G. McWatters Esqre
President, Municipal Commission
Malabar.

To,

The Hon'ble R. Davidson C.S.I
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No 2045 dated 1st November 1880, calling on all Presidents of Municipal Boards to report as to the necessity or otherwise of applying the Gunpowder Act (Act I of 1880) to their respective Municipalities, I have the honor to report that the Commissioners of Cannanore, Tellicherry, Palghaut and Calicut are of opinion that there is no present necessity for introducing the Act.

2. The Cochin Commissioners having communicated with the only person importing Gunpowder, have ascertained that he has

50 lbs of gunpowder now in his possession, and that he may have more hereafter. They suggest that the magazine now used by the Police be utilized when the powder is in excess of 50 lbs.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obdt Servant

President.

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Judl. (Genl) Dept

From, General – Gunpowder Act)
The President of the
Municipal Commissioners
Malabar

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To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Dated 22nd February } 1881
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No: 464

Submitting views of the Municipal Commissioners as to the necessity of introducing the Gunpowder Act into their respective municipalities.

Visagapatam Municipal Office
22nd November 1880

No 136

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To

W. A. Happell Esquire
President M. C.
Visagapatam

Sir,

Referring to your endorsement on G.O. dated 1st Instant No 2045 I have the honour to state, that from the license held by Kalisipudi Sankaraya Pantulu it appears that he is allowed to manufacture 1800 lbs of Country Gunpowder and to keep and sell 600 lbs of English Gunpowder and 1200 lbs of Country Gunpowder besides certain quantities of sulphur shot and caps

2 Another vendor Chintakayala Thimmayya is allowed to hold a similar licence for this Town by which he is allowed to manufacture 300 lbs of Country Gunpowder and to keep and sell 24 lbs of English Gunpowder and 20 lbs of Country Gunpowder besides certain quantities of sulphur shot and caps.

3 Whereas under section 4 of the Gunpowder Act the quantities above stated are far in excess of that allowed to be kept by the Vendor. I am of opinion that the Act should be extended to this Municipality and that the Vendors be required to deposit their excess powder in the Powder Magazine within the Collectors Compound the key being left with any officer you may elect for that purpose.

4. This will obviate the necessity of the Municipality providing a Magazine as required by section 3 of the Act which you are aware they are ill able to do for want of funds

5 I had an opportunity of inspecting K Senkaroya's shop situated on the main road in which he has 50 lbs of Gunpowder besides small quantities of shot sulpher and saltpetre; the situation of the shop I consider objectionable as the powder is kept in common deal wood cases. During the Deepwali festival a house a few doors from his shop, caught fire from explosion of Country powder while engaged in manufacturing Crackers. If the Conflagration was any way nearer to the shop matters might have turned out very serious.

6 Chintakayala Tammayya being absent from the Station I could not go and see his place of business.

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I have &c

(Signed) J. H. McMurray
Vice President M.C.

(True copy)

President M.C

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Department

Enclosure I

In a letter from the President Municipal Commission Vizagapatam, No: 117 dated 15 February 1881.

Copy of Vizagapatam Municipal Vice President's letter No 136 dated 22d November 1880

Ju Misc: 483/81

No 169

To

J. H. Garstin Esqr C.S.

President Municipal Commissioners

Vizagapatam

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Sir,

Referring to your letter No 83 dated 4th instant, I have the honor to state that I propose to bring the Gun powder Act (No I of 1880) into operation in this Municipality from 1st April next.

Vizagapatam
Municipal office
11th February 1881

I have &c
(Signed) J. H. McMurray
Vice President M.C.

(True Copy)

J H Garstin
President M.C.

(1881)

Jud. Department

(Munl - Gunpowder Act)

Enclosure II

In a letter from the President, Municipal Commission Vizagapatam No: 117 dated 15th February 1881

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Copy of Vizagapatam Municipal Vice President's letter No: 169 dated 11th February 1881

In Jud: 483/81

No: 117

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Camp Rayaghada
15th February 1881

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From

J. H. Garstin Esquire C.S.I
President Municipal Commission,
Vizagapatam

To

The Hon'ble R. Davidson C.S.I
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

Vizagapatam
Vizianagram
Bimlipatam
Anakapalli.

In reply to G.O. of November 1st 1880 No 2045 I have the honor to report that of the four Municipalities in this district the Municipal Commissioners of three do not consider there is any necessity for extending the provisions of the Gunpowder Act to them. The Municipal Commissioners of Vizagapatam however think that it may with advantage be put in force in that town from April 1st 1881 but propose that the powder to be stored in a magazine should be stored in the Government Magazine opposite

(1881)

Judl. Department

(Munl. - Gunpowder Act)

From

The President, M.C.
Vizagapatam
District

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras.

No:

Dated 15th February 1881

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No: 117

No: 483. Encl. - 2

Replying to G.O. No: 2045 of 1st November 1880 regarding the introduction of Gunpowder Act into municipalities.

Coimbatore Municipal Office,
1st March 188~~8~~

No. 11.

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From

THE PRESIDENT,
Coimbatore Municipal Commission.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

SIR,

I have the honor in reply to your Official Memo, No. 2390, dated 14th December 1880, to inform you that this Municipality, while quite of opinion that the introduction of the Gunpowder Act is desirable, is not at present in a position to provide funds for the necessary Magazine for Storage. The matter will be kept in view and steps taken to provide funds for this purpose as early as possible. Due intimation of the action proposed by the Commissioners in this direction will be given to Government.

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

President.

Financial (1881) Department
(Municl – Gunpowder Act)

From

The President
Coimbatore Municipality

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Madras

No. 11.

Dated 1st
Received 3 } March 1881

No. 523

Subject

Furnishing information on the subject of the introduction of the Gun Powder Act, with reference to Official Memorandum dated 4th December 1880, No. 2390

Extra No. 42.

Camp Kasibugga
26th February 1881

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From

The President
Municipalities
Ganjam.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Financial Department.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Order dated November 1st, 1880 No. 2045 F. D., I have the honor to state that the Commissioners of the Berhampore Municipality report the quantity of private gunpowder in the town is so trifling as to render the introduction of the Gun-powder Act into the Municipality needless. ?

2. The resolution of the Chicacole Municipal Commissioners will be sent hereafter

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obdt. Servant
J Hewetson
Ag Collector &
President

Finl. (1881) Dept.
(Munl.- Gunpowder Act)

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From
The President
Municipalities
Ganjam

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Financial Dept.
Fort Saint George

No: 612
Extra No 42.

Dated February 26th 1881
Sent Do 28, 1881
Received 10 March /82

Subject

Reporting that the quantity of private gunpowder in the town of Berhampore is so trifling that the introduction of the gunpowder Act into the Municipality is unnecessary.

Extract from Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners, Karur, dated 16th February 1881.

CURRENT No. 728.

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Read G.O. dated 1st November 1880, No. 2045 regarding the introduction of the Gunpowder Act into the Municipality, and the President's remarks thereon.

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The Commissioners are of opinion that there is no necessity for applying the Act in this Municipality.

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(True Extract)
Sd/ F. A. Nicholson
Vice President

(True Copy)

No. 21.

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to G.O. No. 2045, dated 1st November 1880 F.D.

W. Wilson
President

Coimbatore
18th March 1881

Financial (1881) Department
(Munl - Gunpowder Act.)
From,

The President
Municipal Commission
Coimbatore

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

No. 21

Dated 18th } March 1881
Recd 21 }

No

CURRENT No. 728.

Subject

Submitting with reference to G. O. No. 2045 of 1st November 1880 F. D. Copy of an extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners Karur, of 16th February 1881 to the effect that there is no necessity for applying the Gun powder Act in their Municipality

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Trichinopoly Collector's Office
31st March 1881

No. 907

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CURRENT No. 829

From

The Collector of
Trichinopoly

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras

Sir

With reference to G. O. No. 2045 dated 1st November last, I have the honor to report that there is at the present no necessity for applying the Gunpowder Act of 1880 to either of the two Municipalities in this District. The G. O was laid before a meeting of the Commissioners in each case and they arrived at a resolution to the above effect.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Jewell
Collector

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(Gun Powder Act)

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~~From~~

The Collector
of Trichinopoly.

To,

CURRENT No. 829

The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Madras

Date 31st }
Despd 31st } March 1881.
Recd 2d April

No 907

Reporting that there is no necessity for applying the gunpowder Act of 1880 to either of the two Municipalities in his District.

g.s.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chicacole Municipal Board dated 10th March 1881.

Present.

Mr J. J. Thompson, Chairman
P. Jagannatharow Naidu Garu.
M. Papiah Naidu Garu.
Syed Ismail Sahib Garu.
} Commissioners

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4. Read G.O. Finl. Deptt. No 2045 dated 1st November 1880 with regard to Gunpowder Act No 1 of 1880.

In the Chicacole Municipality there are three persons who deal in Gun-powder of whom two are Natives and one Eurasian; the former two never have more than thirty pounds in their possession and the latter generally gets from Madras about fifty pounds at each time; therefore the Commissioners think that it is not necessary to provide and maintain a Magazine in the Chicacole Municipality.

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Signed J. J. Thompson.
Chairman.

(True Extract)

Sd/ P. Jagannatharow
P. Bapaniah
Commissioners for the Chi.

(True copy)

Assistant Collector for President

In Encl: 949/81

No. 75.

Chicacole
12th March 1881

CURRENT No. 949

From
The Vice President
Chicacole Municipality

To
The President of
Ganjam Municipalities

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Sir.

With reference to G.O. Financial Department No 2045 dated 1st November 1880 I have the honor to forward herewith Extract from the Proceedings of the Chicacole Municipal Board dated 10 March 81.

We have etc.
M. P. Jagannatharow
P. Bapaniah
Commissioners for
Vice President

No 666.

Submitted to Government with a copy of the Proceedings referred to in continuation of this office letter Extra No 42 dated 26 February 1881 para 2.

Chatrapur
5 April 1881

Asst Collector for President

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Finl. Departt.
Ootacamund.

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From
The President
Municipalities
Ganjam

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government F.D.
Ootacamund

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Dated 5
Sent 5
Recd. 14
} April 1881.

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CURRENT No. 949.

Communicating letter from the Vice President Chicacole Municipality submitting Extract from the Board's Resolution resolving that it ~~it~~ is not necessary to provide a Magazine in their Municipality

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of Palamcottah at their General meeting held on Saturday the 9th April 1881.

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2 Reconsideration of the subject of introducing the Gunpowder Act with reference to the Docket from the President and Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of Tinnevelly.

Resolved that the Act may be introduced, but that there is no necessity of a magazine as no shop is likely to keep more 50 pounds of gunpowder, the demand for it being so small. Notice will be given to shopkeepers not to keep more than 50 pounds. Sanitary Inspector to see that the provisions of the Act are properly carried out.

(True Extract)

(Signed) K. Annasami
Municipal Commissioner
for Vice President

(True Copy)

J. S. Pennington
President

Cpd

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners Tuticorin dated 14th January 1881.

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4 Read President's docket No 884 of 8th December 1880 regarding the introduction of the Gunpowder Act.

Read also the minutes of the Commissioners dated 30th November 1880 on the subject.

The Commissioners are still of opinion that at present, there is no necessity of applying the Act to this Municipality.

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(True Extract)

(Signed) J. Mc Dougall
for Vice President

(True Copy)

J. B. Pennington
President

Cmpd JS.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Tinnevelly Municipality dated 29th November 1881 No 52.

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Present.

President

J. B. Pennington Esquire

Commissioners.

M.R.Ry. S Sundaram Pillai Avergal
" G. V. Chinnatambia Pillai Avergal.
" D. Shanmugakumarasami Mudaliar Al
" Muttusami Aiyar Avergal
" Kandiadar Pandiyapiar Avergal
" T. Muttaiyar Avergal
" Ramasami Mudaliar Avergal.

Para 4. Read G.O. relating to the introduction of the Gun powder Act.

The Commissioners are of opinion that the Act might be introduced next year.

There are very few shops and the nuisance Inspectors could enforce its provisions. It is not likely that a magazine would be required as no shopkeeper is believed to keep more that 50 lbs of powder at a time.

(signed) V. Rengagopalachary
Vice President

(True Copy)

J. B. Pennington
President

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In Fil. 1157/81

No. 681

Office of the President
Municipal Commissioners.
Tinnevelly Camp Srivicuntam
22nd April 1881.

CURRENT No. 1057.

From

J. B. Pennington Esquire
President
Municipal Commission
Tinnevelly

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To

The Honourable R. Davidson CSI
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government Financial Department No 2045 of the 1st November last, I have the honour to report that the Municipal Commissioners of Tinnevelly and Palamcottah recommend the introduction of the Gunpowder Act into those Municipalities while the Commissioners of Tuticorin are of opinion that there is no necessity for applying the Act to their Municipality.

2 I agree with the Tinnevelly and Palamcottah Commissioners and beg to recommend that the Act may be brought into force at once in all three towns.

3 Copies of the resolutions of the Commissioners of the 3 Municipalities are herein enclosed.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servt.

J.B. Pennington
President

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Tinnevelly Presidents office

From The President
R.D.
30 APL 81 Municipal Commissioners
Tinnevelly

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Dated 22nd } April 1881
~~Received 30~~ }

CURRENT No. 1087
~~No 681~~
Enclosures 3

Recommending the introduction of the Gunpowder act in the three Municipalities

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Precis of replies to G.O. 1st November 1880, No. 2045, Financial Department, directing all Presidents of Municipal Boards to report at an early date as to the necessity or otherwise of applying the Gunpowder Act to their respective Municipalities

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Mangalore	The Commissioners favor the extension of the Act to this Municipality, and promise that a magazine will soon be built for which provision has already been made in the Budget of the current year. The arrangements for working the Act, and the date on which it should come into operation will form the subject of future report.
Kistna	The Municipal Commissioners of Masulipatam

Masulipatam consider that the Act should be introduced into the Town. The Guntur Commissioners offer no opinion. The President's own opinion is against introducing the Act into either Town. If the Act is introduced, it might be from the 1st April 1881. There is a disused magazine outside the town of Masulipatam.

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The Commissioners suggest that the present Police magazine be utilized when the powder in the possession of ~~private persons~~ importers is more than 50 lbs.

Vizagapatam

The Commissioners advocate the introduction of the Act to their Municipality from 1st April, 1881, but propose that the powder should be stored in the Govt. magazine opposite to the Collector's Office, as they cannot afford to build a Municipal magazine.

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Coimbatore

This Municipality, while in favor of the introduction of the Act, is not at present able to provide funds for the necessary magazine. They will keep the matter in view, and provide funds for this purpose as early as possible. Large quantities are kept in the town.

Tinnevelly

The Municipal Commissioners of Tinnevelly and Palamcottah recommend the introduction of the Act into those Municipalities; while the opinion of the Commissioners of Tuticorin is *at present* against such a measure. The President however recommends that the act be extended at once to all three towns. ~~There is no necessity for magazines at Tinnevelly and Palamcottah as no shops are likely to keep more than 50 lbs of gunpowder.~~ The Sanitary Inspectors can see that the provisions of the act are properly carried out. The act might be introduced into Tinnevelly next year.

The Municipal Commissioners of Cuddalore & Chellambaram, Kurnool, Salem, Negapatam, Mayaveram, Mannargudi, Tanjore, Nellore, Vellore, Wallajahpet,

Madura

Madura, Dindigul, Conjeeveram, Combaconum, ~~Ootacamund~~, Coonoor, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Palghat, Vizianagram, Bimlipatam, Ankapalli, ~~Berhampore~~, Karur, Trichinopoly + Srirangam and Chicacole are against the extension of the act to their respective Municipalities.

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Berhampore reports that the quantity of "*private*" gun powder in the town is so trifling as to render the introdn of the Act unnecessary.

Ootacamund The L.F. Officers keep large quantities of gun powder & dynamite: but introduction of the Act is considered unnecessary!

S.F.

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Gunpowder Act

Precis of replies to G.O. 1st November 1880, No. 2045, Financial Department.

DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

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G.O. 1/11/80 No 2045 Fin^l

Precis of Replies from Mttes.

FOR ORDERS.

G.O. 1 Novr. 1880, No. 2045 F.D. called on all Presidents of Muni. Boards to report at an early date as to the necessity of applying the gunpowder storage Act I of 1880 (M.), to their respective Mttes.

Replies have not been received from any of the Mties in Bellary or Godavari or from Erode,+ ~~Mettupollium~~, Cuddapah, or Ongole.

+ I do not think that the Gunpowder Act is now in force at Mettupollium

The extension of the Act

is recommended in Mangalore Masulipatam, Cochin, Vizagapatam, Coimbatore, Tinnevelly, Palamcottah & Tuticorin. The other Municipal towns consider its provisions not required; but, as a rule, assign no reason.

3 Some misapprehension however seems to exist regarding the operation of the Act. ~~The Resident~~ ~~of Masulipatam~~ ~~the Guntoor Collr.~~ ~~states that~~ the Comrs. in recommending that the Act be put in force, ~~remark~~ that there are several manufactories of gunpowder in the town – this statement the Resident professes not to understand; the Comrs. doubtless refer to the manufacture of powder used for fireworks, a highly explosive compound, from ×careless dealing with which numerous accidents have been at various times reported. Powder of this sort clearly comes within the scope of the enactment

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Berhampore reports the quantity of "private gunpowder" to be, so trifling as not to require special regulation. If by that term is meant possession by private persons, it is observed that the law extends to the commodity in the hands of makers & dealers also.

4 Submitted that the Act be extended to those Mties: which report in favor of it, with a request that they will at once frame rules under Sec. 4, & provide a Magazine, or, till a suitable one be built, a proper temporary building.

× Note
In two years in Berhampore three explosions occurred in the shops of these dealers – one killed two children, another burned down six houses. In the present file such accidents are noticed by the D.M. of Vizagm.

In Berhampore, a rule was enforced confining manufactory operations & the storage of stock to places remote from habitations. This trade must go on to a large extent in Tanjore, Trichy, Combaconum, & in fact every considerable or wealthy town.

S.H.

I approve
H.S.C.

The other (large) Mctes. might be asked to report the extent to which the firework Gunpowder trade (both making & selling) is carried on.

The Act might conveniently be brought into operation, in places to wh. it may now be extended, on 1st Jany 1882

Gunpowder Storage Act

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FOR ORDERS.

Hon D. F. Carmich

Hon H. E. Sulliv

G.O. (Genl) 1666/81

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Financial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ again the following ~~letter~~

G.O. d 1st November / 80, No. 2045.

Read also the following:-

From the Presdt. Munl. Commr. Coimbatore,
d 9th December / 80, No. 136.
" " Do., Mangalore, d 14th Do., " 229.
" " Dist. Magte. S. Arcot, d 15th Do., " 84.
" " Do., Kurnool, d 15th Do., " 533.
" " Presdt. Munl. Commr., Tanjore
d 21st Decr / 80, No. 360.
" " Do., Salem, d 22d Do., " 216.
" " Do., Vellore & Wallajapet, d 22d Do., " 147.
" " Do., Nellore, d 23d Decr / 80, " 311.
" " Do., Madura, d 8th Jany / 81, " 1
" " Do., Conjeeveram, d 11th " , " 8 E.
" " Do., Combaconum, d 24th " , " 21.
" " Do., Ootacamund, d 10th Feby, " 10.
" " Do., Kistna Dist., d 10th Do., " 282.
" " Do., Vizagapatam, d 15th " , " 117.
" " Do., Malabar, d 22d " , " 324
" " Do., Ganjam, d 26th " , " 42.
" " Do., Coimbatore, d 1st & 18th March, " 11 & 21.
" " Collr. Trichinopoly, d 31st " , " 907.
" " Presdt. M.C. Ganjam, d 5th April, " 666.
" " Do., Tinnevelly, d 22d " , " 681.

Order thereon, 13 Augt 1881. No 1466.

On the Gunpowder Act (I of 1880) receiving the assent of the Govr. General in Council, Presidents of Municipalities were requested to report on the necessity or otherwise of applying the Act to their respective Municipalities.

2. From the replies received, the extension of the Act is recommended in Mangalore, Masulipatam, Cochin, Vizagapatam, Coimbatore, Tinnevelly, Palamcottah and Tuticorin. The Municipalities in the ~~of~~ districts of Bellary & Godavari & of Erode Cuddapah & Ongole which have not replied ~~and~~ will now do so without further delay the Presdts. of the remaining Municipal towns consider legal regulations ~~[illegible]~~ not required, without as a rule however assigning any reason.

3. As some misapprehension ~~[illegible]~~ seems to exist regarding the operation of the Act, ~~[illegible]~~, it is observed that the storage ~~[illegible]~~ of powder manufactured or used for fireworks, a highly explosive compound, from careless dealing with which numerous accidents have been at various times reported, ~~[illegible]~~ clearly comes within the scope of the enactment, which ~~[illegible]~~ also extends to ~~the~~ gunpowder in the hands not only of makers and dealers, but also of private persons having in their possession more than the prescribed quantity.

4. The Government resolve ~~therefore~~ to sanction the introduction of the Act in those Municipalities which report ~~are~~ in favor of it, and direct the publication of the following notification in the Fort St. George & the District Gazettes concerned.

5. The Presidents of these Municipalities will be also requested to proceed at once to frame the rules required under sec. 4, for the sanction of the Governor in Council, and to arrange for the

erection of the Magazines provided in ~~the~~ section 3, or for a proper temporary building till a suitable magazine is built.

6. The Presidents of the Municipalities marginally noted will ~~be requested to~~ state the extent to which the manufacture and sale of firework gunpowder is carried on within their respective limits

Bellary
Berhampore
Conjeeveram
Madura
Calicut
Cannanore
Vellore
Cuddalore
Combaconum
Mayaveram
Negapatam
Tanjore
Trichinopoly

To Prests: of all Munl Commissions 12/8

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Notification

Under the provisions of Sec. 4 Act 1 of 1880. "An Act for regulating the Storing, Sale and Packing for conveyance of Gunpowder", the Honble the Governor in Council directs that the said Act shall come into force in the Municipalities of Mangalore, Masulipatam, Cochin, Vizagapatam, Coimbatore, Tinnevelly, Palamcottah & Tuticorin from the 1st January 82.

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