

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>2088</i>	Press ~~His.~~
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Dated <i>22. 12. 1862</i>	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
22nd December 1862.*

Letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary,
to the SECRETARY, Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Bellary,
25th October 1862, No. 50.

1. With reference to para. 5 of the Proceedings of Government, (Judicial Department) under date the 31st January 1862, No. 153, I have the honor to report, that on the receipt of the said letter, a house canvass was made in the Civil Pettahs; it having been found impracticable to collect a sufficient number of house-holders at a public meeting.

2. The result thereof was, a voting of 1,121 against, and of 588 in favor of the introduction of Act XXVI of 1850.

On my return from a three months' leave of absence, having learnt that the canvass had not been properly conducted, I instituted a fresh one; the result of which is, that out of 1,792 persons, the majority of the measure, who have been personally visited, all but two have expressed their opinion that the Act in question should be introduced.

3. As 1,301 persons (or two-thirds) of the 1,792 who formerly voted, have already recorded their votes in favor of the measure, I have not thought it advisable to delay my reply for any further canvass.

5. From a letter of the 2nd July from the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts to Mr. Foord, it would appear, that in the Cowle bazar, a majority of 398 voted in favor of the introduction of the Act, the voting being as follows:—

For the introduction of Act XXVI of 1850.	398
Against it, ...	73
	471

No. 212. ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1862, No. 2,088.

The Military Department, under docket, 9th December 1861, referred for consideration and orders, a letter to the Quarter Master General, in which the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts recommended for the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and for submission to the Government, a petition from inhabitants residing within the Military limits, praying that Act XXVI, 1850, or an Act to enable improvements to be made in towns might be extended to the Cantonment of Bellary.

2. Upon this application, the Government, in their Proceedings 31st January 1862, No. 153, directed that a Notification be published as provided in Section III of the Act, and a period of three months was allowed for all the inhabitants to declare themselves for or against the adoption of the Act.

3. On a reference from the Magistrate of the District who inquired whether it was the intention of the Government that the wishes of the inhabitants of the Bruce and Mellor Civil Pettahs should also be ascertained as to the introduction of the Act therein, the Government stated that it was much to be desired that, with the full and free consent of the inhabitants, the Act could be carried into effect both within the Civil and Military limits.

4. From Mr. Hathaway's letter recorded above, it appears that a large majority of the inhabitants of the Civil Pettahs and of the Cowle bazar in Bellary is in favor of the measure, and the report is made in view to the final order on the subject being issued by the Government.

5. Before passing final orders on the subject of these applications, His Excellency the Governor in Council requests that the Magistrate will report after communication with the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts whether the Cantonment and the Civil Pettahs cannot be placed under the same Commission; and if this measure be feasible that he will submit a revised list of Commissioners. It is observed that two separate lists have been made one with the original application from the inhabitants of the Cantonment and one with Mr. Hathaway's letter of the 19th February last, No. 354, Revenue Department.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again Nos: 31st & 28th Feb. '62 N^o 1584333
Read also letter from the
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To the Mag^r of Bellary
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