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Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
6th March 1862.*

No. 52. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 6th March 1862, No. 375.

In their Proceedings, 10th April 1861, No. 735, the Government of India called for a report on the working of Act XXVI, 1850, and on other points connected with the establishment of Municipal Administration in the large Towns of this Presidency.

2. A similar report was called for by the Secretary of State in his Despatch, 30th April 1860, No. 13, and the Board of Revenue, prior to the receipt of the Proceedings of the Government of India, had been requested to furnish the required information.

3. I am directed now to transmit a copy of the reply received from the Board to which is appended a precis of letters received from the Collectors in the districts, with a Tabular Statement in the form given by the Secretary of State. It is to be regretted that every instance, in

Proceedings of Government, 19th February 1862, No. 268.

which an attempt had been made to obtain the consent of the people to the introduction of the Act, has resulted in failure, but the Government are satisfied that this failure is in no way to be ascribed to the want of interest on the part of their Officers in the Provinces, and that it is useless to look for the voluntary consent of the people, as long as the matter is entirely optional with them. The Government consider, however, that the present is by no means the time, in which it would be advisable to attempt to enforce the Act in an altered form. The subject will, therefore, for the present remain in abeyance, but the various District Officers will be instructed to keep the matter before the inhabitants of their respective jurisdictions as opportunities arise.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Despatch 7<sup>th</sup>  
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To the Secretary of the  
Soc. of India  
Bombay

26th March 1862.

Forwarding certain information  
furnished by the Revenue Board  
in the result of the attempt made  
by the Collector of District & introduced  
Provisional Commutation in  
the large tract of the Presidency.