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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 7th August 1863.

No. 45. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 7th July 1863, No. 2,208.

Communicating the observations of the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts regarding the Municipal Commission sanctioned at Bellary. } (Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 7th July 1863, Nos. 133 and 134.)

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1863, No. 1,272.

The Governor in Council observes that the Major General Commanding Ceded Districts is right in considering that the authority of the Municipal Commission appointed by the G. O. of the 19th May last, will be strictly confined to the Cowle Pettah, or Bazaar, and that the conservancy of the other parts of the Cantonment will be carried on and superintended as heretofore. The annual sum to be allowed to the Municipal Commission out of the whole amount now spent on the conservancy of the Cantonment will therefore be Rupees 1,000 as proposed by the Commander-in-Chief.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased to make some alteration in the list of gentlemen appointed to form the Municipal Commission. The revised list will stand as follows :—

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The Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

The Magistrate of Bellary.
The Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Ceded Districts.

MEMBERS.

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Hassen Seit,
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Cheedella Venkataram Chetty.
Soondaralinga Moodelliar.
K. Bada Meyah.

3. The names of the Native gentlemen now omitted are Mahomed Aneef Sahib since deceased, and Ramasamy Chetty and Nagalinga Moodelliar who have declined to act. His Excellency will be glad to receive the names of any other Native gentlemen who may be recommended to fill up the vacancies thus caused.

4. The Governor in Council further directs that Act XXVI of 1850 shall not be enforced in the Cowle Pettah of Bellary until the 15th September next, by which date it is hoped that the framing of rules and other preliminaries to the undertaking of their duties by the Commission will be completed.

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

Exd. P. McMootry.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 27th June 1863, No. 5359 ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to forward for the orders of Government, a letter from the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, concerning the Municipal Commission sanctioned at Bellary.

2. His Excellency observes that the original Petition was from persons describing themselves as "Residents within the limits of the Military Cantonment of Bellary." But General *Armstrong in forwarding the paper, states it to be a Petition from the inhabitants of* Bruce Pettah and of the Cowle Bazar. This was an error which has led to some confusion. Bruce Pettah is not in Military limits ; the Petition therefore only proceeds from the Residents in the Cowle Bazar.

3. In the Government Order of the 19th May last, No. 785, in the Judicial Department, these two localities are included in one notification, and one Commission is appointed for them.

4. But Government has since consented to have separate Commissions for the Civil and Military Bazars, and it is therefore only now necessary in the Military Department, to consider the case of the Cowle Bazar.

5. His Excellency suggests that the two parties named in the first paragraph of General Armstrong's letter, be omitted from the Commission, and those of the Officers named in the 2nd paragraph included.

6. The authority of the Municipal Commission will not, His Excellency apprehends, extend beyond the Cowle Bazar—the other part of the Cantonment being taken care of as at present.

7. Of the 1,980 Rupees allowed for Conservancy purposes, including the Bazar, 1,116 it appears is expended in that locality already. As the Native Community has now come forward to assist in preserving cleanliness, &c., in the Cowle Bazar, His Excellency would propose that 1,000 be given to the Municipal Commission, and 980 retained for the other parts of the Canton*ment not under the Commission, leaving the Residents of the Bazar to raise* whatever additional funds they can to supplement the aid afforded by Government.

8. From the foregoing statement it will be apparent that the Act cannot be enforced from the 1st proximo, and His Excellency recommends that the period be postponed till all preliminary arrangements have been completed.

From the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, Head Quarters, Bellary 19th June 1863, *No.* 44; *to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George.*

1. With reference to the orders of Government on the subject of extending Act XXVI of 1850, to the Cowle Pettah of Bellary, and to the appointment of certain parties as Commissioners, I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Government, *that Mahomed Aneef has been dead for about a year, and that* V. J. Nagalinga Moodeliar declines the nomination unless as a paid official ; this latter individual is a resident of Bruce Pettah and has no connection with the Cowle Bazar, and is reported to have been formerly imprisoned for some Criminal offence at Bangalore.

2. I would take the opportunity of suggesting for the consideration of the Governor in Council, the expediency of adding the Inspector General of Hospitals, Ceded Districts, as ex-officio, a second Vice President, and the Brigade Major, Bellary, as ex-officio Member of the Municipal body,—as the Executive Conservancy of the Fort, and Military portion of the Cantonment, and the Cowle Bazar, is carried out under his orders, the latter will be transferred to the Municipal Commission.

3. The Deputy Inspector General is the Sanitary adviser of the Officer Commanding the Division, and his opinion on all *matters connected with the Sanitary condition of the Bazars*, will be most valuable.

4. I conclude from the recent Government Order that the authority of the Municipal Commissioners is confined strictly to the Cowle Pettah, and has no reference to the Officers' Lines and Cantonment at large, which are perfectly distinct from the entire Native population ; and

that the repairs to the Roads and Conservancy of the Fort and Military Cantonment will remain as at present. I should wish, however, to be clearly instructed on this point, as allusion is made in various previous orders and correspondence, to Act XXVI being made applicable to the "Cantonment of Bellary."

5. The Native Gentlemen of the Municipal body have no desire, I believe, that their authority should extend beyond the Cowle Bazar proper, the limits of which are very clearly defined, as will be seen on reference to the Map of Bellary in your Office.

6. In paragraph 4 of the Orders of Government, No. 785, of the 19th May last, it is observed that the Governor in Council will be prepared to grant an annual sum, equal to that now spent on the "Conservancy of the Cantonment," and that I am to report what the annual expenditure has amounted to during the last five years. This I am unable to do to the letter,—the Conservancy allowance having been granted only in September 1860; being an annual grant of Rupees 1,980, of which sum Rupees 1,116 per annum are spent on the Conservancy of the Cowle Bazar, and leaving only Rupees 864 for the Conservancy purposes of the Cantonment and Fort.

7. The Orders of Government provide that the Municipal Act shall come into operation on the 1st July next, but I am of opinion that it will be indispensably requisite to extend this period, as it will be impossible to frame Rules, and obtain the sanction of Government to them for some considerable time to come.

8. The Magistrate of Bellary is absent in the Districts, and his presence appears necessary before any arrangements can be made.

ORDER, No. 2208, 7th July 1863.

No. 785, dated 19th May 1863. Ordered to be communicated to the Judicial Department, with reference to Proceedings in that Department marginally noted.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
„ Judicial Department. With 10 spare Copies

Exd. T. Stubbs.

Pro: 19th May 1863 No. 785

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Communicating the observations of the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts regarding the Municipal Commissioners of Bellary.

Judicial Deptt.

Notification

Fort St. Geo: Aug 7th 1863 –

His Excellency the Govr. in Council is pleased in supersession of the Notifications published in the Fort St. George Gazette of 19th May & 2nd June last to appoint the undermentioned Gentlemen as Commissioners to give Effect to Act XXVI of 1850 in the Cowle Pettah of Bellary.

President

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Vice Presidents

The Magistrate of Bellary
The Depy. Inspr. Genl. of Hospitals Ceded Districts

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H. Bada Meyah

W. H.

The Act will be introduced in the Cowle Pettah of Bellary from the 15th September 1863.

W. H.

Judicial

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Order thereon 7th Augt. 1863 No 1272

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His Excellency further directs that ~~the~~ Act XXVI of 1850 shall ~~not~~ be suspended in the Cowle Pettah from the date 1st September 1863 ~~on which the above mentioned Municipal Commission~~ may notify.

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W. H. K.

To the Magte. of Bellary
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The authority of the Commission appointed on the 19th May last to be confined to the Cowle Pettah at Bellary. Certain alterations made in the list of members appointed on that date.

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