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Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
1st December 1863.*

No. 47. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Bellary; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 21st November 1863, No. 54.

I have the honor to enclose copy of a communication from Mr. Reid, Acting Joint Magistrate, recording the desire of the residents of Anantapoor for the introduction of Act XXVI of 1850, and beg to suggest the publication of the usual notice from Government, in the Fort Saint George and District Gazettes, thereupon.

From J. W. REID, Esq., Acting Joint Magistrate of Bellary; to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Bellary, dated Anantapoor, 10th November 1863, No. 130.

On the occasion of His Excellency the Governor passing through Anantapoor on the 25th August 1863, the inhabitants of Anantapoor presented a Memorial, which after praising the British Government for the benefits of good government in paragraph 9 of the same, prayed that Act XXVI of 1850 might be declared in force, and expressing their willingness to subscribe Rupees 40 a month if a similar amount were granted by Government.

2. This Memorial having been forwarded through the Board of Revenue for consideration to you to report on, you referred it to me for report.

3. The report on other portions of the Memorial I am unable to send at present, but with reference to the portion which contains a prayer that Act XXVI of 1850 be brought into force, I have the honor to inform you that on the 28th October caused it to be proclaimed that I should hold a meeting on Saturday the 31st, when any one who wished to urge objections against the introduction of the Act might attend and state those objections, and on the morning of the 31st a very considerable number of the inhabitants of different classes came to the meeting. I explained to them the provisions of the Act and the futility of ever keeping up a subscription unless some authority were given to compel defaulters to pay up, and the proposition that the Act should be introduced was again verbally agreed to individually by those members of the meeting who are mentioned in the enclosed list, and though plain intimation was given that any one dissenting might express his opinion; no one rose to dissent. A few days before Cholera made its appearance in the town and strenuous effort to get the town and houses clean which the people under my order had made was blessed by God to the cessation of the disease, which only carried off three in the town and then attacked the Chucklers' suburbs, which was found to be very filthy, but steps being taken to clean it; the disease left it also after carrying off three individuals. Some of the members of the meeting (Komaties) attended with evident appreciation of the good of sanitary efforts to the result of the cleaning the town. I am therefore of opinion that it would be expedient and meet the wishes of the inhabitants that Act XXVI of 1850 be introduced.

4. The establishment proposed by petitioners as shown in the margin,* appears to me to be necessary. At present the only establishment is five Sweepers most inadequately remunerated at two Rupees per mensem, and seven Rupees per mensem is allowed for a bandy and pair of bullocks; whereas any ordinary owner of a cart and pair of bullocks can obtain Rupees 18-12 per 30 days at 10 Annas per diem.

5. The pay of the Cartman and Sweepers is now paid by Government at a cost of 17 Rupees. This is quite inadequate to the requirements of a town which contains a population of 3955 souls (census of Fasli 1271), and I have the honor to recommend that the aid begged from Government may be given at least at first.

6. I have further the honor to suggest that the orders for the introduction of Act XXVI of 1850 be soon promulgated before the feeling in favor of it waxes cold, which it may do should great delay occur. Should the Government be pleased to order its introduction, I am forwarding a list of individuals whom I would recommend be put on Committee for carrying out provisions of the Act.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Acting Magistrate.

Acting Magistrate

* For two bandies at Rupees 15 per bandy...	Rupees	30
For 5 Sweepers at Rupees 3 per Sweeper.....	"	24
One Peon.....	"	6
One Gumasta.....	"	12
Contingent expenses.....	"	8
	Rupees	80

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No. 48.

ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1863, No. 1903.

In accordance with the suggestion of the Magistrate of Bellary, the Governor in Council directs that the preliminary Notification required by Section III, Act XXVI, 1850, be published in the Fort Saint George and Bellary District Gazettes. Three clear months will be allowed to the inhabitants to declare themselves for or against the extension of the Act to the town of Anantapoor for municipal purposes.

2. The Magistrate will instruct the Joint Magistrate to cause the Notification to be made known by public proclamation in the town, and also to open books at Anantapoor, in which the inhabitants should be invited to record their assent to, or dissent from the measure. The greatest care must be used to ensure the free expression of the public feeling on the subject, and no influence should be exercised or inducement held out.

3. On the expiration of the three months allowed by the Notification, a report should be submitted to the Government.

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

Ed. T. McMorty.

Number of persons who individually agreed to the proposition that Act XXVI of 1850 should be introduced.

1. Shimmooqum Moodliar
1. Talapala Sooriah.
1. Setty Hanumappa.
1. Suttarasala Narayana.
1. Sadasiva Reddy.
1. Idiga Hanumappa.
1. Kullumadi Hanumaya.
1. Haji Imam Saib.
1. Gidda Hussain.
1. Sub-Overseer Subaraya Moodliar.
1. Rama Rao (Clerk Sub Collectorate).
1. Swaramappa (Sub Division Sheristadar).
1. Appa Rao (Clerk Sub Collectorate).
1. Hanuman Patta Venkappa.
1. Chenna Reddy.
1. Kemmal Saib.
1. Dasayee Setaramappa.
1. Kadiminti Narayana.
1. Purnaiah.
1. Allagadda Putehaya.
1. Bhogi Setty Singamma.

/ Signed / J. W. Reid.
Acting Joint Magistrate.

/ A True Copy /

[Signature]
Acting Magistrate

President Joint Magistrate.
Vice-President. Talook Magistrate.

Members.

1. Assistant Apothecary.
2. Sub Division Sheristadar Sivaramu/pah
3. Talook Sheristadar Wolubi Reddy.
4. Appad Rao (Clerk Sub Collectorate)
5. Sheshagiri Rao (Clerk D^o)
6. Shumooqum Mooliar (Head School Master)
7. Chinnu Reddy (Village Magistrate)
8. Karamu Venkappa.
9. Talapuri Suraya (Merchant)
10. Shetti Hammappa (D^o).
11. Kamal Saile (D^o)
12. Haji Imam Saile
13. Keesa Homurupphah
14. Purna Sing.
15. Sundar Timmamma (Cultivator)
16. Ravipata halla Kondappa (D^o).

Signed / J. H. Reid.
Acting Joint Magistrate.

/ A True Copy /

A. K. S. S. S.
Acting Magistrate

Enclosure No 1

In a letter from the
Joint Magistrate of the
Talook, dated 11th
of Decr, 1883, No 130 -

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Letter from one of the
Magistrates of the
Municipal Police

No 130

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Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the
Magistrate of Bellary - Inter 21st Nov. '63 N^o 54.

Order - 1st December 1863. 1st 1903.

In accordance with
the suggestion of the
Magistrate of Bellary,
the Governor in Council
directs that the preli-
minary Notification
required by § III -
Act ~~XXVI~~ - 50 be pub-
lished in the Fort St.
George & Bellary Dis-
trict Gazettes. Three
clear months will be
allowed to the inha-
bitants to declare
themselves

Enclosure No 2

Letter from Mr. J. J.
Magistrate of Bellary
to the Secy. Government
dated 11th November 1863.

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1st December 1863

Let it be understood
that should for any
reason be required

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The Magistrate of Bellary.

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Dated 1st December 1863.