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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1129 Press Mis.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
26*th July* 1864.

No. 279. Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpore, 4th July 1864, No. 138.

I have the honor to forward herewith an application received from some of the inhabitants of Chicacole, who have already contributed largely for the improvement of the town, praying that the Municipal Act may be introduced into the town; and request that under Section 3, Act XXVI of 1850, the Government may be pleased to publish the prescribed notice in the *Fort Saint George Gazette.*

From S. KANAKACHELLUM, District Moonsiff, and 21 others; to Captain H. L. GROVE, Acting Principal Assistant Collector and Magistrate of the District of Ganjam at Chicacole, dated Chicacole, 2nd November 1863.

On the 10th October 1862 a Municipal Association was organized, since which time 1723 Rupees have been collected for the cleansing, drainage, and general improvement of the streets in the town of Chicacole. The prisoners have done a great deal for the town, which is now very clean and healthy, and enjoy several good roads.

2. But the funds of the Municipal Association are very low, and will be quite insufficient to keep up the town in its present state after the prisoners are removed, which will be in twoor three months.

3. The subscriptions to the fund have hitherto been quite voluntary, but the subscribers are but few: while many illiberal minded people, who are enjoying the benefits of the Municipal Association give nothing at all. The undersigned therefore pray that the Municipal Act may be made applicable to this town.

No. 280. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1864, No. 1129.

The Governor in Council directs accordingly that the preliminary Notification required by Section 3, Act XXVI of 1850, be published in the *Fort Saint George* and *Ganjam District Gazettes*, and that three clear months be allowed to the inhabitants to declare themselves for or against the extension of the Act to the town of Chicacole for municipal purposes.

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

3. On the expiration of the three months allowed by the Notification, the Magistrate will submit a report to the Government, and if the result is such as to warrant his recommending the introduction of the Act into the town of Chicacole, he will at the same time submit the names of the gentlemen to be associated with the (Division) Magistrate as Commissioners under the Act.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of Ganjam.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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To the Magistrate of Ganjam. despd 28/5.
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