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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1278	Press Mis.
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25th August 1864.

Read the following papers:—

No. 167. Abstract of Petition from BUNGAROO CHETTY, TOMABHUTTANA, AROONACHELLIAH, and several others, Inhabitants of Collegal in the District of Coimbatore, dated 17th June 1864.

State that their town being large and populous, it is continually filled up with filth, &c., that its streets are not in a straight line, and pray that the Act XXIV of 1856 may be brought into force in their city also.

No. 1714 of 1864.
Referred to the Magistrate of Coimbatore for report.

(By Order.)
(Signed) C. G. WALKER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
16*th July* 1864.

No. 168. From P. GRANT, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 18th August 1864, No. 63.

With reference to the enclosed petition bearing the Government Endorsement, No. 1714 of 1864, I beg to state that the Deputy Collector of the Northern Division reports that the Cusbah town of Collegal is populous, "and that its inhabitants are "said to be able and willing to pay a Municipal Cess under Act XXIV of 1856. "Some of the principal residents of the place have before and after the transmission "of the application in question to Government expressed to me their desire for the "introduction of the Act into their town." Next to Coimbatore, the town of Collegal is probably one of the richest in the low country: very considerable manufactures in silk are carried on there, and they are reported to be a source of no small profit to its residents, who therefore will be able without difficulty to contribute to a Municipal Cess. The introduction of Act XXIV of 1856 may, I think, be attempted with advantage.

No. 169. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1864, No. 1278.

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 *Coimbatore 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 Collegal for Municipal purposes.

2. The Magistrate will instruct the Deputy Collector to cause the Notification to be made known by public proclamation in the town, and also to open books at Collegal 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.

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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 Collegal he will at the same time submit the names of the gentlemen to be appointed Commissioners under the Act.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of Coimbatore.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Coimbatore. (Here enter 15 Augt. '64 No. 53.)

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(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of Coimbatore. Sep 1/9/64.

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Dated 25 August 1864.

Publishing the preliminary Notification in respect to the extension of Act XXIV of 1850 to the town of Colombo.

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