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Sirs.

To Grant Esqr.

Magistrate of Coimbatore

The Honorable C. J. Arbuthnot

Sir &c. Chief Secretary to Govt.

As directed in the order of Government Judicial Department dated 23rd Febuary 1864 No 238 Their Notification regarding the introduction of Act 26 of 1850 in the Town of Coimbatore was duly published in the District Gazette with a vernacular translation.

2 A meeting of the Municipal Commissioners was held at the Collector's Office at 3 P.M. on the 6th June, and the appended Rules drawn up. They are now forwarded

for the Approval of the Governor in Council in accordance with the provisions of Sections 6 and 7 of the above quoted Act.

3 The Sum which it is proposed to raise for the present is Rupees 7000 per Annum, and with this Sum the Commissioners hope to be able to keep all the Streets clean in addition to lighting some of the principal ones - As there are according to the last Census 5735 houses to be Assessed, the incidence of the rate will be light - In the Course of time as the people appreciate the advantages and the Comfort resulting thereform, greater scope, no doubt, will be given to the Act.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt

Copy forwd.
Ed. Clark
Secy

P. Grant
Magistrate

Rules for the
Municipality of the Town
of Comrabbie

1 To all ordinary Meetings (i.e. for
the "ordinary meeting") of the Council fixed
shall form a Quorum.

2. It shall be competent for any Member present
by Amendment, Resolution or otherwise
to propose any Question connected with
the Business of the Council (Special Meeting) -

3 Ordinary Meetings of the Council shall
be held on the 1st Saturday
of every month.

4 A Notice to the Members of the Council
shall be dispatched from Among the
Councillors.

5 The Secretary was Convene an
ordinary meeting during not less than
three days notice to each Councillor -

6 In case an Extraordinary meeting
be necessary, a written notice

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shall be left at the ordinary residence of each Commissioner not later than one week before the day of meeting.

7 Any three members may call a general meeting.

8 All orders of an ordinary meeting may be overruled by a general meeting.

9 An ordinary meeting shall be Competent to appoint all officers and Servants, and to decide all under the rank of Writer. but all grave Cases of misconduct on the part of Writers shall be dealt with by a general meeting.

10 Two Writers shall be employed, whose Salaries shall be respectively Rupees 35 and Rupees 30, also two Peons each receiving Rupees 7 monthly, and one receiving Rupees 6—

11 The Estimate Contained in the Schedules Appendix A Annexed shall be adopted as the basis on which to Estimate the Sum to be raised the first year & Rupees [illegible] shall be

12 All necessary funds shall be raised by a house tate—

13. The tate shall be levied on the superficial area of each house—

14 All the land actually belonging to the house, shall be Considered for the purposes of the tate, to be the house, such land only apart from that actually built upon, being Excluded as pays land Revenue to Government.

15 Upstair houses shall be charged on the area of the upper story in addition to the area of the lower story—

16 Shops, Godowns and all buildings of whatever description shall be Considered to be houses for the purposes of the tate with the Exception of Public offices and Public Institutions.

17 The Assessment shall be levied quarterly, and bills for any quarter shall be made out in the name of the person actually living in the house at the end of the preceding quarter.

18 The Assessment for any quarter

shall be considered to be due on
the 1st day of the quarter.
19 If a house be unoccupied during
a whole quarter, it shall be exempt,
but if the house have been one day
occupied it shall be charged.
20 If the rate be not recoverable
from the tenant, the owner of the house
if he be not the tenant shall be
ultimately responsible for the payment
of the rate.
21 All rules relative to the Assess-
-ment of houses shall apply to all
houses, Either Native or European.
22. The Writers shall give security
each of 500 Rupees, and the peons
shall give security each of Rupees 100.
the Security to be approved by an
ordinary meeting.
23 The Writers shall have charge
of the Cash Chest which shall be
secured by two different locks, each
writer having the key of one lock.
24 The Cash Chest shall be kept
in the Salug Treasury with the
permission of Government.
25 Any Commissioner shall have
the power of inspecting the Cash
Chest and Accounts.
26 The Accounts shall be audited
at every monthly ordinary meeting and
be signed by all the Members present,
and an Abstract of the same shall be
published in the District Gazette forthwith.
27 All householders shall be bound
either to allow the Scavengers access to
the place where the dirt of their houses
is deposited, or to bring out the dirt
to some place, to which the Scavengers
have access.
28. No cess pools of any kind shall
be allowed either in the back yards or any
other part of a house.
29 A breach of either of the above
rules 27 & 28 shall render the offender liable to a
fine of Rupees 50, and to an Additional
fine of Rupees 5 for each day on which
after warning duly given, the offence
may be continued.

30. The Commissioners shall be empowered to inspect all places in which offensive matter may be kept, or lie, And in which perishable substances are deposited or stored, and to order the destruction or removal of the matter on the Certificate of the Medical officer that the keeping or storing in such place is objectionable.

Magistrate

Ed. Vincatesiah
Hd Clerk

Appendix A

Schedule I

Estimate of Cost of Plant &c.

	Rs.
10 Carts at Rupees 60	600
Ammunition, hand barrows &c	150
Lamps 16 at Rs 2¼	36
10 Pairs Bullocks	1000
Sheds for Cattle and accommodation for Office	500
	2286
Add ten per Cent	228
	2514

Schedule 2

Estimate of Monthly Cost.

10 Bandymen at Rs 4	40
30 Coolies at Rs 4	120
10 pair bullocks keep at Rs 7	70
2 Writers at 35 & 30	65
2 Peons at 7 Rs	14
1 Peon at 6 Rs	6
Oil at 1 Rupee per night for 15 nights	15
2 Masaulchees at Rs 4	8
Monthly	338.
	12
Yearly	4056
10 per Cent add for Contingencies	405
Add Cost of Plant Schedule I	2514
	6975.

R Grant
Magistrate

Judicial Department

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Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore

Order thereon 10th September 1864 No. 1357.

The G. in C. observes that the Rules for the Municipal Commissioners of Coimbatore, Rule 2 as should provide for the concurrence of the majority of a general meeting being required for the alteration of Rules, and that as the working rules of the first step — Rule 2 should become Rule 1.

2. Rule 3 should state that a meeting of three Commissioners shall be competent to transact ordinary business.

3 Rule 4, should provide for the Appointment by the Commissioners, at a general meeting of a Secretary.

4 Rule 6 should provide for confirmation as to the object of a general meeting

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being given in the notice concerning it.

5 Rule 14, should be amended by the substitution of 'appertaining' for 'belonging'.

6. Rule 30 should provide for the exercise of the power by an ordinary meeting.

7 After Rule 16 should be inserted as provisions 1. That the whole rate of Rs 7000 should be equally divided area over the whole property liable to assessment.

2. That each householder liable should be served with a notice specifying the amount of assessment liable upon his property

3 That if any property upon property for the purpose of measurement be refused the area as estimated by the Commissioners shall be the area for the purposes of the rate.

8 A provision should also be inserted that the Writer shall deposit all collections in the Cash chest on the day on which they have been collected

9 It should also be stated that fines levied under Rule 29 should be paid to the Commissioners by the Magistrate.

10 The Commissioners are requested to revise the rules with reference to the foregoing remarks.

11 The Government Sanction the Cash chest being kept in the Treasury, on the Zoning or press understanding that the writers alone are responsible for its contents, and that none of the Treasury Peons are in any way to be concerned with the contents.

To the Collector of Coimbatore

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Dated 10 September 1864