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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
2nd July 1864.

No. 14. Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Officiating Collector, Godavery District; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cocanada, 17th June 1864, No. 4.

I have the honor to forward the enclosed application from 67 of the merchants and residents of Cocanada and Jugganaikpuram, requesting that the provisions of the Municipal Act (XXVI of 1850) may be put in force in these towns.

2. This application is the result of a public Meeting of the inhabitants of the above-named places, which was held on the morning of Tuesday the 14th instant, and at which I was requested to preside. I am happy to say that the meeting was, with the exception of one Native merchant of no note, unanimous in making the enclosed application; and I do not think that there is a single merchant or non-official resident, European or Native, of note who has not signed it. I hope that Government will grant the request.

3. I have forwarded with the original petition a copy of the same, as some of the signatures on the original are not very legible.

We, the undersigned residents and inhabitants of Cocanada and Jugganaikpuram, agree in applying to the Government for the application of the Municipal Act (XXVI of 1850) to the above towns.

(Signed) R. H. D. TOWLE,
(„) H. THOMSON, and 65 others.
(True Copy.)
(Signed) J. FRASER,
Officiating Collector.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1864, No. 971.

Resolved accordingly that the preliminary Notification required by Section 3, Act XXVI of 1850, be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, and that a period of three clear months be allowed to the inhabitants to declare themselves for or against the extension of the Act, for Municipal purposes, to the towns of Cocanada and Jugganaikpuram. The Notification should be re-published in the *District Gazette*, with a translation in the Vernacular, and the Magistrate will cause it to be made known by public proclamation in both towns.

2. As indicated in the Notification, books should be opened 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 Government, and, if the result has been such as to warrant his recommending the introduction of the Act into the towns of Cocanada and Jugganaikpuram, he will at the same time submit the names of the gentlemen to be associated with him as Commissioners.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of the Godavery District.

Rxd. J. Tulloch.

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The Magistrate of the Godavery District. } Desp 7/7

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