

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>1592</i>	Press Mig.
<i>69-70</i>	
Dated <i>8. 11. 1865</i>	<i>19</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th November 1865:*

No. 69. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Masulipatam, 16th October 1865, No. 22.

On the application of the inhabitants of Masulipatam, the Government issued the usual Notification in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated October 21st, 1864, page 696, relating to the introduction of the Act XXVI of 1850 in the town of Masulipatam. A book was accordingly kept in the Magistrate's room for entering the wishes of the people regarding the introduction of the Act; but before the fixed period had elapsed, the cyclone of 1st November occurred. The book was washed away, and the condition of the inhabitants was so much reduced that it was found impracticable to attempt levying Municipal taxes at that time.

2. The Honorable Mr. Ellis, Sanitary Commissioner, recommended that the cost of the public conservancy should be borne by Government for a period of 12 months, and, on sanctioning this proposal, the Government observed that at the end of that time, "the charge must be met by a Municipal rate." Three-fourths of that time having now passed, I propose to re-place a book in my room, and to carry out the Notification of the Government referred to above, so that the Municipal Act may be introduced in this town from January 1866.

3. If it is considered necessary to re-publish the usual Notification in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, I beg you will be pleased to give the necessary orders on the subject.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1865, No. 1592.

As it is probable that the Towns Improvement Act recently passed by the Council of the Governor will be brought into operation at an early date, the Governor in Council does not deem it expedient to take any steps for the introduction of Act XXVI of 1850, into the town of Masulipatam.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Kistna District.

Edw. T. O'Connor.

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Kistna District
Collector's Office
Masulipatam
16th October 1865

From

J. Act Chase Esq^r
Acting Collector
Kistna District

To

The Honorable A. J. Pittman
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, Fort St. George

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^{Order 28 January}
^{1865 para 6}

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Collector of Malapattam District