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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th January 1865.*

No. 24. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 13th December 1864, No. 111.

In accordance with the Orders of Government, dated 25th August 1864, communicated with their Proceedings in the Judicial Department, I have the honor to inform you that the preliminary Notification required by Section 3, Act XXVI of 1850, was published in the *District Gazette* of the 17th September 1864, and made known by public Proclamation in the Town of Colligal by the Deputy Collector, Northern Division.

2. A book, kept by the above Officer, wherein the occupants of houses or shops in the said town have entered their names as being in favor of, or against, the Act, is forwarded. Of the 1143 inhabitants who have so signed their names in the book, 981 are in favor of the introduction of the Act, in view to the cleaning and repairing the town, streets, and drains; whilst the number of dissentients amounts to 162 only. The limitation of the Act to the purposes above set forth, is strongly recommended; by and bye its extension to other beneficial purposes will no doubt be called for by the people.

3. Copy of letter from the Deputy Magistrate, Northern Division, on the subject is forwarded, in paragraph 4 of which the names of those gentlemen to be appointed Commissioners are given. I request that the Deputy Magistrate, Northern Division, may also be associated with them as President.

From P. IYALOO, Deputy Magistrate, Northern Division of Coimbatore, to P. GRANT, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore; dated Camp Colligal, 3rd December 1864, No. 65.

In reply to your letter of the 5th September last, No. 289, I have the honor to inform you that I have caused the preliminary Notification, issued by the Government on the 2nd idem, to be made known by public Proclamation in the Town of Colligal, and invited the occupants of houses and shops therein to declare their opinion in respect of the introduction of the Municipal Act, No. XXVI of 1850, into their Town.

2. The whole of them appeared on different dates, with the exception of about 60 or 70 absentees, and recorded their names in the book opened for the purpose and submitted herewith; 981 persons have declared themselves to be in favor of the introduction of the Act into their town for the purposes of *cleaning and repairing its streets, roads and drains*, while 162 persons expressed their dissent from the measure.

3. Considering the large majority of the assenting inhabitants, I think the Act may be safely introduced into their town, and accordingly beg to recommend its extension to it, only for the purposes of *cleaning and repairing its streets, roads and drains*.

4. The names of the gentlemen to be appointed Commissioners under the Act are:—

1. C. Vaitheswarayaravargal, District Moonsiff of Colligal.
2. A. Ramachundra Rao Garu, Tahsildar of Colligal.
3. Arakottarum Verabhadra Chetti Garu.
4. Bungaru Chinna Tippichetti Garu.
5. Arakottarum Shroff Krishna Chetti Garu.
6. Bailey Chandaiya Garu.
7. Gandiga Madi Chetti Garu.
8. Nagadi Krishnappa Garu.

5. I think the Magistrate will be added to the list as President.

(True Copy).

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Magistrate.

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5th January 1865.*

No. 25.

ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1865, No. 17.

The Magistrate of Coimbatore reports that, of the 1143 inhabitants of the town of Colligal, who have signed their names as assenting or dissenting to the proposed introduction of the Municipal Act, 981 favor, and 162 are against, the introduction of the Act.

2. The Governor in Council observes that the dissentients form one-seventh of the whole number who have recorded an opinion.

3. Before passing final orders on the subject, the Government desire to have before them a Statement of the position of the dissentients, with reference to their property, influence, and social standing, as compared with the supporters of the measure.

4. The Magistrate will take means for submitting this information as early as practicable.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Coimbatore.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department

N. 2618.

From

The Magistrate of Coimbatore

Dated 13th December 1864.

For Orders.

*Dissentients are about 1/7 of the
whole number polled.*

*I think that we could know what
sort of people the non-contentious are
as regards property & influence
as compared with the contentious.
If the dissentients are not of a better
or more influential order than
the majority, it is not very
intended for cleaning & repair-
ing the town - streets & drains
only. JH*

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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(Here enter 18th December 1844.)

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CW.

To the Magistrate of Coimbatore. Despatch

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Dated 5th January 1865.

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