

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>507</i>	Press Mis.
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Dated <i>10.3.1865</i> 19	

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And if we may be allowed the privilege to suggest a measure that has a tendency to ensure their confinement, we beg to suggest that a fine be imposed on their owners, in the event of these animals being found out of doors, and identified after the specified hour, and that the said fine be made over to the person who may bring the case to the notice of the Police, and substantiate the charge, thus relieving public officers from this duty, and giving the public themselves a sort of supervision in the matter, for their own security. And if Your Excellency is disposed to think that this measure would increase the duties of the Magistrates, we beg to submit that the Inspectors of the Towns could readily dispose of such cases; and such a proceeding, Your Excellency will perceive, would not only effectually remove these serious annoyances, but would also greatly diminish the number of dogs in the towns, by preventing those who have no real use or liking for them from rearing or keeping them; and while your Excellency's kind interference in the removal of this long standing grievance would perpetuate your Excellency's memory, and that of your Excellency's Honorable Council, among us, we would feel most grateful, and, as in duty bound, would ever pray.

We beg to remain, with all deference, Your Excellency's most humble and obedient servants,

MADRAS, 22nd February 1865. (Signed) J. PERRY, (Pursewakum, Tannah Street) and 18 others.

P. S.—We most respectfully beg to add that, as the nature of this nuisance bespeaks of itself its universal extent, thousands of signatures might be got up, but for the difficulty involved in perusing this petition as many times over to obtain them.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th March 1865.*

No. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1865, No. 3.
The Governor in Council has no answer to send
to in the foregoing letter.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To Mr. James Perry, and others.

Exd. J. H. Burns

no 369 of 8. 1865-
the S. in C. has no power to give
such an order as that referred to in
the foregoing letter.

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