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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
29th March 1865.

No. 233. Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Magistrate of Kistna District, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Avinigadda, 18th January 1865, No. 12.

With reference to the Notification published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 19th July 1864, No. 3875, page 114, I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a letter, of the 13th instant, No. 5, from the acting Joint Magistrate of this District, on the subject of the proposed application of Act XXVI of 1850 to the town of Guntoor.

From W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., Acting Joint Magistrate, Kistna District, to G. THORNHILL, Esq., Magistrate, Kistna District; dated Guntoor, 13th January 1865, No. 5.

With reference to the Government Notification, regarding the proposed application of Act XXVI of 1850 to the town of Guntoor, I have the honor to inform you that no one has come forward to record their assent, or dissent, to the measure.

2. I am not inclined to put this down to mere apathy on the part of the inhabitants, but rather to a disinclination to the introduction of the Municipal Act. Being quite content with the present state of things, they rather shrink from any thing in the shape of taxation.

3. Beyond the mere publication of Notices, I have done nothing to urge the people either one way or the other.

4. A little official interference would, I have no doubt, have had its effect.

5. The state of the town is not all that could be wished for, but the general health of its inhabitants is decidedly good.

(True Copy).

(Signed) G. THORNHILL,
Magistrate.

No. 234. ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1865, No. 490.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council is not prepared to apply the provisions of Act XXVI of 1850 to the town of Guntoor.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of the Kistna District.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Order 29th March 1865. No. 498.

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in the foregoing letter, the
Governor in Council is not
prepared to apply the provisions
of Act XXVI of 1850 to the
Town of Guntur.

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To the Magistrate of the Krishna District deputed