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From

The acting Collector
of Tanjore

H.M. order No 2096 Tanjore 1-11-95
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Recorded

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Local and Municipal
Department
Madras

V.A.
19/10/95

W.A. 10/95 30/10/95

It seems as well to wait a while
in this case 30/10/95

Very well
31/10/95

Dated 4th October 1895
8 OCT. 95

No 1981
V.A.

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Seen. Issue
11/11/95

Subject

Submitting report whether
the union at Tranquabar
might not be replaced
by a Municipality and
stating that he concurs with the sub
Collector that this is desirable at
present to constitute the town into a
municipality.

The Collector of Tanjore

11/11/95

railway becomes an established fact, it is possible that the importance of the place as a seaport and centre of trade may improve. I would wait, however, until there is railway communication, before constituting Tranquebar a municipality.

I have etc

(Signed) Robert B. Clegg

Sub Collector

No. 1981

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(True copy)

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Submitted to Government in the Local and Municipal Department with reference to para 3 of G. O. dated 22 July 1895 No. 1279.2.

2. The undersigned concurs with the opinion of the Sub Collector, expressed in para 6 of his letter.

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10 October 1895

chowkis, and toll gates. The cost of carriage from the Railway is high. As for road metal, coming as it does from the quarries near Vallam, the cost is well nigh prohibitive.

5. As for the formation of a council, it is possible to get together twelve men as intelligent as in most of the smaller municipalities, but the office of chairman would not be easily filled up.

I am under the foregoing circumstances not in favour of recommending the advancement of the union to a municipality for the present. The union was formed originally in 1886, but house-tax was not introduced until 1894. It has a good deal to learn yet in the matter of local self-government. In the course of a few more years, especially in the proposed Mayavaram-Tranquebar railway

Condition by any means, although there is a large percentage of traders in the population.

The principal trades are in rice, cloths, oil, tobacco, fish, salt and sundries.

There is no special industry. Education is mainly in the hands of the Leipzig Evangelical Lutheran Mission, which has its head quarters here. There are 58 persons with incomes from 500 to 2000 Rs, six with incomes ^{from Rs} 2000 to 10,000 and one whose income exceeds 10,000 Rs annually.

4. As regards communications, Tranquebar is badly off, being isolated from the rest of the District. It is 19 miles from Mayavaram, Shiyali and Negapatam. There is nothing but a mud road to Mayavaram and Shiyali. To Negapatam, there is a metalled road, but it passes through Karikal territory with land custom

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a limited area, the formation of a municipality with its attendant advantages would be desirable. The prosperity and importance of the place is a further consideration. In the times of the old Danish settlement, Tranquebar was a thriving seaport with considerable trade both by sea and land. Now that the Danes have gone, and subsequently our own officials, the fort of Tranquebar is in a tumble down condition with hardly anything visible but the ruins of its former greatness.

As far as I can see, there is no immediate prospect of its recovery. Porayar and Katanjeri form another town about 10 mile inland consisting of irregularly built houses and narrow sandy streets. They are not in a flourishing condition

Palnassani
Nadar, probably.

Sub Collector's office
28th September 1895.

No 2396.

From,

Robert B. Clegg Esquire,

Acting Sub Collector of

Tanjore

To,

The Collector of

Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honour to report on your
Refon cur no $\frac{2277}{\text{Ver}}$ of 95, dated 12th August 1895
with regard to the formation of a municipi-
-pality at Tranquebar.

2 A copy of the Union Panchayats' resolution
on the subject is enclosed. From that it
would appear that a municipality would
be agreeable to the inhabitants.

3. There is no doubt, as pointed out
by Government, that, judging from popu-
-lation and the number of houses with

Enc I

In a letter

From The acting Collector
of Tanjore

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

L & M Department,

Madras

Dated 4th October 1895

No $\frac{1981}{\text{Ver}}$

Subject

Copy of the Resolution
the Union Panchayat
Tranquebar. Dated
in September 1895

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a municipality. From enquiries made the people seem to have no objections to the same.

3. The Panchayatdars are further of opinion that the villages Kattuchery and Thillayady, not included in the Union, be included in the municipality.

Kattuchery is half a mile, and Thillayady one mile, from Parayan. The former has 359 houses and 1697 inhabitants, and the latter 772 houses and 3695 inhabitants. Further particulars touching the two villages are furnished in the appended list.

(signed) H. D. Rozario
Chairman

(Enclosure)

Thillayady

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(1) The important trades: - Rice, Salt, Salt fish, ground nuts, Cigar.

(2) Profession: - Tannery, weaving, to a satisfactory extent.

(3) Number of Income-tax assesses: - About 60.

(4) There are a good number of gentlemen, who are fit to be councillors and chairman. There are ample, 4 European missionaries (two of whom acted as chairman of the Union), 4 B.A.'s, 4 F.A.'s, and a good number of Vakils, and rich and intelligent landholders and merchants.

The value of house property - Rs 14,56,600

6) Tranquebar fort is partially decaying, but the other villages forming the Union are in a flourishing condition.

The Panchayatdars are of opinion that the Union may be converted into a

Proceedings of the meeting of the Panchayet
Union, Tranquebar held on the 14th September
1895

Present.

1. Mr. H. D. Rozario. Chairman
2. Mr. Paul Pillay. B.A. Member
3. Revd. Devasagayam. "
4. Mr. Arunachala Nadar. "
5. Mr. Periya Marikar. "
6. Mr. Gopalier. "
7. Mr. Sundrarajulu Naider. "
8. Mr. V. Shunmuga chettiar. "
9. Mr. Shunmuga chettiar. "

Read Reference $\frac{303}{S.C.R.}$ of 95 on L.G. No 1279.

dated 22nd July 1895 from the Sub Collector
of Tanjore.

1. The Panchayet furnishes the following
information on the points raised by
the Sub Collector.

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In a letter

From

The acting Collector
of Tanjore

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
L & M Department,
Madras

Dated 4th October 1895

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Subject.

Statement showing
the population of
the villages now
forming the union
of Tranquebar

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Population etc of the villages now forming the Union
as per census of 1895

Villages	Houses	Population	Agricultural		Other labourers	Traders	Artisans		Others
			Landholders	Labourers			Weavers	Other Artisans	
Peraiyar	1190	5,725	715	615	313	1,606	86	811	1,579
Eruthkatangery	333	1,547	208	382	99	450	4	169	205
Olugamangalam	451	2,249	160	170	161	664	196	294	604
Sathangoody and its hamlets	965	4,947	455	211	729	1,648	14	506	1,384
Total	2,939	14,468	1,538	1,378	1,302	4,398	300	1,780	3,772
Thillayady	772	3,695	1,040	606	28	832	304	457	428
Kattucherry	359	1,697	522	465	42	206	92	118	252
Total	1,131	5,392	1,562	1,071	70	1,038	396	575	680

Union Office,
Tranquebar
23rd September 1895

(Signed) H D Rozaria
Chairman

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