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MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 2128/m

DATED 20th December 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

The Madras Hackney Carriage Act, 1879.

Communicating to the Municipal Council, Vellore,
Government Order, Judicial Department, approving the proposal
to extend-----to that municipality and ordering the publi-
cation of the necessary notification in the Fort Saint George
and North Arcot District Gazettes.

BACK PAPERS.

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No. 2537, JUDICIAL, 7TH DECEMBER 1895.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., Mis. No. 2357, Judicial, dated 28th September 1894.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the District Magistrate of North Arcot to submit, in consultation with the Police authorities and the Chairman of the Municipal Council, a detailed estimate of the financial effect of the introduction of the Hackney Carriage Act into the Vellore Municipality and a table of fares to be prescribed under section 31.

G.O., Mis. No. 1792, Judicial, dated 28th August 1895.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Inspector-General of Police to report at an early date whether the police arrangements proposed for the working of the Madras Hackney Carriage Act, 1879, in the Vellore Municipality are suitable, and, if so, under whose supervision the staff should be placed, and also to state whether he considers it desirable to appoint the District Superintendent to be Commissioner of Police under the Act.

READ—also the following paper :—

From M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S., Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 8th October 1895, No. 5160.

With reference to G.O., No. 1792, Judicial, dated 28th August 1895, regarding the introduction of the Hackney Carriage Act, 1879, into the town of Vellore, I have the honour to say that I referred the papers for the opinion of the Inspector at Trichinopoly, who has worked the Act there in this year. After receiving his report I arrive at the following conclusion.

2. Having regard to the fact that the number of carriages which will probably be registered in Vellore will be about 130 less than in Trichinopoly, the establishment should, I consider, be, as the Inspector suggests—

	RS.
Fourth-grade head constable as clerk	14
Second-grade head constable	20
First-class constable	8
Second-class constable	7
Total per mensem	49

No painter seems to be necessary as the tin plates can be bought and placed on the carts by the constables. An allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem should, I think, be granted to the Town Inspector for working the Act. The expenses then may be set down as—

	RS.
Establishment	588
Inspector's allowance	120
Contingencies	100
Total	808

The contingencies will include the purchase of tin plates and books.

3. This expenditure can be met by the receipts with something to spare, but during the first year there will be an expenditure of about Rs. 350 for badges which cost 4 annas each. Two sets are necessary for 688 drivers. The expenditure on the second set of badges will be gradually recouped. The financial position will therefore be probably something like this—

	RS.
First year receipts	900
Expenditure	1,158
Second year receipts	900
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Probably there will be small increase in the receipts and a balance to credit in a few years' time.

4. The working of the Act should be placed under the Vellore Town Inspector, and the Assistant Superintendent of Police at Vellore should be appointed Commissioner under the Act. When the Vellore Assistant Superintendent's appointment is vacant, the Superintendent who is then in charge of the Assistant Superintendent's office will be able to conduct the duties of Commissioner of Police.

5. I may add that in Trichinopoly the receipts up to date are—

	RS.	A.	P.
Eight hundred and sixty carriages	320	8	0
Nine hundred and seventy-seven drivers	977	0	0
Receipts from sale of fare cards and licenses	113	10	0
Total	1,411	2	0

The establishment charges up to August amount to Rs. 630.

It has been found that the two constables sanctioned are not enough for the work and an increase will be asked for shortly. From enquiries I made when in Trichinopoly last, I understood that the Act was working well and gave satisfaction.

ORDER—No. 2537, Judicial, dated 7th December 1895.

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2. The police establishment detailed in the Inspector-General's letter read above may be entertained when the Act is brought into force and should, as proposed by Mr. Hammick, be placed under the supervision of the Town Inspector of Police, Vellore, who will be allowed a local allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem for his extra duties.

3. The Assistant Superintendent of Police at Vellore or, should the post be vacant, the Superintendent of Police, North Arcot, will be appointed to perform the duties imposed by the Act on the Commissioner of Police.

4. The Government considers that the table of fares under section 31 of the Act, submitted by the District Magistrate with his letter, dated 6th June 1895, No. 556-Magl., is very meagre, as it only gives the fares between the railway station and some nineteen other places. The District Magistrate should at once amplify it as much as possible and add a mileage rate to it, and should then submit it for early publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

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NOTIFICATION II.

Under the provisions of section 50 of the Madras Hackney Carriage Act, 1879, His Excellency the Governor in Council appoints the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Vellore, and when the Assistant's appointment is vacant the Superintendent of Police, to perform the duties imposed by the Act upon the Commissioner of Police, Madras.

(True Extract.)

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To the District Magistrate, North Arcot.
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