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(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Masulipatam.
,, Collector of Kistna.
Gazette.

Exd. A. Raiff.

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J. N. Atkinson Esq.
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Dated 31-12-96

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SUBJECT.

Suggesting that 8 seats might be thrown open to election in the Masulipatam Municipality

⑧ Please see H's remarks & question asked by the Jambhujamunda Legislative Council.

2. The Collector is requested to report whether the town should be divided into wards for electoral

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Note: The town was formerly divided into wards for electoral purposes vide G.O. No. 309M, dt 30-3-1886. (Flag A)

To the Hon. Secy. to the Government, Madras.
The Collector of Kistna
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Please send me a copy of the report for insertion in the Gaz.
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Seynampett.
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My dear Sirs:
From Secy. official no 19 of 17th inst. followed me to Madras.
What strikes one most about the working of the Masulipatam Municipal Council at present is its hopelessness.
Individually the Commissioners are capable men, & the leaders of public opinion in the town; but hardly one of them takes any interest in his duties. Matters could hardly be worse, & might be better if the right