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Office of the People's Representative  
Association Tirupatty

24<sup>th</sup> October 1886

From

P. Muniswamy Chetti Garo  
President People's Representative  
Association Tirupatty

To

The Honourable H. E. Stokes  
Ag Chief Secretary to Govt  
Madras.

Respected Sir,

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant the  
members of this Association presented a  
petition to the Collector Mr. Glenney of this  
District praying for the abolition of the  
Municipality of this town and requested  
him to forward the same to Government  
with his own remarks. We understand  
that he has reported favourably to us  
on the grounds set forth in our petition.  
Again on the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant we were inter-  
viewed by the then Chief Secretary the  
Honourable Mr. Webster when we presented to  
him a still more largely signed copy of  
the same petition and also represented to him  
in person our arguments against a Municipality.  
On that occasion Mr. Webster fully  
took us in our arguments and  
proposed

proposed that we should have a union  
instead. He however said he would do  
the best he could for us on receiving the  
Collector's report. On a question being asked  
the Mahant has also communicated to the  
Collector that he is also for the abolition of  
the Municipality, promising to contribute  
fairly towards the Sanitary expenses of the  
town in case the Municipality is abolished.  
Against the popular feeling and against  
the opinions of the Mahant and the Collector  
we learn that the present Chairman of the  
Municipal Council Mr. Krishnasawami  
Rao has written to you requesting that  
the Municipality may be retained, and  
a small Mahazur-namah has been  
got up in support of this opinion. Whether  
Krishnasawami Rao is selfish and ambitious  
or not in volunteering his opinion in this  
way, unasked for we submit that it  
is but right that you should be in-  
possession of both sides of the question  
before coming to any definite conclusion.  
On one side you have Mr. Krishnasawami  
Rao's opinion that the Municipality must  
be kept up for the improvement of the  
sanitation  
by pilgrims  
Against  
temples being a place visited  
all parts of the country  
and have

mass of the population, supported by the  
Collector that among the objects of a  
Municipality two very important items  
education and medicine being already  
amply provided for by the liberal mind  
Mahant, the remaining items of road repair  
street conservancy and lightning may be  
done by a union or a local Sanitary  
Association at a comparatively trifling  
cost instead of by a Municipality at an  
unnecessarily large cost which will have  
no other effect than that of imposing an  
unbearable hardship on the people and  
you have the offer of the Mahant to contri-  
bute fairly to the sanitation of the place,  
should the people be relieved of the  
Municipality. All that can be done by  
a Municipality is to be not a whit better  
than what has been done by the Local  
Fund Board in this town. Should the  
Government consider that the Local Fund  
Board must be relieved of the charge  
of this town, we say, we will submit to  
a union and in consequence to so much  
less <sup>just</sup> as will suffice the necessary  
expenditure to do which a Municipality  
spend threefold or fourfold.  
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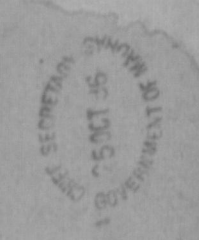
In addition to our having seen the collector  
and the Honourable Webster, we are anxious  
to see you and His Excellency the Governor.  
We therefore request that you will be  
good enough to inform us when we can  
see you, and at the same time to speak  
to His Excellency to obtain for us an  
interview with him when we shall  
explain ourselves more clearly.

I have the honor to be  
Respected Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant 25-10-86

~~James D. ...~~  
~~...~~  
President, People's Association

Truly  
Yours



## Financial Department

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From

The President Peoples  
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## SUBJECT.

Requesting an interview  
with the Chief Secy & Hon.  
Excellency of the Government  
the Honorable Secy & Hon.  
the Honorable Secy of the  
Public Works Dept.

*Miscellaneous.*

FINANCIAL DEPT.

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