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28*th December* 1897.

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From

The President,
District Board,
Chingleput.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
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Repn. No. 7 of 1897.

Dated 28th December 1897.

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SUBJECT.

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President, Dt. Board

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Collector of Chingleput √ 6
Accountant-General √ 10
Director of Public Instruction √ 11

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Notification

With the approval of His Excellency the Governor in council, the District Board of Chingleput hereby notifies under section 60 of the Madras Local Boards' Act (V of 1884) that a tax on hou
situated within the Tirukkazhukkunram union, with effect from the 1st April 1898, will be levied at the rates specified in the Schedule A of the Act. Viz:—

On every house claſsed as 1st claſs Rs 5-0-0 per an
— do — 2nd claſs Rs 3-0-0 — do —
— do — 3rd claſs Rs 2-0-0 — do —
— do — 4th claſs Rs 1-0-0 — do —
— do — 5th claſs Rs 0-8-0 — do
— do — 6th claſs Rs 0-4-0 — d

D S Murdoch

President, Dt Board

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No 9 of 1897 98.

Minutes of Proceedings passed by the District Board of Chingleput at the special meeting held on the 15th of December 18 at Saidapet.

Present

D. D. Murdoch, Esquire, President.

1. M R Ry. P. S. Ganapati aiyar avargal, Vice President

Official members.

2. M R Ry P. Krishna Rao Pantulu garu, deputy Collector, Saidapet division.
3. Mir Sultan Mohiuddin sahib Bahadur, dep collector, Triuvallur divi
4. Surgeon Lieut. Col: H. A. F Nailer, district medic and sanitary officer, Chingleput
5. Mir Sirajuddin sahib, Tahsildar of Saidapet Taluk.
6. Muhammad Ali Hazan sahib, —do— Triuvall
7. M R Ry Srinivasachariyar avargal —do— Chinglep
8. " A Rajarathna Mudaliyar avargal -do- Madu -rantak
9. " P. Parthasarathy aiyengar avargal, Govern -ment vakil, Triuval

Non official members

10. T. Muhammad ali sahib Khan Bahad
11. M R Ry P. Parthasarathy Nayudu Garu
12. " The Hon. ble P. Rangiah Nayudu Garu
13. The Revd. J. Lazarus, B. A.

M R Ry P. Theeraraya chettiyar avargal.

True extract

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The District Board supports the proposal.

(Signed) D. D. Murdoch
President, D.B.

(True extract)

D D Murdoch
~~For~~ President, District
Board.

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No. IX 1897–98.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHINGLEPUT TALUK BOARD,
PASSED AT A MEETING HELD ON THE 4th December 1897.

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Present.

No. J. H. Robertson Esquire I.C.S. President
2 The Reverend A. C. Clayton
3 The Reverend A. Andrew
4 M.R.Ry. Shanmugaraya Mudaliar avl.
5 " A. Srinivasa Chariar avl.
6 " Ramabadra Naidu garu.
7 " Srinivasa Mudaliar avl.
8 " M. Venkataraghavalu Reddiar avl.
9 " Varadachariar avl.
10 " C. S. Abboy Naidu garu
11 Muhammad Ismail Sahib.

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The Board is of opinion that it is desira
that Thirukazhikunram should be formed into a Union

(Signed) J. H. Robertson
President

(True extract)

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Tirukalukundram.
1st August 97.

CHINGLEPUT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
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To.

The President of
The Local fund Board
Chingleput Dt.

With due respect and profound
submission we the residents of this place beg to
bring the following few lines to your honours kin[d]
consideration.

This Tirukalukundram is only
a small village. It yeilds only a small amoun[t]
of land revenue. The people living in here are not
poor and feel themselves much difficulty
even to pay their land tax regularly. Their la
are so very small that ~~even~~ a family con
of some four or five members cannot live in
No rent can be had here. Mr. Power the Late
Collector of this district took pity on these poo[r]
unfortunate people and cancelled the
proposal of ~~including this place in~~ institut-
union here, made by the Talug Board. We
now hear that union is going to be instituted
here. The people are now dying under poverty
on account of the prevailing famine. This
village is not unclean like other villages.
So we request most humbly to take pity o
and cancel the present proposal of i
[illegible] a union here.

For which act of kindness we

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Rungarow

Krishnasawmy Goundr

...Cumdasawmy Pillay

திருவேங்கடம்

T. Moorooga...

Raghunathji

B. Kristna Rao.

To
The President of the
Local Fund Board
Chingleput District
Saidapet

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Note
No proposals have been received to form this Union — May be referred to the Pt. T.B. Chingleput

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The District Collector of Chingleput
Saidapet

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No 9 of 1889-90

Proceedings of the Chingleput District Board passed at their meeting held at Saidapet on Friday the 24th January 189…

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Present

G. F. T. Power, Esquire, President.

Members

1. C. H. B. Burlton Esquire, Executive Engineer.
2. M. R. Ry. P. Vijiaranga Mudaliyar avargal, Rao Sah… Assistant Inspector of Schoo…
3. " C. V. Baliah Nayudu garu, Rao Sahib, Deput… Inspector of vaccination, Chinglep…
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12. " T. E. Bhashiyakarar avargal do
13. " N. Bhujanga Rao garu do
14. " A. Nullappa Mudaliyar avargal do
15. " C. Subbaiyar avargal do
16. " P. Elayalwar Nayudu garu do

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18/4/98

XIV Read letter from the President of the Chingleput Taluk Board, Ref. M. No 11492, dated 15th December 1889, recommending the formation of Tirukkazhikkunram and the adjoining villages into a union and the imposition of house tax therein

The District Board does not see sufficient reason for constituting Tirukkazhikkunram and adjoining villages a union, and it observes that no reason has been given by the Taluk Board.

(Signed) G. F. T. Power,
President, Dt Board.

(True extract)

President, District Board.

Ref on no $\frac{537}{L7}$ of 97.

Chingleput Taluk Board's
Office,
1st October 1897.

From
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(Signed) J. H. Robertson
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(True Copy)

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President,
District Board.

Chingleput District Board's office,
Saidapet 28th December 1897

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