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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 359	Press Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th February 1862.

No. 392. Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 27th September 1861, No. 32:—

SIR,

With reference to Section VI of Act XXVI of 1850, I have the honor to forward herewith for the approval of Government, the Rules prepared for the guidance of the Commissioners in carrying out the said Act in the Town of Bellary, and to suggest that the Commission be composed of as follows:—

The Magistrate, *Ex-officio President.*

Ordinary Members.

The Cantonment Joint Magistrate.
The Treasury Deputy Collector.
The Garrison Surgeon.
The District Engineer.
G. Srinavasa Ráu, Sarishtadár, Sub-Court Bellary.
S. Vencoba Ráu, Translator, Collector's Department.
Y. Hanumanta Ráu, Vernacular Head Clerk do.
Aurumugham Mudaliar, Pensioner.
K. Koturappa, Sahukar.
B. Hira Mullesapa, do.
S. Karadappa, do.
Zainodin, Pensioner.

No. 393. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1862, No. 359.

1. With this letter the Magistrate of Bellary submits for the approval of Government, under Section VI, Act XXVI of 1850, certain Rules for the guidance of the proposed Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Bellary.

2. In the preamble to the Rules the Government are stated to have in their Revenue Proceedings dated 6th July 1861, No. 1,357, sanctioned the introduction of the Act in question into the said Town. This is an error; the Government did not give any such authority. By that order they only authorized an annual grant of Rupees 4,000 for Municipal purposes on the condition of at least an equal sum being raised by the inhabitants and the Magistrate being allowed a voice in the expenditure of the money. A reference to the Act will at once convince Mr. Hathaway that it cannot be introduced unless the preliminaries enjoined in Sections III and IV have been attended to, and in the present instance such has not been done.

3. Under these circumstances the Government resolve to return the Rules to Mr. Hathaway. The inhabitants must either work without the assistance of any Legislative enactment like the Municipal Associations at Salem and Vizagapatam, or if they elect to have the Act introduced, they must show to Government that the greater part of the population of the Town are earnest on the subject, and if so, send in a fresh and separate application for the purpose.

4. The Government regard the movement with much interest and approbation, and trust that the Committee will succeed in convincing the majority of their fellow-townsmen of the advantages of Municipal self-government.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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No. 359.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the ~~October 1861~~ 19th. July 1862

Read the following letter from

the Magistrate of Bellary

Forwarding for approval
the Rules for the guidance of the
Commissioners in carrying out
the Municipal Act in the Town
of Bellary.

(Here enter 27th. Sept. 1861 No. 32.)

With this letter the
Magistrate of Bellary submits
for the approval of Govt. under
Section IX. Act XXVI of 1850,
certain rules for the guidance
of the proposed Municipal
Commissioners for the Town
of Bellary.

2. In the preamble to the
rules the Govt. are stated to
have in their Revenue Proc.
dated 6th. July 1861, No. 1357
sanctioned the introduction
of the Act in question into
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the said Town. This is an error; the Govt. did not give any such authority. By that order they only authorized an annual grant of Rs. 1000 for municipal purposes on the condition of at least an equal sum being raised by the inhabitants and the magistrate being allowed a voice in the expenditure of the money. A reference to the Act will at once convince Mr. Hathaway that it cannot be introduced unless the preliminaries enjoined in Sections III and IV have been attended to & in the present instance such has not been done.

3. Under these circumstances the Govt. resolve to return the rules to Mr. Hathaway. The inhabitants must either work without the assistance of any Legislative enactment like the municipal & Vigilance Committee associations at Salem or if they think to have the Act introduced, they must shew to Govt. that the greater part of the population of the Town are earnest on the subject and if so, send in a fresh and separate application for the purpose.

The first report from the movement with much interest and admiration and trust that the Committee will succeed in convincing the majority of their fellow-townsmen of the advantages of municipal self-government.

I. D.

Copy to the Magte of Bellary with Rules Dft 20
& Corr & other Misc Depts

Respecting certain powers for the guidance of the proposed Municipal Councils for the Town of Bellary.—

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No 392 & 393.

Revenue 1862 No 119
Proposing Certain Powers
Bellary Municipal Council

No 392.

Proposing the Madras Local Act 19 of 1862.

Dated 6th February 1862.

A Despatch from the Government of Madras in reply to letter from the Collector of Bellary in transmitting certain rules for the guidance of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Bellary.