

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>1004</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
16th August 1867.*

No. 118. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cuddapah, 7th August 1867, No. 135.

In accordance to Section 145 of the Towns' Improvement Act, I have the honor to submit, at the request of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Cuddapah, the enclosed bye-laws, for the approval and sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

2. The first three rules of these bye-laws have received the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 18th, and published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 26th July, page 217. Rules 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, have received sanction on the 23rd and 26th, and published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 30th July, pages 251 and 254.

BYE-LAWS.

Bye-laws for the regulation of order in the public thoroughfare.

1. No beggars shall be allowed to sit on and beg in any public thoroughfare.
2. No person owning or occupying premises abutting on a public way shall commence building or altering any wall, pial, or other permanent structure abutting on such public way, without previously giving notice to the Municipal Commissioners, and obtaining their sanction, in writing, for constructing or altering the same.
3. The owners or occupiers of premises abutting on public roads shall keep the walls, hedges, or other boundary marks, in good repair, and in such order, as regards height, size, or other particulars, as may, from time to time, be ordered by the Commissioners in writing; in default, it shall be done by the Municipal Commissioners, and the expense incurred therein shall be recovered in the same way as arrears of rates on houses, &c., are recoverable under Section 74 of Act X of 1865.
4. No persons shall deposit goods on the public thoroughfare longer than is necessary for unloading or loading the same, without the written permission of the Municipal Commissioners.
5. No drain shall be covered without permission in writing obtained from the Municipal Commissioners.
6. No old drain to be opened without like permission.
7. No person afflicted with leprosy, or any loathsome disease, shall vend, or offer for sale, any article of food.

Bye-laws for the regulation of order in Burial Grounds.

8. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse in any ground which has not been set apart as a place of burial.

Breaches of the above bye-laws shall be punishable as provided in Section 143 of Act X of 1865.

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1867, No. 1004.

In accordance with the provisions of Act X of 1865, the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the bye-laws submitted with the foregoing letter, with the exception of number 3, which will be published as below altered and amended, with the rest of the bye-laws, in the *District Gazette*, for a period of one month.

"The owners or occupiers of premises abutting on public roads shall keep the walls, hedges, and existing boundary marks, in good repair, and in such order, as regards height, size, or other particulars, as may, from time to time, be ordered by the Commissioners in writing."

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Bye-Law

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By order of the Governor in Council.

Chief Secretary.

Recd. 16th Aug 1867
 In Feb 1868

Municipal Commissioners office
 Cuddapah 7th August 1867.

No 135

From

H. G. Smith Esq,
 President Municipal Commission
 Cuddapah

To
 The Chief Secretary to Government
 Fort St. George

Sir,

In accordance to Section 145 of the Towns Improvement Act, I have the honor to submit, at the request of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Cuddapah, the enclosed Bye-laws, for the approval and sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedient Servant

H. G. Smith

President
 Municipal Commission

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Resident, Municipal
Commission, Cachoapan
(Received 7th August/67)

Order drawn 16 August 1867 J. 1004

In accordance with the provisions of Act X of 1875 the Governor in Council approved and sanctioned the Byr Laws submitted with the foregoing letter with the exception of number 3 which will be published as below altered and amended, with the rest of the Byr-Laws in the District Gazette for a period of one month.

"His parents et occupations"

front of James Gayther's notes
26-230 July 1869 Pages 27-
251 and 254 -
Pgs 23 July / by Aug 233-254
v-18 " " " 144-145
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History Augt.

Recd. 16 Aug. 1871
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 from
 The United Municipal Company
 Cadiz

17th. 1845.
The Chief Justice of the Court
for said Term

David W. Rogers
New York, August 6, 1867.

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Edinburgh, September
for the approval and
sanction of the General
the General Council.

Public Dept.
August 1867.

The Foreman in Council approves and sanctions the proposed By-Laws. Submitted with the foregoing letter ^{with the sanction of the S. with his opinion May} and directs that ~~they~~ be published, (under the auspices of the Society) "in a separate" to Act & of 1853, in regard of the By-Laws, & in the District Gazette for a period of one month.

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Note 3 seems to me quite unnecessary. The case
 of Reunion Watts, & huddys show a certain legit
im provided for in Sec. 105¹⁰⁵ and 131 of Act
 of 1865. and this seems sufficient. The
 writing on boundaries at the direction of
Andover might hardly lead to Albany W.C.
 I agree; but as Collier has the Byrd Land from
which the one was cut? for affirmal is granted with
a small interest addition, the answer to W.C. must
show they can not do not affirm what was affirmed
on former cases on date 21 of the 5 S. 10 1865
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public roads shall keep
the walls, hedges and
existing boundary marks
in good repair and in
such order as regards
height, size or other
particulars as may
from time to time
be ordered by the Com-
missioners in writing.

To the Revd. Mr. Compton
Cusd apud deproff

hit 27 Aug.

Public 1867 Department.

No. 1006

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 16. August 1867

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No 182

Goderich District
Magistrate's Office
Cocumatchuk July 1866

From

James Francis Esq
Magistrate Goderich

To

J D Sim Esq
By Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

Indt. G.

With reference to
the Proceedings of Government
9 ~~July~~ 1866 No 471, I have
honour to submit a Notification
prepared in the presence of
and a receipt of the same
receipt and disbursement
the Municipality of

The boundaries
in the Notification have been
corrected in by Captain J. P. P.
Superintendent of
taxes and expenditure were after
a discussion at two sittings

No 182

Godavay District
Magistrates office
Cocanada 5th July 1866

To

James Fraser Esq.

Magistrate Godavay

To

J. D. Sim Esq.

Ag. Chief Secretary to
Government

Fort St George.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of
the Proceedings of Government dated
9th May 1866. No 471, I have the
honor to submit a Notification
prepared in the prescribed form
and a memo of the estimated
receipts and disbursements for
the Municipality of Cocanada.

The boundaries defined
in the Notification have been en-
couraged in by Captain W. Robertson
Superintendent of Police. The
taxes and expenditure were after
a discussion at two sittings

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[illegible]

J. Cass.
Hopedale

21 July

I don't recollect
having seen what
Mr. Kim refers to at
the very commencement
of the ~~series~~ ^{series}.
as to Madama and
Adams.

Please send the
paper. W.D.

W.D.

Sept 10

From

Chief Office of Inspector of Police 9
10th September 1866

Mr. Robinson Esquire
Inspector General of Police
Kadav

Mr. G. L. Esquire
Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

My

I have the honor to submit a
detailed Estimate for Police at Rajahmundry with
reference to the Magistrate's recommendation and
I quite agree with his views as stated in the Memo
which accompanied his letter dated 5th July.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
J. B. Russell
Inspector General of Police

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1. Estimated Receipts & Expenditure
2. Remarks on different modes of taxation
3. Remarks on proposed items of expenditure
4. Municipal limits
5. Municipal Commissioners
6. Police.

The expenditure proposed to be incurred during the current year for Municipal purposes in the town of Rajahmundry is 10,000 Rupees. The following table shews the modes of taxation proposed to be adopted for raising the amount required, together with the estimated proceeds of each, and the various items of expenditure with approximate estimates of the cost of each.

Estimated Receipts

Tax on houses &c at 5 per cent.
 Rent on houses in Ames Cottah.
 Tax on arts and professions
 Tax on Carriages horses &c and Registration
 of Carts.
 Tax payable on entering the Municipal
 limits
 Government grant = 25 per cent on total
 amount required to be raised (section
 27. Act ~~II~~ of 1865).

1500 " "
 225 " "
 4000 " "
 500 " "
 1275 " "
 2500 " "

10000 " "

Estimated Expenditure

General 1. Gunasta
 Establishment. 1. do.
 4 Collecting Peons at
 6 Rupees each.
 Conservancy. 4. Overseers at Rs. 8 each.
 Establishment. 25 Sweepers at Rs. 5 each.
 2. Lamp lighters at Rs. 5 each.
 2. Toll keepers at Rs. 7 each.
 Convieth labor for repairing roads priethly
 year 4000 &c.
 Hire of 4 carts at Rupees 15 each for
 removal of rubbish or 12 additional
 sweepers at 5 Rupees
 X Cost of oil &c for lighting
 Permanent Erection of 8 additional
 Works. Lamp posts
 Erection of 6 privies
 Erection of toll gates and
 improvement of Cartetan do.
 Police Establishment as per Government
 order of ^{the} May 1866.
 Sundries.

30 " "
 15 " "
 24 " "
 69 " " 828 " "
 32 " "
 125 " "
 10 " "
 14 " "
 181 " " 2172 " "
 100 " " 1200 " "
 60 " " 720 " "
 40 " " 480 " "
 " " 50 " "
 " " 600 " "
 " " 150 " "
 " " 3381 " "
 " " 419 " "

x 120
 480
 50
 650

10000 " "

The Tax on houses has been estimated for about 20 European and East Indian and about 1,200 Native houses. There are also some valuable onion gardens within the Municipal limits which will be included. It is not very clear whether Government buildings are subject to this rate, but it is presumed that they are. The huts of the poorer classes have been altogether excluded.

Remarks on different modes of taxation.

It has been thought advisable to continue the Quotient levied in Ammappettah that being the form of taxation to which the people are accustomed and it being considered a hardship to impose the house tax in addition to this. Should the rate be somewhat lower than the rate levied on houses in the old town it will have a tendency to induce people to migrate there - an advantage which at present the people seem slow to avail themselves of, though the new site is far healthier than the crowded bazaar.

The tax on arts and professions will be the main source of income.

This will for the most part be collected from

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from merchants and shopkeepers who are well able to afford it. The artisans such as Carpenters, Goldsmiths, Weavers &c. will also under this head contribute their proper share. There are about 20 First class 100 Second class and 100 Third class merchants &c. carrying on business in the town besides numerous artisans of different castes and callings.

The tax will fall heavily on the practicing pleaders attached to the Civil and Session and Principal Sudder Ameen Court, all of whom are classed according to the Schedule A. in the second class. The tax will probably touch about 300 people making an average of about 13 Rs. per head. The tax on carriages and horses will fall principally on Europeans that on carts and bullocks will not press harshly on the Natives and will, it is hoped, rid the crowded parts of the town of the present superabundance of cattle. It is remarked that no tax is provided for buffaloes. This tax will probably fall upon about 300 persons making an average of nearly 17 Rs. to be collected from each. One can necessarily form but a vague idea of the amount likely to be realized from the tax upon carriages &c.

entering the Municipal limits. On market days I have counted as many as sixty at one end of the town. The Commissioners propose to have two gates one at the Northern end of the town in the high road to Vizagapatam, and one at the Southern extremity on the road to Soudhamaram. Suitable spots will be selected as cart stands, drinking troughs erected and accommodation of a nice kind provided for the men. The amount of tolls likely to be collected has not I think been over estimated.

The population of Rajahmundry is estimated at 15,000. The average rate of payment per head under the whole system will not therefore exceed half a Rupee.

The General Establishment has been framed at the lowest possible estimate. It will be necessary to have a trustworthy Head Gumasta, for his duties will in reality comprise those of Secretary to the Municipal Commission.

The present Municipal Establishment employs over 40 sweepers at a monthly

pay

Remarks on
proposed items
of expenditure

pay of Rs. 5 per head. This has been reduced as it is believed, that the necessary work can be done with a smaller Establishment and it is proposed to employ carts for the removal of night soil &c. To each of the four overseers, it is proposed to assign a quarter of the town, and his special duty will be to see that the sweepers are properly employed. The town Police Inspectors will superintend the whole arrangements.

The amount set apart for convict labor will, it is hoped, enable the Municipality to employ a gang of about 50 convicts in road making &c. throughout the year.

The carts for clearing away the rubbish &c. will pass thro' the main streets early every morning and will convey the dirt &c. to a place appointed to receive it. They will also convey all dirt from the privies when constructed to pits dug at convenient distance from the town for reception thereof. In lieu of the carts it has been suggested that 12 additional sweepers might be employed with advantage. This matter will have to be decided by the Municipal Commissioners.

The cost of lighting has been estimated for 10 lamps of oil per month at 4 Rs. per lamp

In the permanent works the erection of some additional lamp posts at the corners of the streets and along the river and of 6 common privies will first occupy the attention of the Commissioners.

It has been decided that it is not advisable to attempt any sub soil drainage at first. The town is well situated on a slope, and drains itself the side streets carrying off the rain water to the river. The convicts will be employed in keeping the gutters on either side of the main road clean. Hereafter when funds are available open V drains may be constructed along the side streets.

The Municipal limits have been defined after consultation with the Superintendent of Police and include all European houses situated in or near the town with the exception of the house known as Treving's Bungalow. This house is situated in a compound of 70 acres and has a road on either side of it. It seems unfair to saddle the Municipal funds with the cost of repairing these two roads, while the amount collected from the owner and occupier

would

would not probably exceed 100 Rs per year. The house is at present occupied by Captain A. F. F. Bloomfield, the Superintendent of the Central Jail, and from its proximity to the central jail will probably always be the permanent residence of future Superintendents, but it is hoped that Govt. will not object to introduce a special clause constituting the Superintendent for the time being a member of the Municipal Commission though nonresident within the limits. The house in question stands on the opposite side of the high road to the Central Jail, which building has also been excluded from the Municipal limits. The plan sent herewith shows the position of the Bungalow referred to. The site of the Central Jail is also shown. But few additions have been made to the limits of the Municipality formed under Act XXVI of 1850, but care has been taken to include all Native houses, huts &c. in or near the town.

The following is a list of the several towns, villages &c. included in the proposed Municipality with the Native names attached, many of these names are but little used and some of the peltaks consist of

but one street

1. ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ - Kuchah
2. ಕೃಷ್ಣೇಶ್ವರಪೇಟೆ - 2 Kres Pottah.
3. ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ - Kottah.
4. ಮಂಗಳಾರಾಪುರ - Mangalapur Pottah.
5. ಅಚ್ಚಮೇವರಾಪುರ - Achhamevarapur Pottah.
6. ಮಾದಾನುಲಿಂಗಪೇಟೆ - Madana Linga Pottah.
7. ಪಾಂಗ್ರೀಪೇಟೆ - Pangries Pottah.

The following is a list of persons, Municipal whom the Government propose to appoint Commissioners as Municipal Commissioners.

1. ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ - ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ - Captain F. F. Bloomfield
2. ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ - ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ - Mr. V. Wigram.
3. ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ - ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ - Assistant Surgeon Dougall
4. ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ - ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ - Jamineni Rangiah Naion
5. ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ - ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ - Paniharam Venkataranga Charlu
6. ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ - ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ - Seth Nazareemul
7. ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ - ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ - Kanchumathi Karasiah
8. ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ - ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ - Janavi Streerammulu.
9. ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ - ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ - Kalam Bhimiah
10. ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ - ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ - Bezugam Somiah.

To these it is recommended that the name of Captain W. Robertson the Police Superintendent should be added as in the case of proposed Commissioners for the town of Tanjore. Also as no Mohammedan gentleman's name appears

that

Police.

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that of the late Mootie Sur Amin & Maulavi Mahomedally Sahib is suggested. The whole number of Commissioners will then consist of 12 persons.

The European Head Constable at present on duty in this town is employed entirely at the Central Jail. It is very desirable that the Town Police should be kept entirely distinct from the guards & allowed for jails, and his services might therefore be dispensed with as regards the Municipality. If thought desirable five Extra 2nd Class constables might be appointed or the pay of the Inspector proportionately increased thereby allowing a third Class Inspector on 115 Rs. It is very necessary that in a town like Rajahmundry there should be a European Town Inspector as to him we must in a great measure look for the practical success of our conservancy arrangements, and it is useless to expect from a Native any zeal in detecting and bringing to notice breaches of Bye-laws framed for the preservation of public health.

Cocanada }
5th July 1866 }

J. Fraser
Magistrate

Memo.

Cocanada and Jagermaitpore will be united into one town for Municipal purposes. The specifications of the boundaries as entered in the notification have been concurred in by the Superintendent of Police. A salt river separates the two places, over which there is at present a wooden bridge. An iron lattice will shortly take its place.

Cocanada ३०९३०८ includes २०६३०९०० old Cocanada, २०२०६३०९०० Robertson petta or the new town built in 1824 by Mr. W. Robertson a former Collector of the District. ६०६००० Medalline or an extensive park attached to the Collector's Office building - A part of this ground is now partly occupied by private buildings. It is also under contemplation to assign a further portion for enlarging the town of Cocanada, which is now very thickly populated. Cocanada has broad and well laid out streets, and is very advantageously situated between the sea and the river.

Jagermaitpore २००३६३०० includes several villages. २००३६३०० Jagermaitpore or Jagannatha-puram - २०२३६३०० Bati Jimmadipeta - १०००

See letter from
the Collector of
the G.O. to the
Chief Secretary to
Govt.

October 5th 1882
P.O.

To 1882
No.

Memorandum for
the Municipality
of Nagasamudram.

On Oct. 30 1882/83.

୧୦୦୫ (୧୦) ଗାମ୍ପାଳା ଶାୟାପିଟା ୧୨୦୫ ୧୨୦୫
 ବାନ୍ଦ୍ରା ଗାମ୍ପାଳା ୧୦୦୫ ୧୦୦୫ ଶାୟାପିଟା
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These suburbs form integral portions of
 Jagannikpore and are inhabited by fishermen
 and ship labourers. The two towns cover an
 area of 2 miles. According to a census
 taken in 1872 Cocanada has a population
 of 8,814 and Jagannikpore 6,285. The former
 contains 34 storied or terraced houses, 480
 tiled houses, and 2,179 thatched houses.
 In Jagannikpore the storied houses are
 6, tiled houses 110 and thatched houses 1,104.
 The following figures represent the particulars
 for the whole Municipality.

Cocanada -	Population	Storied Houses	Tiled Houses	Thatched Houses	Total Houses
Jagannikpore -	15,099	40	590	3,583	4,213

The buildings situated on the Bazar road
 and near the river bear a very high annual
 value. The place has much improved since
 the last census was taken. Few buildings
 have arisen and thatched ones are being
 converted into tiled houses. Though the
 largest number are yet thatched houses,
 they are not valueless. It is proposed
 not to levy a tax on houses of a less annual
 rental.

rental than Rs. 10. I would exclude 2,013 houses
 as such. There will be 2,200 houses yet left.
 This number includes some godowns and
 warehouses of as high an annual rental as
 Rs. 2,000. The annual value of taxable houses
 and landed property ranges between 2,000
 and 10 Rupees. Their estimated aggregate annu-
 al value is Rs. 80,000. A tax of 5 per cent
 thereon will yield Rs. 4,000. This averages
 Rs. 1-13-1 per house. The highest tax will be
 Rs. 100 and the lowest 1 Rupee per annum.

There are wood yards and vacant
 grounds along the river. A ground rent thereon
 would yield Rs. 100. Places for landing the
 produce brought by channels from inland
 and wharfs might be provided along the
 river at a small cost. A tax of a trifle for
 a boat load say 4 annas would yield a
 thousand rupees without being oppressive to
 any one. About 4,000 boats would be the lowest
 number that would call here within the year.
 The tax would be paid by the merchants here
 for using the wharfs and the storing
 grounds, but taxation under these heads is
 not provided for by the Towns Improvement
 Act, and the sanction of Government is solicited
 thereto.

A tax on professions and trade is also proposed. The following data have been roughly prepared for taxation

18. Joint stock companies at Rs. 50 each.

Coming under class I. — 900.

30. Merchants, Commission Agents, Brokers, Hotels and persons in civil appointments &c. at Rs. 25 each coming under

x inns, Hotels, Cotton screws & shops include general partners.

Class II. — 750

14 Cotton screws at Rs. 25 each — 350

45 Pleaders, persons holding appointments, Brokers, shopkeepers and others at Rs. 12 each coming under

Class III — 540

35. Persons holding appointments, Retail dealers, shopkeepers, Native Doctors and others at Rs. 6 each coming under Class IV. — 210

250 Persons holding appointments, petty traders, artisans, money changers, hawkers &c. at Rs. 2 coming under class V. — 500

Tax on carts and bullocks at the rates in schedule B — 600

Miscellaneous receipts on licenses &c. — 50

The abstract of receipts are as follows.

Tax on buildings and lands at 5% — 4000

Tax

Tax on wood yards, landing places and wharfs — 1100

Tax upon shops, houses & professions under the different classes — 3,250

Tolls on Carts and bullocks — 600

Miscellaneous receipts on licenses & sale of manure &c. — 50

Government contribution at 25% per cent. — 9000
3000
12000

These two towns have had a Municipal organization since January 1863 and paid a voluntary taxation upon houses. Much has been done by private subscription supplemented by Government donations in cleaning the tanks, enlarging them, surfacing the banks, and excavating supply channels, as well as making useful roads.

The subjoined is an estimate of expenditure. The establishment is proposed experimentally & subject to revision in next April, with which the Official year 1867-68 will commence. The collection of taxes on houses and professions will have a retrospective effect from 1st May 1866, while the expenses will begin from the date the establishment are organized, and operations commenced. Of the 11 months of this Official year, two have already passed away, but the Police perhaps will have to be paid from 1st May.

9000
1100
7900
1975
9875

Monthly. For 8 months from August 1866. 24, 12 annuities at 5% per month. 120 960

100
 1100
 336
 400
 200
 100
 480
 2976
 1400
 2576
 1288
 3864
 30-
 20/5000

Notification
For Fort Saint George 1866

His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council having resolved to extend the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act 1865 (Madras Act No. 10 of 1865) in manner hereinafter set forth, doth hereby declare in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said Act, that the Towns of Cocanada and Jagannathpuram or Jagannadhapuram in the Presidency of Fort Saint George together with several villages, suburbs, and hamlets heretofore known by the several names of

- Old or Peta Cocanada
- Robertson's Peta
- Medaline
- Jagannathpuram or Jagannadhapuram
- Badi Jimmadipeta
- Gampala Polayapeta
- Vadri Gangulipeta
- Gampala Sattenapeta
- Gampala Venkatesapeta
- Maridimmurampeta
- Badi Ankannapeta

and all other places situate and lying within

A letter from the
Mayor of Fort St.
to the Chief Secretary
to Govt.
Dated 15th July
1866

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Recommendation
for the Municipality
of Cocanada

on Dist. No 832/66

the boundaries hereinafter specified, that is to say - South. A line drawn through 6 boundary pillars built by Dutch Government for demarcating Jagannakpore or Jagannadhapuram from Tirangi from the tank called Immamacheru to the sea separating Tirangipeta from Bademmadipeta, a suburb of Jagannakpore or Jagannadhapuram.

West. Robertson's Channel and Cocanada salt creek (into which the canal from Simulacottah falls) as far as the iron bridge over the Yelina, North. A road leading from the Yelina drainage Channel to the sea passing the Bangalows of Mr. Tennant - the Collector - the Civil Surgeon and the Assistant Collector.

East. Sea Beach.

shall be united for the purposes of the said Act, and shall be hereafter designated for the purposes of the said Act by the name of the Town of Cocanada, and that all persons residing within the said boundaries shall be deemed to be inhabitants within the meaning of the said Act, of the said Town of Cocanada as so declared to be united as aforesaid.

His Excellency in Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the said Act, doth hereby extend the said Act to the said Town of Cocanada as so declared to be united as

as aforesaid

2 His Excellency in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the said Act, hereby appoints the undermentioned persons being inhabitants of the said Town of Cocanada as so declared to be united as aforesaid, to be town Commissioners, in addition to the Magistrate of the District of Godavery and the Officer of the Public Works Department in Executive charge of the Range, in which the said town of Cocanada as so declared to be united as aforesaid, is situated, who are Ex-officio Commissioners under Sec 8 of the said Act for carrying out in such town the purposes of the said Act, that is to say.

Mr. William Alexander Stappell
Captain Henry Wood Thomson Master Attendant
Honorary Assistant Surgeon, George Dewar
Mr. Richard Henry Daniel Towle
" Frederick John Simson
Kadambari Jagannadharam
Mr. Emilie Amidee Le Saucheur
Balan Ramésan.
Payda Ramakrishnaia
Puram Setarainaswami

3 His Excellency in Council in accordance with the provisions of Sections 26 & 27 of the said Act, further determines and directs that the number

of Police to be maintained in the said town
of Cocanada as so declared to be united as
aforesaid shall be 31 and that such Police
shall be of the description hereinafter mentioned
and shall be paid at the rates hereinafter
specified, that is to say

- 1. 1st Major Inspector at 85 Rupees per mensem
- 1. European Head Constable 35 Rs. " "
- 1. Head Constable ——— 22 Rs. " "
- 2. Deputy Constables ——— 12 1/2 Rs. " "
- 10. First Class — 20 ——— 8 Rs. " "
- 16. Second Class — 20 ——— 7 Rs. " "

and that the total amount that shall be raised
and expended in the said town of Cocanada
as so declared to be united as aforesaid
during the year ending on 31st March 1867
for the purposes specified in section 25 of the
said Act, shall be Rupees 12000 of which sum -
25 per cent or Rupees 3000 shall be contributed
by Government to the Municipal Fund.

11,060
2,000

J. Fraser
Magistrate

Cocanada }
5th July 1866 }

Notification
Fort Saint George

His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council having resolved to extend the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act (Madras Act No. X of 1865) in manner hereafter set forth, doth hereby declare, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said Act, that the Kusbah commonly called and known as the Town of Rajahmundry in the District of the Godavery, in the Presidency of Fort Saint George, together with the several Towns, Villages, Suburbs, Stations and Bazaars which heretofore have been and now are called and known by the several names of

1. Kusbah
2. Inner Pettah.
3. Kotah.
4. Mangalavarapu Pettah
5. Lutchmivaripu Pettah
6. Madana Singa Pettah
7. Rangries Pettah.

and all other places situate and lying within the boundaries hereinafter specified that is to say West. The Godavery River.

(Continued)

In a letter from
the Mayor of
Fort Saint George
to the Secretary to Council

No. 15th July 1866

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No 1872
to

Notification for the
Municipality of
Coimbatore

No. 15th July 1866

South. An imaginary line drawn from the river at a point 250 yards north of the old rampart, extending behind the Native huts and the house occupies as the (catchery of the) Head Assistant Collector as far as Chundala Cheruvu and thence along the high road as far as the junction of the road leading to the Police lines.

East. An imaginary line drawn from the above point extending behind the house occupied by Captain Taylor as far as the burial ground: thence extending in an irregular line as far as the Nagula Cheruvu including certain houses situate there, and beyond the Nagula Cheruvu as far as the extreme end of Ammapettah.

South. A line drawn from the above point to the river shall be united for the purposes of the said Act & shall be hereafter designated for the purposes of the said Act, by the name of the "Town of Rajahmundry" and that all persons residing within the said boundaries shall be deemed to be inhabitants within

within the meaning of the said Act of the said Town of Rajahmundry as so declared to be united as aforesaid. His Excellency in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the said Act, doth hereby extend the said Act to the said Town of Rajahmundry as so declared to be united as aforesaid.

2. His Excellency in Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the said Act, hereby appoints the undermentioned persons, being inhabitants of the said town of Rajahmundry as so declared to be united as aforesaid, to be Town Commissioners in addition to the Magistrate of the District of Godavary, and the Officer of the Public Works Department in Executive Charge of the Range in which the said Town of Rajahmundry, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, is situated, who are ex-officio Commissioners under Section 8 of the said Act for carrying out in such town the purposes of the said Act, that is to say.

2. Intt

1. Captain A. F. F. Bloomfield
2. Mr. H. Wigram.
3. Assistant Surgeon Dongall
4. Samineni Rangiah Aiaon
5. Paniharam Venkatarunga Charlu

6. Veit Gazareemul
7. Kanchumarti Parsiah
8. Janade Atriamulu
9. Kalam Bheemiah

10. Baram Samiah
 11. Marlow Mahomed Ali Sahab

3. His Excellency in Council in accordance with the provisions of sections 26 and 27 of the said Act, further determines and directs the number of Police to be maintained in the said town of Rajahmundry as so declared to be united as aforesaid, shall be 17 and that such Police shall be of the description hereinafter mentioned and shall be paid at the rates hereinafter specified that is to say.

1. 4th Class Inspector at Rs. 85 per annum
1. European Head Constable at Rs. 35. 0. 0.
1. Head Constable at Rs. 22. 0. 0.
1. Deputy Do. at Rs. 12 1/2 0. 0.
5. 1st Class Do. at Rs. 8. 0. 0.
8. 2nd Class Do. at Rs. 7. 0. 0.

and that the total amount that shall be raised and expended in the said town of Rajahmundry as so declared to be united as aforesaid, during the year ending on the 31st March 1867 for the purposes specified in section 25 of the said Act, shall be

Rs. 2200.

9350

2337 1/2

Rs. 10,000 of which sum 25 per cent or Rs. 2,500 shall be contributed by Govt. to the Municipal Fund.

Cocanada }
 5th Feb 1866 }

J. Tesser
 Magistrate

For the Municipal Fund

high. The clerk &
his four assistants ought
the sufficient, as
the collections will
amount to only \$9000.

This will cause a
reduction of \$600
per annum or \$400
for the 8 months in
-terest in the estimate.

The all expenses for
Sewerage by 1440
are: as before, made
for such a town as
Canada - but can
be supplemented
as far as necessary
from the available
surplus of \$3494.

The charge for light
ing the streets - \$240
does not fall under
the list of the list.

It is proposed
to raise the expenditure

House Tax -	4000
Art. 4 -	3150
Tolls -	600
	8850

- from do
1. By a rate on lands
property at 5¢ cent.
 2. By a Tax on Art. 4
 3. By Tolls on Vehicles
under Sch. B. of the
Act.
 4. By a tax on Work.
Gardens, houses &c.

The first 3 items
are expected to
- bring \$8850.

The intentions of
the Mayor as to the
3d item are not clearly
expressed. As to
the estimate contain
any charge for tolls
tax or license on
"vehicles" - it is not
mentioned as being
to fall under Sch.
50 & 52, Sch. B. which
be it here it is in all
particulars.

A small sum of 80 Rs from Miscellaneous
- needs services completely
the Magistrate's estimate
- During the 4th
year the Magistrate has
provided ~~only~~ 89000.
Adding to this the
State contribution
at 25% of Rs 2840.
The total income
will be Rs 11740 against

+ Expense _____ 12.000
Deduct
Lighting streets 240
Savvy in total 400 640

4 | 11360
2840

an estimate taken
 future for the purchase
 specified in Sect 220
 of the Act of R. 1136
 West as regards Rapt
 money.

The Master proposes to
 add the names of
 Capt Roberton, South
 Police and of Mr
 Mohamed Ali Sahib
 to the list of 10 Com
 miffers to be put
 up the latter gentlemen,
 Capt Bloomfield re-
 sides by and the Mr.
 he is to be put to the list
 and is to be put to the list
 his name among the
 Com. to be the list of
 Police & the names of
 his the list of names
 is not stated & put
 cannot therefore act
 on the Master's name.
 Mohamed Ali -

The proposed expenditure amounts to Rs 10,000 - of which Rs 9,350 are for the purposes specified in Sect. 4 of the Act.

Total Exp.	10,000
Deduct	
2 Lamp light	120
oil	400
Lamp posts	50
	<u>650</u>
	9,350

It is proposed to raise the requisite funds by a tax on houses - a tax on carts and taxes on tolls on vehicles &c. The total receipts are estimated at Rs 7,500 - which will be raised by the prop. grant of Rs 2,337 1/2 or 1/4 of Rs 9,350 to Rs 837 1/2.

The remarks of the Magistrate regarding the Police will be communicated to the Govt. of Madras for the consideration of the Govt.

This will depend on the decision in the Madras case -

but buildings within Municipal limits are not exempt from taxation under the Act.

In the above remarks the final approval of the arrangements proposed by the Magistrate for the towns of Coimbatore & Rajahmundry & Districts. At the following stipulations have been issued.

End

Read letter from the Mayor of the Corporation of 5 Feb 1866
to the Chief of Police 10 Feb 1866

4th October 1866 No 1004

In the ^{first of the} letter ^{the} records above

Mayor of the Corporation
District Reports the
arrangements for
introducing the Town
Improvement Act
1865" in to the towns
of Cocanada & Royal
Newbury, in which
Municipal action
is not a novelty.

WOM

Cocanada. The Mayor
has asked in a
letter that the Municipal
year is to
end on the 31st of March
from the Act. & therefore
can terminate the
year for continuing
1 May & ending 31st April.
The Act with reference
to bring it into operation

only during the second half of the present year - viz from 1st Nov next to 30 April 1867. The Mayor estimates have been multiplied accordingly.

The expenditure for the half year

The Police charge for the half year will amount to Rs 2400.

The Comptroller's charges will be

Rs 720 - a very small sum for such a town as Coimbatore. The Mayor should supply it, as far as may be necessary from any available surplus.

The estimated urgent charges are very high and may be safely

Scavengers -	720
2 Overseers -	300
6 Peons -	252
1 Secy -	300
1 Clerk	100
2 fire cloth	100
	<u>1212</u>

reduced/as shown in the margin/ considering what a small sum has to be raised & expended.

The sum available for repair of roads & other purposes coming within the scope of Sect ~~xxx~~ of the Act ^{may be taken at} will be Rs 1100 -

The proposed charge for lighting the streets falls under Sect ~~xxix~~ of the Act.

The tax on houses at 5% as proposed will yield Rs 2000 and that on ~~land~~ ^{land} Rs 1500. The ~~total~~ ^{total} of ~~land~~ ^{land} will probably yield Rs 500. During the half year, adding to these the contribution of 25% the amount to be raised & expended during the half year for the purposes specified in Sect 25

Ms. 557a - the p. 5
Contribution to -
Ms. 1375.

With regard to
Tolls, the Mayor with
reference that Sect 50 & 51
of the Act require close
scrutiny of Sch: B in
It is not clear to me that
the tolls are ~~to be~~ rented
or to be then the expected
Revenue comprises the
net receipts only - no
charge for the tax or
collection being entered
in the statement

The fourth item ~~for~~ in
the ~~Colo~~ Maps Men:

My "Tate on Wood yard,
de Rs 1100" ^{is} ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~but~~ ^{one} ~~comes~~
taper specified in the
letter in the scope of the

~~Letter~~ Act - but sanction
is granted for its being
under Sect XXIX. No
contribution from the
State is claimable in
respect of this letter.

Charges	
Police	\$ 2460
Scampering	720
Petatto's house	1212
Road to Le	1108
	5500 +
Defect for	1375
To Le raised by Municipality	4125*

House Tax	2000
Art. &c	1625
Tr. &c	500
	4125
Prof. Contributions	1375
	<u>5500</u>

[illegible]

The proposed expended
 for the water
 to be ^{for the water} are not (which
 deducting the charges
 for lighting the streets at
 Rs. 650. which ~~is~~ ^{is}
 come within the scope
 of Rs. 5 x 100 = Rs. 9350
 for the of which Rs. 3387
 are for the Police.

The receipts for
the year - from House
Land - Tolls, ~~and~~ Taxes
on carts & vehicles -
and ~~for~~ repairation
for on carts - are
estimated at Rs 7500.

For the next year
commencing 1st Nov
next and ending
31st April 1889, the sum
to be raised & ex-
pended for the pur-
poses specified in
Schedule of the Act
will be Rs 4675, of
which Rs 1168-12
will be Rs 1168-12.

The receipt of
the Mayor regarding the
Police matter has been
communicated to the
Trust: but for early
report.

The Hon. Secy of Police
has revised the Police
force, in consequence
of the Mayor's recommendation
its cost will be
Rs 3509 per annum.

The Mayor of the Corporation
has sent of Police
Report for the
Magistrate's Office

on receipt of the
information

that being, belonging
to put up the new
municipal limits are
not exempt from
taxation under the
Act.

On receipt of
the information
called for in pages
- following of this order
the necessary attesti-
cations will be
issued.

S. D. S.

whereas that the

