

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>1023</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>20-8-</i>	<i>19-1867</i>

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
20th August 1867.

No. 152. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Cocanada, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cocanada, 7th August 1867, No. 29.

I have the honor to forward my report on the working of the Towns' Improvement Act in Cocanada during the half year ending on the 30th April 1867.

2. The Act was declared introduced on the 1st November, the necessary preliminary arrangements having been effected at a Meeting held three days prior to that date.

3. The Commissioners met twenty-three times, and transacted business. The number of appeals disposed of by them was 90 from holders of houses, and 225 from persons practising professions. They had to supervise the classification of professions and the valuation of houses, besides attending to schemes for the conservancy and improvement of the town. The collection of taxes was made with ease; except in 49 instances of obstinate opposition, recourse was not had to coercive measures. Immediately on the issue of warrants the money was paid.

4. The streets were named, and houses numbered. Under notices from the Commissioners, the prickly-pear on private grounds has been to some extent removed. Temporary latrines were erected in parts of the town; but, their construction being faulty, they have since been removed. The construction, now, of such as are contemplated in the pamphlet drawn up by the Secretary to the Sanitary Commissioner is under consideration. A road from the bazaar to the Sea Custom House was completed and gravelled. Another one of the streets is being gravelled. The existing roads have been kept in repair. The channels supplying water to the tanks from the Godavery channels have been kept in order. Daily, the streets are cleaned by scavengers. The lighting of the town is attended to; and avenues of trees have been planted from the proceeds of taxes under Section 29 of the Act. A market-place in a convenient part of the town has been fixed upon, and its formation is just being commenced. There were various projects in view for providing suitable wharfs, improving certain parts of the town by removing huts and unwholesome matter from the heart of the town, and making new tanks, &c.; but these projects are not yet matured. Several of these works will be undertaken and pushed on during this year, as the work of assessments will prove now comparatively lighter than it did during the time of its first introduction.

5. The subjoined are the statements of receipts and expenses, prepared in conformity with the Proceedings of Government, No. 820, dated 11th instant. The amount of receipts sanctioned by Government is Rupees 5500, and that collected is Rupees 6671-4-0, or Rupees 1171-4-0 in excess, owing to the toll-rent fetching more than what was anticipated, tax on carriages and animals subsequently sanctioned, and partly to the increase of professional taxes over the anticipated collections.

Government Order, No. 1198, dated 21st November 1866.

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6. The sum expended is Rupees 4652-14-7, leaving a balance of Rupees 847-1-5, which added to the excess collections makes Rupees 2018-5-5; from this deduct salaries of Police and establishment, &c., for the month of April (paid in May), Rupees 750, leaves Rupees 1268-5-5. This amount has been reserved for forming a market-place.

7. Out of Rupees 1166-11-0 collected* under Section 29, Rupees 281-1-3 have been disbursed on account of lighting the streets; and out of the remaining portion, the construction of two wharfs have been contracted for, but the work has not as yet been completed—the amount has not been debited.

* Government Order, No. 1004, dated 4th October 1866, paragraph 10.

8. The amount of deposits, Rupees 526, will be paid to the toll contractors on fulfilment of their contract.

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A.
DETAIL of new works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Cocanada during the half-year ending 30th April 1867, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865.

tion 25 of Act A of 1869.

Description.		Amount of estimate.			Actual expenditure.			
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
I. Works.	Roads...	...	...	...	638	1	8	
	Tunnels...	...	...	...	86	9	8	
	Latrines...	...	...	...	181	3	6	
	Dust boxes...	...	...	...	9	0	0	
	Removing bramble from a place for the purpose of market...	...	...	...	27	0	0	
	Purchase of instruments, such as Momaties, Crow-bars, Hatchets, Knives, &c...	...	...	...	18	4	6	
	Total...				960	3	4	
II. Repairs.	Roads ..	...	...	...	126	7	10	
	Tunnels...	...	...	...	5	0	0	
	Watercourses leading to tanks...	...	...	...	64	8	9	
	Total...				196	0	7	
Nature of charge.		Amount.			Actual expenditure.			
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
III. Conservancy.	Such as	...	...	...	100	0	0	
	Pay of Overseer...	...	...	...	535	8	0	
	“ of Sweepers...	...	...	...	2	0	0	
	Price of material for brooms...	...	...	...	33	6	6	
	Removing prickly-pear...	...	...	...	3	3	3	
	Cleaving tanks...	...	...	...				
Total...				674	1	9		
IV. Police.	Maintenance of Police...	...	...	...	2,050	0	0	
Particulars.		Salary				Total.		
		Per mensem.		Per half-year.				
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
V. Establishment.	<i>Supervision and Management.</i>							
	1 Secretary...	...	...	...	25	12	11	
	1 Writer...	...	...	...	150	0	0	
	1 Overseer...	...	...	...	88	0	0	
	Goomastahs...	...	...	...	147	13	7	
	Peons...	...	...	...	186	0	3	
								597
	<i>Miscellaneous Charges.</i>							
	Office furniture, such as, bureaux, desks, mats, &c., &c...	...	...	...	32	0	0	
	Printing forms...	...	...	...	50	1	2	
	Stationery...	...	...	...	16	7	6	
	Binding books...	...	...	...	13	14	0	
	2 Maps...	...	...	...	50	0	0	
	Post labels...	...	...	...	0	2	0	
	Color for numbering houses...	...	...	...	4	5	6	
	Seal...	...	...	...	8	0	0	174
	Total...							772

B.

ABSTRACT of charges under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners of Cocanada during the half-year ending 30th April 1867.

Nature of Charge.	Actual expenditure.					
	Amount.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. New works and improvements...	960	3	4			
2. Repairs...	196	0	7			
3. Conservancy...	674	1	9			
4. Police...	2,050	0	0			
5. Establishment...	772	8	11			
6. For purposes other than those specified in Section 25...				4,652	14	7
				281	1	3
Total...				4,933	15	10

C.

ACTUAL receipts for the half-year ending 30th April 1867.

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Rate on houses and buildings...	1,709	8	0
2. Tax on arts, trades, and professions...	2,674	0	0
3. Tolls...	730	0	0
4. Tax on carriages and animals...	163	0	0
5. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts...	19	12	0
Government contribution...	Total...	5,296	4 0
		1,375	0 0
Balance of late Municipality...	Total...	6,671	4 0
		77	11 4
Deposits from toll contractors...	Total...	6,748	15 4
		526	0 0
Collections under Section 29...	Total...	7,274	15 4
		1,166	11 0
Total...		8,441	10 4

(Signed) J. FRASER,
President of the Municipal Commission.

I have examined the accounts of the Cocanada Municipality, and hereby certify to their correctness according to the vouchers and particulars furnished to me and on which they are framed, with the exception of an error in favor of Government, amounting to 3 Pies, through an insufficient credit to cash on 19th March.

COCANADA, 2nd August 1867.

(Signed) F. J. SIMSON.

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1867, No. 1023.

The above report shows that the Towns' Improvement Act was introduced without difficulty, and has worked satisfactorily in the Municipality of Cocanada.

2. The collections exceeded the estimates by Rupees 1171, in consequence of the tolls having been rented out on terms more favorable than was anticipated, and owing to the imposition of a tax on carriages and animals, sanctioned subsequent to submission of the estimates, and to the receipts from the tax on arts and trades having exceeded the sum estimated under that head.

3. The expenditure amounted to Rupees 4652, leaving a balance of Rupees 1268 in favor of the Commission.

4. The chief items of expenditure were as follows:—Numbering of houses, naming streets, eradication of prickly-pear, erection of latrines, scavenging, repairs of roads and water-channels, and lighting.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in the Godavery District.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Pw: of the Madras Government.

Public Dept.

Read the following:

Letter from the President of the Municipal Commission,
Coimada. dated 7th August 1867. No. 29.

Order thereon 20th August 1867. No 1023

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President of the M.C.M. in
the Lady District despatch 27/8

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Number of persons affected
Amount of tax per annum
Amount for 6 months from Nov 1886 to April 1887

Estimates of Receipts

Rate on houses at 4 per cent
on the Annual rent value ————— 5680 5680 2840

Tax on arts, professions &c
under Schedule A. —

	Number of persons	Amount of tax		
Class I —————	20	1000		
" II —————	98	2450		
" III —————	151	1812		
" IV —————	88	528		
" V —————	1030	2060		
			1887	7850 3925

Tolls on carts &c entering the
Municipal limits. —

Schedule B ————— 4871 2435-8

Taxes on carriages horses &c

Schedule C ————— 439 219-8

Fee on the registration of
unsprung vehicles ————— 366 732 366

Total ————— 19572 9786

Amount required to be raised by
the Municipality —————

18165 12 9701 10

Surplus ————— 1406-4 84-6

Population of the Municipality
36832

211

Geo. Hauberg

Offs Magistrate

City of
Regentstown
 Estimate of Expenditure proposed to be
 incurred during the present year

	For twelve months	For six months from November 1866 to April 1867
1 Cost of the Police Force including clothing &c as specified in appendix B to Government order of 11th Dec 1866	12071	6035 8
2 Repair and maintenance of main streets	3000	1500
<u>Scavenger Charges</u>		
30 Scavengers at Rupees 5 each per annum	1800	
Cost of 15 Carts at Rupees 30 each	450	
200 of 15 pairs of bullocks at Rs 80 per pair	1200	
Feeding 15 pairs of bullocks for 12 months at Rs 15 per pair per annum	2700	6150
		3900

Establishment
 For collection of taxes and for
conveyance

Overseers @ Rupees 30 each per annum	1080
Tax Collectors at Rupees 10 each per annum	720
Sole Collectors at Rs 20 each	480
	<u>2280</u>

For Commissioners' Office

1 Clerk at Rupees 35 per annum	420
1 — do at Rupees 15 — " —	180
1 — do at Rupees 10 — " —	120
	<u>720</u>
<u>Total Rupees</u>	<u>3000</u>
	<u>1500</u>
	<u>24221</u>
	<u>12735-8</u>

Deduct 25 per cent to be contributed by Government

	6055-4	3233-
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Remainder to be raised by the Municipality

	18165-12	9
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Depot
a letter
from
The Magistrate
of
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Recd. 31st July 1866
Received

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Town of Regapalam

Estimate of expenditure
proposed to be incurred
during the present year

In Vol 10 991 of 1866

Memorandum

Mannargudi.

The Boundaries of the proposed Municipality have been fixed by Deputy Magistrate Ramachandra Rao in communication with the Superintendent of Police. They have only been so far extended beyond the limits within which the Town Police is at present maintained as to include four small outlying villages situated within a distance of from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the main body of the town. Owing to the proximity of these environs, and the opulence of their residents, it has been considered fitting and desirable to bring them under the protection of the town Police, and the measure has met with the acquiescence of the Superintendent of Police. As now formed, the proposed municipality comprises the following stations, Bazar and Suburbs

Suburbs, containing in the aggregate, a population of 17,325.

1. Caridromadi — 1
2. Gopalusamudram — 2
3. Jainapettai — 3
4. Puthumanipalayam — 4
5. Periyakadai — 5
6. Tirupparakadal — 6
7. Chinnakadai — 7
8. Agraharam — 8
9. SengamarCovil — 9
10. Pattakharatruvi — 10
11. Kailasanathan Covil — 11
12. Bhagavatapiram — 12
13. Srangolan — 13
14. Goppalayam — 14
15. Kaduvakottai — 15
16. Annamalai Nathan Covil — 16

The names of persons proposed to be appointed as Municipal Commissioners are shown below.

1. Aret Ramachandra Rao
2. Rangubai Kuppusami Aiyar
3. R. Vasudeva Rao
4. Pandichery Sapapathi Muttusami Mudaliyar
5. Agraharam Ramaiyar
6. Kottur Aiyatturai Mudaliyar
7. Sivaram Palanisami Raja
8. Pandurangi Annachariyar
9. Appanda Anantappa Mudaliyar
10. Valalkottagam Krishnaasami Aiyar
11. Srangolan Padagopa Aiyar

It is proposed to restrict the operations of the Municipality

Municipality during the present year to purposes of Conservancy defined in Section 25 of the Act and the estimated expenditure including the maintenance of the Police is detailed below.

	For twelve months	For six months from May 1886 to April 1887
1 Police	4,658	2,329
2 Repair and maintenance of main streets	953	476
3 Clearing and Repairing	1047	1047
4 Erecting 4 Toll bars at Rupus 100 each	400	400
5 Scavenging charges		
Making 4 Carts at Rs. 30 each	120	120
4 Pairs of buffaloes @ Rs. 60 each	240	240
Feeding of do at Rs. 7 1/2 per pair per mensem	360	
Pay of 4 Cart drivers at Rs. 5 each per mensem	240	
Shed for carts and cattle	250	250
Sign Boards and Sundries	112	112
	1322	
	8380	5451

Establishment

6 Establishment

For twelve months
For six months
1866 to April 1867
Rs. P. As.

1	Overseer on Rupees 20 per mensem	240	
4	Toll Collectors at Rupees 7 each per mensem	336	
5	Peons for do at Rupees 5 each	300	
2	Bill Collectors at Rupees 6 each	144	
1	Clerk on Rupees 15	180	
1	Accountant on Rupees 15	180	
2	Office Peons at Rupees 5 each per mensem	120	
1	Mashalji on Rupees 5	60	
		1560	780
7	Office Rent	60	30
8	Office furniture	162	162
3	Stationary and Saderward	168	84
		10330	6507
	Deduct 25 per Cent to be contributed by Government	2582	1626-12
	Remainder to be raised by the Municipality	7748	4880-4

5 The details of the proposed conservancy charges, were laid before the Deputy Magistrate before the proposed Commissioners who have signified their approval thereto. The estimate was framed by the former in communication with the Range Officers of the D. P. W. and the Native Surgeon in Medical charge of the station.

6 The scale of charge for the Police as entered in Appendix B to the Proceedings of Government 9th May 1866 No 471, has been

been slightly modified, without, however, increasing the aggregate of the cost. The number of Constables therein allowed viz. 25, being inadequate to the size of the town, the same has been raised to 30, by adding thereto 5 men of the 2^d Class, and the cost of these extra Constables, is met by a reduction in the salary of the Inspector. An Inspector of a higher grade than the 6th, being deemed unnecessary for this town, an officer of this grade has been substituted for one of the 4th grade allowed in the Appendix to the Government order above quoted.

7 The other heads of expenditure do not require any particular remark. It will be observed that more than half of the total estimated outlay goes for the Police, and that the remainder is distributed among other essential items of conservancy including the cost of the necessary Establishment. This last item has been fixed at the lowest possible sum, and is not more than

than what is indispensably required for collecting tolls and taxes and carrying on other work connected with the convenience of the town. It bears a percentage of about 15 to the total expenditure.

8 To meet the expenditure as above estimated, it is proposed to raise funds from only two of the sources authorized by the *Act* viz Tax on arts, professions, trades &c under Schedule A of the *Act* and Tolls on carriages, carts &c entering the Municipal limits under Schedule B.

9 The estimated proceeds of each of these two sources are shown below.

1 Tax on Arts, professions &c Schedule A			
Class	I	Number of persons affected	Amount for twelve months 1885 to April 1886
	I	3	150 - 75 -
	II	15	375 - 187 - 8
	III	35	420 - 210 -
	IV	152	912 - 456 -
	V	1949	3898 - 1949 -
		2154	5755 - 2877 - 8

2 Tolls on carriages &c entering the Municipal limits Schedule B		Amount required to be raised by the Municipality as per <i>Act</i> on page 4	Difference on excess to be reserved as a margin to meet possible contingencies
		4680	2340 -
		10435	5217 - 8
		5748	4880 - 4
		2687	337 - 4

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10 The Tax on arts, professions &c, affects as shown above 2154 persons, but by far the largest proportion of these, come under the lowest or the fifth class, and considering the present high rates of wages for skilled labor, it can be no hardship for each to pay Rupees 2 per annum or annas 2 and Pies 8 per mensem. It will be seen that the maximum rates prescribed by the graduated scale for the several classes, have been adopted.

11 The large amount estimated under the head of tolls, is due mainly to the large amount of traffic in grain and salt which passes through this town, on account of its being situated on the Road to the important sea Port of Muttupettai and the equally important salt stations of Adraampattam and Tambik Kinallavan Kottai, hence but a small proportion of the estimated receipts must be taken to be the contribution of

of the town community. —

12 It has been proposed by the Deputy
Magistrate that recourse should be had to
all the five modes of taxation authorized by
the Act, but the Magistrate is strongly op-
posed to the multiplication of taxes in the
absence of clear necessity for it, more es-
pecially in this the first year of the operation
of the Act. It is to be observed, that of the
remaining three sources, the rate on houses
per $\frac{1}{2}$ is estimated to yield in the whole only
Rupees 1862 while the proceeds of the other
two, viz. the tax on carriages and the fee
on the Registration of unsprung vehicles,
are calculated to yield Rupees 296 and 382
respectively. Setting aside, therefore, the ob-
jection to the simultaneous opening of
all the sources at the first outset; it is
obviously not worthwhile to have recourse
to these different taxes and thus to set
a complex machinery at work for the
paltry sums above shown and which in
the aggregate amount to only Rs. 2540. —

The Commission

Off^{ce} Magistrate

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Department

In a letter

From

The offy Magistrate
of Mayavaram

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

For & Secy Secy

Dated 21/6/66

Recd 3 July 1866

No 702

Memorandum

Memorandum

La Pub No 991 of 1866

Memo.

Mayavaram.

The boundaries of the proposed Municipality as specified in the draft Notification have been fixed by the Head Assistant Magistrate in Communication with the Sup^t of Police, and include the following towns villages and places comprising on a rough estimate, a population of 15,000.

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 - Mayavaram | 1 - கமலபுரம் |
| 2 - Pudukottam | 2 - புதுக்கோட்டை |
| 3 - Akkadampuram | 3 - அக்காடம்புரம் |
| 4 - Pattamangalam | 4 - பட்டமங்கலம் |
| 5 - Hornad and part of | 5 - ஹொநாட் பகுதி |
| 6 - Pittakkad and | 6 - பித்தக்காட் |
| 7 - Valalar Kovilagam | 7 - வாலார்க்கோவில் |

2. The following are the names of persons whom it is proposed to appoint as Municipal Commissioners.

1. C. S. G. Rolle Esq. & J. H. Rolle Esq. }
Collector and Magistrate. }
நி. ச. எஸ். ரோல் & ஜி. எஸ். ரோல்

2. Vaidinada Aiyar, }
Tahildar }
வைதிநாடா அய்யர்

3. Vadanayagum Pillai. 3. வடநாயகம் பிள்ளை.

4. Vaidyanatha Row. 4. வைத்தியநாத ராவ்.

5. Ramalinga Pillai 5. ராமலிங்க பிள்ளை.

6. Horanad Sogam }
dammal Chetti }
ஹொநாட் சோகம்

7. Athorasastryar. 7. அத்தொசாஸ்திரர்.

8. Gopalakrishna }
Charyar }
கோபாலகிருஷ்ண

9. Horanad Rama }
Chudra Chetti }
ஹொநாட் ராமா

3. In this town, likewise, it is proposed to restrict the Municipal operations during the

present year to the essential items of Conservancy which are detailed below.

1. Repair and Maintenance of the main street of the town Rs. 1,000

2. Cost of 12 Scavenger Carts at Rs. 15 each per annum 2160

3. Establishment
An Inspector on Rs. 30 per mensem Rs. 360
A clerk on Rs. 15 180
2 Peons at Rs. 6 each 144

684
4. Salaries and Sundries 60
3,904

Cost of the Police as specified in appendix B to Government order, 9th May 1866 No. 471. 6,505

Total per annum 10,409
25 per cent to be contributed by Govt. 2,602-4

Remainder to be raised by the Municipality 7,806-12
For six months from November 1866 to April 1867 3,903-6

4. To meet the expenditure as above estimated the Commissioners propose to raise funds from all the sources sanctioned by the Act with the exception of tolls on Carriages Carts &c. entering the Municipal limits and to which mode of taxation they are most decidedly opposed.

5. The estimated proceeds of each of the sources proposed to be drawn upon

upon are shown below.

	Number of persons affected.	Amount of tax Rs.
1. Rate on houses at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on annual rent-value	2994	3750

2. Tax on arts, professions, trades &c. under Schedule A

	Number of Persons	Amount of Tax Rs.	
Class III	32	384	
" IV	26	156	
" V	1827	3,654	1885. 4194.

3. Taxes on springed Carriages horses &c. 125 411

4. Fee on Registration of Carts 56 84.
8489.

Amount for six months from November 1866 to April 1867 4219-6

Amount required to be ^{paid} by the Municipality 3903-6

Difference reserved as a margin to meet possible contingencies 316-2

6. The only items in the foregoing estimate which require notice, are the rate on houses and the tax on arts and trades &c. For the former the Commissioners have adopted ^{the maximum rate of} $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent as the rate of assessment on the annual rent-value for this year and for the latter, the Maximum rate prescribed in Schedule A. For the registration of springed vehicles, the same rate adopted by the Government of the municipality of one rupee half yearly or Rupees two yearly. The rate on houses amounting to the sum of Rs. 3750 is distributed over 2994

giving an average of $\text{Rs } 1-4-$ for each. The
sum of $\text{Rs } 4194$ estimated under the head
of tax on arts trades &c is contributed by 1885
persons of whom no less than 1827 come under
the lowest rate of $\text{Rs } 2$ per annum. Taking in
both together the average rate per head comes
to $\text{Rs } 3-7-7$ per annum or $\frac{20}{12}$ $\text{Rs } 8$ per mensem
and the combined incidence of both cannot
therefore by any means bear oppressively on the
portions of the Town Community affected.

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J. J. S. & Co. Proprietors

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Department

In a letter

from

The offrs Magistrate
Tanjore

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Dated 31.6

Recd

3 July 1866

No 202

Memorandum

by Governor of

In No 991 of 1866

Draft Notification

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This Excellency the Governor of
Fort Saint George in council having resolved
to extend the provisions of the Towns Improv-
ement Act 1865 (Madras Act X of 1865) in
manner hereinafter set forth, doth hereby
declare in accordance with the provision
of Section 4. of the said Act, that the town
of Tanjore in the District of Tanjore, in the
Presidency of Fort Saint George, together
with the several towns, Villages, suburbs,
stations and Bazzars which heretofore have
been and now are called and known by
the several names of

1. The Tanjore Fort
2. Karutettangudi Khasapatnam
3. Karutettangudi
4. Velur Khasapatnam
5. Velur
6. Valamkuri
7. Pich Kolam
8. Pudupatnam
9. Manamkudi, Chivadi
10. Sandhyamantapa Tottam or Ven-
nallangarai
11. Sengamantottam
12. Palli Aggararam
13. Annasatna Tottam

14 Duvir Kallam

15 Kilsapattin Sittam

and all other places situate and lying within the boundaries hereinafter specified, that is to say.

North "The jumbukauri channel" South "A boundary line drawn from jumbukauri bridge on Road No. 8, westward to the Roman Catholic Chapel, thence turning northward to the Railway station passing along the Railway to the creek and over it on the Vaikom Road."

West "A line drawn from the creek and thence northward and taking round the Fort including the small Fort, to the jumbukauri channel"

East, "A boundary line running from the jumbukauri bridge on Road No. 8, traversing the Puleyampallam Sarathi, Kairavari through the sections of Patti nagarham upto jumbukauri Channel, 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 Tanjore'."

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 Tanjore as so declared to be united as aforesaid. His Excellency in Council, in accordance with the provision of Section 5. of the said Act, doth hereby extend the said Act to the said town of Tanjore 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 Tanjore as so declared to be united as aforesaid to be Town Commissioners in addition to the Magistrate of the District of Tanjore and the Officer of the Public Works Department in executive charge of the Range in which the said Town of Tanjore as so declared to be united as aforesaid, is situated, who are ex. Office Commissioners under Section 8 of the said Act for carrying out in such town the purposes of the said Act, that is to say.

1. Mr Charles Bird Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Tanjore

2. Dr James Robt. Zillah Surgeon
 3. Lieut Alexander F. Lock Ralind,
Superintendents of Police
 4. Adaki Srenivasa Rao, Deputy
Collector and Magistrate of Tanjore
 5. Virasami Paick, Tasildar
 6. Kalliasami Pundit.
 7. Ramasami Mudaliyar
 8. Harisankara Josi
 9. Chandrasekhara Appaji
 10. Virasami Pillai, Sarkhale of
the Government Agency
 11. Dabir Appasami Pundit,
Stamp Vendor
- 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 Tanjore
as so declared to be united as aforesaid
shall be 102 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 2^d Class Inspector at Rs 165 per mensem
1 5th do. do. do. at Rs 60 do. do. do.
2 European Head Constables - 60 at 30 Rs each
4 Head Constables — 88 at 22 do. do. do.
7 Deputy do. — 87 1/2 at 12 1/2 do. do. do.
29 1st Class do. — 232 at 8 do. do. do.
58 2^d Class do. — 406 at 7 do. do. do.

Total annual cost including
clothing gun — — — — — } 15260

and that the total amount that shall
be raised and expended in the said town
of Tanjore as so declared to be united as
aforesaid, during the year ending on the
30th April 1867, for the purposes specified
in section 25 of the said Act, shall be
Rs 22302 of which sum 25 per Cent or
Rs 5575.50 shall be contributed by
Government to the Municipal fund.

Geethambary,
Offg. & Actg. Magistrate

1866

Department

Letter

From

The Offs Magistrate
of Tanjore

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 31st

Recd 3 July 1866

No 202

Notifications

Town of Tanjore

In Pub No 991 of 1866

Notifications

Fort St George

1866

His Excellency the Governor of Fort
St George in Council having resolved to
extend the provisions of the Towns
Improvement Act 1866 (No 1 of 1866)
in manner hereinafter set forth, doth
hereby declare in accordance with the
provisions of Section 4 of the said Act that
the lands hereinafter commonly called and
known as the Town of Tambacorum, in
the District of Tanjore in the Presidency
of Fort St George together with the
several towns, villages, suburbs, stations
& bazars, which heretofore have been and
are called & known by the several names of

- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1 Tambacorum | 6 Madhavaram |
| 2 Luthi | 7 Puthuram |
| 3 Sambadi | 8 Senguram |
| 4 Vennar | 9 Singuram |
| 5 Perumaram | 10 Sururam |

and all other places situate & lying
within the boundaries hereinafter
specified, that is to say-

North - "The Cavery River"

South - "The Arucalar River"

East - "The road running from the

Small Cause Court on the bank of the Cavery

up to Serunarayanchari Tank but

varying from the straight line with the

crossing of the Inqiverum road so as to

include the residences of the Judge & the

Asst. Magistrate on the eastern side of the

boundary road. From the above mentioned

Tank due south to Road No. 14 at the

Eastern point of the Komanagolam Tank

& thence south west to the Eastern limit

of Madalampettulo street on the Arucalar

River"

West - "From the Arucalar Bridge

on the Sanyam road in a straight line

north west to Ellayamankovil and

thence north west to the steps into the
river Cavery at the end of the Kithi
street's. It shall be understood for the purpose

of the said Act by the name of "Township

of Combaconum" 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

of Combaconum as so declared to be

as aforesaid. His Excellency in Council

in accordance with the provisions of

Section V of the said Act do hereby

extend the said Act to the said Township

of Combaconum as so declared to be

as aforesaid.

2 His Excellency in Council in

with the provisions of Section V of the said

Act hereby appoints the undersigned

persons being inhabitants of the said

of Combaconum as so declared to be

as aforesaid to be Town Commissioners

in

in connection to the Magistrate of the District
of Tanjore and the Officer of the Public
Works Department in Executive Charge
of the Range in which the said Town
of Tambacorum 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 -

1. Mr. Francis Martin Hindersley - Judge
of the Court of Small Causes at Tambacorum
2. Mr. George Arthur Barker, Assistant
to the Collector & Magistrate of Tanjore
3. Mungaveerum Sengaram Pillai Sankaran
of Tambacorum -
4. Govindas Row
5. H. Raghunathas Row
6. Srinivasas Row
7. Ponnuswamy Mudaliar
8. Suppuswamy Aiyar
9. Gopu Subbraoyas Chettiar
10. Rammalinga Chettiar

His

3 His Excellency in Council, in accordance
with the provisions of Sections 26 & 27 of the
said Act, further determines & directs
that the number of Police to be maintained
in the said Town of Tambacorum as so
declared to be united as aforesaid shall
be so and that such Police shall be of
the descriptions hereinafter mentioned,
& paid at the rates hereinafter specified,
that is to say,

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----|
| 1 2 ^d Class Inspector | at Rs 165 per month | 00 |
| 1 5 th Class Do | Rs 60 | 00 |
| 2 European Constables | at Rs 30 each per month | 00 |
| 2 Head Constables | at Rs 22 | 00 |
| 4 1 st Class Constables | at Rs 12 1/2 | 00 |
| 18 1 st Class Constables | at Rs 8 | 00 |
| 32 2 ^d Class | at Rs 7 | 00 |

and that the total amount that shall be
raised & expended in the said Town of
Tambacorum as so declared to be united
as aforesaid, during the year ending
on the 30th April 1867 shall be Rs 2216 0/4

which sum 25 per cent on Rs 5,300, shall be
contributed by Government to the Municipal
Fund -

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Geo. Rankin

Offs Magistrate

1866

Department
In a letter
From
The Magistrate
of Tanjore
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 31st } July 1866
Received }

No 202

Notification
Town of Combaconum

In Vol. No. 991 of 1866

Draft Notification

His Excellency the Governor of Fort
Saint George in Council having resolved to extend
the provisions of the Town Improvement Act
1865 (Madras Act No. 12 of 1865) in the manner
hereinafter set forth, doth hereby declare, in ac-
cordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said
act that the Town of Ellagannam in the District
of Tanjore in the Presidency of Fort St. George,
together with the several towns, villages, suburbs,
stations, and bazars which heretofore have been
and now are called and known by the several
names of.

1. Pudukottai.
2. Mahadannapuram.
3. Pattamangalam.
4. Korrud and parts of
5. Sittakhad and
6. Valalar Kovilagraram;

and all other places situate and lying within the
boundaries hereinafter specified, that is to say,
North "Road No. 48 running along the North bank of
the Cauvery."

East. "A straight line drawn from the above Road
southward to the paddy fields of Sambakkhinalla-
patnam including within it, the Ponapoti street."

South. "A boundary line running from the paddy fields
of Sambakkhinalla patnam through those of
Pattamangalam and Akalur to the Shuppai
Tape of Sittakhad."

West. "A line drawn from the Shuppai Tape

above mentioned to Road No. 48 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 Mayaveram" 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 Mayaveram 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 Mayaveram 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 Mayaveram as so declared to be united as aforesaid, to be Town Commissioners in addition to the Magistrate of the District of Tanjore and the officer of the Public Works Department in Executive Charge of the Range in which the said Town of Mayaveram 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.

1. L. S. Broke Esq. M.A. Esq. Collector and Magistrate
2. Vaidinatha Chyer - Tahsildar
3. Vadnayagam Pillai

4. Vasudana Row
5. Ramalinga Pillai
6. Hornad Soogundawana Chetti
7. Aghora Sastryar
8. Gopalakrishna Chariar
9. Hornad Ramachandra Chetti.

3. His Excellency in Council in accordance with the provisions of sections 26 and 27 of the said act further determines and directs that the number of Police to be maintained in the said town of Mayaveram as so declared to be united as aforesaid, shall be 45, 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
3. Head Constables — at " 22 each per annum
3. Deputy Do. — at " 12 1/2 — " — "
14. 1st Class Do. — at " 8 — " — "
24. 2nd do do — at " 7 — " — "

Total annual Cost, including Clothing &c. Rs 6,505 and the Total amount that shall be raised and Expended in the said town of Mayaveram as so declared to be united as aforesaid during the year ending on the 30th April 1867 for the purposes specified in section 25 of the said Act, shall be Rs 10,409 of which sum 25 per cent or Rs 2,602 shall be contributed by Govt. to the Municipal Fund.

See Kanchi

1866

Department

Income Letter

From

The BPS Magistrate
Panjore

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 31st 1866

3 July 1866

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Notification

Town of Mayavaram

In Pub No 991 of 1866

Notification

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His Excellency the Governor
of Fort St George in Council having
resolved to extend the provisions
of the Town's Improvement Act 1865
(Madras Act No X 1865) in
manner hereinafter set forth,
doth hereby declare in accordance
with the provisions of Section 1,
of the said Act that the town
of Mayavaram in the District of
Panjore in the Presidency of Fort
St George, together with the several
towns, Villages, Suburbs, Stations,
and bazaars, which heretofore
have been & now are called and
known by the several names of

1. Tadore

2. Kottayashan

3. Papannachari

4. Kadambadi

5. Velipalayam

6. The Coopam or fishing village

and all other places situate &

& lying within the boundaries herein
after specified that is to say

North; the Vettanur River

East; the sea

South; the Salt River also called

the Arumady Appanar

West; the Commencement of the

first cultivation to the west

of the Pajore Road.

shall be united for the purposes
of the Act and shall be hereafter
designated for the purposes of the
said Act by the name of the Town
of Tezapatam 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 Tezapatam
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 Tezapatam
as so declared to be united as
aforesaid.

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 Tezapatam as so declared to be
united as aforesaid, to be Town
Commissioners, in addition to the
Magistrate of the Tanjore District &
the Officer of the Public Works Depart-
ment in Executive Charge of the
Range in which the said Town
of Tezapatam, 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
purposes of the said Act, that is
to say.

1. Mr Arthur Robert Hutchins
Sub-Collector & Joint Magistrate
2. Mr Maurice Croft, Judge of the Court
of Small Causes
3. Lieutenant Charles Hume Trotman,
Asst Superintendent of Police
4. Venkatarayalu Chaidu, Ihsidda
5. Mr Frank A. Liver, Merchant
6. Venkatahalakistna Chettiar
7. Vainiyappa Muthaliyar
8. Muthakrishnaiyar
9. Sattaya Pillai
10. Andapillai Chettiar
11. Letchmanaiyar
12. The K. Sudak Lambi Mureo

It is 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
Kajapattam, as so declared to
be united as aforesaid, shall be
and that such Police shall be
of the descriptions hereinafter
mentioned, and shall be paid
at the rates hereinafter specified.

That is to say.
12th class Inspector at Rs 165 per mensem
1. 5th do do at " 60 do
2 European Hd Constables at 30 each per mensem.
3 Hd Constables at 22 do
5 Deputy at 12 1/2 do
21 1st Class Constables at 8 do
42 2^d Class Constables at 7 do

and that the total amount that
shall be raised and expended in
the said Town of Kajapattam, as
so declared to be united as
aforesaid during the year ending
on the 30th April 1867 for the purposes
specified in Section 25 of the said
act shall be Rupees 24,000 of which
sum 25 per cent or Rs 6,000 shall be
contributed by Govt. to the Municipal
Fund

1866

Department

In a letter

From
The Magistrate
of Tanjore
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

dated 31st } July 1866
Received }

No 202

Notification
Town of Negapatam

In Pub. No 991 of 1866.

Draft Notification

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 1
of 1865) in manner hereinafter set
forth, doth hereby declare in accordance
with the provisions of Section 4 of the said
Act that the town of Minnargudi in the
District of Tanjore in the Presidency
of Fort Saint George, together with the
several villages, suburbs, stations and
Bazars which heretofore have been
and now are called & known by the
several names of

- 1 Minnargudi
- 2 Gopalw Sundarum
- 3 Minnargudi
- 4 Puttanipalayam
- 5 Periyakadai
- 6 Tirupalkadai
- 7 Chinnakadai
- 8 Aggarum

9. Sengam Kovil
10. Puttathar Kovil
11. Kizhassan Kovil
12. Bhagavathapuram
13. Sengolam
14. Gopulayam
15. Kadavattai
16. Annamalai Kovil

and all other places situate & lying within the boundaries hereinafter specified, that is to say -

North - "Old road leading from the Western Bridge across the Pannai River to Arjuna Samadi on the Travancore High road (No 23) via Sengam Kovil and Puttathar Seruvu, inclusive of those two places".

East - "Line from Arjuna Samadi running by the Eastern limits of Kallissan Kovil & the Western Boundary of Kuzhal Chatti & Arund Chatti & the Eastern limits of Bhagavathapuram & the Eastern & Southern limits of Sengolam village etc & terminating

at the Pannai River at the south-western corner of Sengolam".

South - "Line from the termination of the Eastern Boundary aforesaid on the bank of the Pannai River and running through Gopulayam and the Southern limits of Kadavattai and ending at the road leading to Sengolam from Kunnurudi via Vadoor (No 7)".

West - "Line from the Sengolam road aforesaid at the termination of the Southern Boundary & running by the Western limits of Annamalai Kovil & terminating at the Western Bridge across Pannai 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 Kunnurudi" & 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 Munungui 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 Munungui as so declared to be united
as aforesaid -

the said book, that is to say -

- 1 Arcot Rameshchandra Rao. Deputy Collector & Magistrate
- 2 Dr. J. S. Srinivasan Iyer, Sub-Collector
- 3 Pandit Chetty Subramanian, Mudaliar,
 District Surgeon.
- 4 Aggarwal Ramesh Chandra
- 5 K. S. Srinivasan Mudaliar
- 6 S. Srinivasan Mudaliar
- 7 Pandit Srinivasan Chetty
- 8 Appandis Amaratunga Mudaliar
- 9 Vellal Kotay Mudaliar

1. Inspector Rupees 47 per mensem
2. Hagan stables ~~each~~ " — 22 — Do
2. 624 — Lea " — 12 1/2 — Do
4th class Constables " — 8 — Do
21. 20 claps Do " — 7 — Do

and that the total amount that shall
be raised & expended in the said Town
of Sumner as is declared to be
incurred as aforesaid during the year
ending on the 30th April 1867 for the
purposes specified in Section 25 of
the said Act shall be Rs 8,980-0-0
of which sum 25 per cent or Rs 2,245-0-0
shall be contributed by Government
to the Municipal Fund.

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As Chairman

W. B. Masistale

1866

Department

In a letter

From

The Offs Magistrate
Yanjo.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 31st &
Recd 3 July 1866

No 202

Notification

From Y. Munerger

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In Part No 991 of 1866

No 96.

Yanjo & Magistrate's Office
Mogapatam 24th July 1866
resp^d 27th

From

A. D. Hutchins Esq.
of Joint Magistrate
Yanjo

To

G. Moulany Esq.
of Magistrate
Yanjo

Sir,

As directed in Para 3 of the
Order of Government dated 9th May
No 471 I have the honor to forward
herewith a Draft Notification pre-
pared in the prescribed form of the
Resolution of Government to extend
the provisions of the Y. M. S. S. S.
ment Act to Mogapatam.

2. The estimate framed by the
Inspector General for the Town Police
has been returned through the Assistant
Superintendent, thinks it is higher
than necessary and certainly ^{it is} higher
than for the present need be carried
out. I must here add that I have

been waited on by a deputation
of 4 of the Municipal Commissioners
who represent that the Scale of
Police is far too high and that they
beg it may be reduced and the
Money saved applied to Conservancy
purposes, I cannot but concur
in their opinion.

3. I have ventured to make
certain changes in the list of Com-
missioners. Three individuals noted in
the Margin I found so far advanced
in years that I suggested that they
could hardly undertake the onerous
duties of Commissioners & when
I explained to them that as re-
marked by the Kapistate of Malabar
in his report on Calicut their Office
would be no sinecure they gladly
withdrew. My own name has been
substituted for that of Mr. Phuman
and the name of Asst. Supt. of Police
Scrib. Gostana has been inserted

1. As the main said.
2. changes in the list of
3. As proposed.

1. Let the main son of Apporah, retired
2. Let the son of Sanku, retired

as this gentleman has permanently
taken up his residence in Singapore
where, in my opinion, his presence
is far more essential than in
Singapore. 55

The Native gentlemen substituted
for those that have retired are
shown in the Margin.

4. I would mention here that
although strictly speaking the
Singapore Civil Surgeon is the
Medical Officer in charge of this
District, yet, as that Officer is
entirely unacquainted with
Singapore & as we have on the
spot an intelligent Apothecary
I have in all cases consulted
the latter and have every confidence
in his ability and local experience.

5. The sanction of His Excellency
in Council having been obtained
the Commissioners propose to raise
Eighteen thousand the sum of Rupees 18,000 or thereabouts

for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the Act then added to the 25 per cent contributed by Government will give us Rupees 24,000. At a twenty four hour meeting of the Commissioners it was unanimously agreed by as many as were present that for the first year the best course to adopt is to derive our income from every source as laid down by the Act. The particulars are shown in the accompanying Return.

The Remarks of the Magistrate of Krishna District in para 5 of his Report seem to me very wise & apply equally to Nagapatam.

6. I would remark here that this Municipal ^{Town} is very favorably situated for the Collection of Tolls on traffic entering its limits. Two Bridges, those over the Vethan north of Nagore & over the Continuation

of the Salt river to the South west Command all approached to the Town with the exception of one scarcely used Road to the west.

7. With regard to the Conservancy establishment I trust you will agree with me that in adopting the principle of having no Inspectors over the owners but ~~making~~ the Commissioners themselves do all inspecting work is a wise one; if Inspectors are efficient and found necessary they will be gradually introduced. This Municipal Town divides itself very conveniently into three Circles to each of which I have allotted an overseer of Conservancy on Rupees 30. We are well circumstanced in this respect in Nagapatam. It is a favorite Station for pensioned Soldiers and other Retired Officials & there are several

1. Nagore & Kottapam
2. Kadambady & Veleipottian
3. Nagapatam

ARM

of this class to whom 30,000 Rupees
a month will be a great boon
and ^{who} will do high good work for us.

8. We have not thought
it necessary for the present to
incure any expense for Office
building, as there are suitable
public buildings available. In
submitting the accompanying
Return of the taxes we hope to levy
I would mention that it has been
carefully prepared from General
Returns by the Jahsildar but there
has been no time to make a more
accurate estimate; it is however
founded on very fair data; there
seems but little doubt that here-
after we shall easily raise the
Collection to 25,000 when we shall
enlarge our operation in proportion.

9. You will observe that
no provision has been made this
first year for the erection of ~~public~~ latrines

and such like works. It seems better
at starting to attempt only what
we can fairly manage. The ⁵⁹ ~~sum~~ ^{sum}
-diate expenditure for the purchase
of Carts and bullocks will be
great but I much prefer to the
Contract System. If we can in
this first year get our Office well
established and the overseers, Tax
gatherers & Toll Collectors in full
work this, with the operation of
the Carts and Scavengers will be
as much as it will be wise to
attempt.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yours most obedient,
W. M. M. M.
by St. Ingle

E.S.

1866

Department

In a letter

From

The Off^r Magistrate
of Tanjore

To The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras

Dated 21st }
Received } July 1866

No 202

Letter from the R^d
Joint Magistrate
of Tanjore dated 24th
July 1866 No 96.

Received
21st July 1866

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Received
21st July 1866

In Part No. 99 of 1866

Memorandum

Cumbesson

The boundaries of the proposed
municipality as fixed by the District
Magistrate, Mr. Dutt, in communication
with the Superintendents of Police
include the following suburbs and
villages situated in the aggregate
population of 38,800

- 1 Cumbesson — 1 தம்பேசனம்
- 2 Subramaniyapuram 2 சபரமணியபுரம்
- 3 Semboodam — 3 செம்பூடம்
- 4 Vennacherai — 4 வெணச்சேரி
- 5 Tirunavayalur — 5 திருநாவலூர்
- 6 Madhavapuram — 6 மடவாபுரம்
- 7 Paduram — 7 படூரம்
- 8 Kaveri — 8 காவேரி
- 9 Senguram — 9 செங்குரம்
- 10 Sivarajapuram — 10 சிவராஜபுரம்

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The following is a list of persons whom it is proposed to appoint as Commissioners

- 1 J. M. Underley Esq. 1 சுவாமிநாதன்
- 2 G. L. Fisher Esq. 2 சி. சுவாமிநாதன்
- 3 Munjocorum Esq. 3 மதுசூதனம்
- 4 G. L. Fisher Esq. 4 சி. சுவாமிநாதன்
- 5 G. L. Fisher Esq. 5 சி. சுவாமிநாதன்
- 6 G. L. Fisher Esq. 6 சி. சுவாமிநாதன்
- 7 G. L. Fisher Esq. 7 சி. சுவாமிநாதன்
- 8 G. L. Fisher Esq. 8 சி. சுவாமிநாதன்
- 9 G. L. Fisher Esq. 9 சி. சுவாமிநாதன்
- 10 G. L. Fisher Esq. 10 சி. சுவாமிநாதன்

In the case of this town also it is proposed to direct the expenditure during the present year to operations of conservancy falling under (Name) Section 16 of the Act including an allowance for establishment just enough for collecting taxes & for carrying on other indispensable work connected with

the conservancy of the town. The estimate prepared by the Assistant Magistrate in communication with the Range Officer of the D. P. W. has been reviewed by the proposed Commissioners with whom every item of it was discussed. The several items of expenditure including the charge for the maintenance of the Police are shown below.

1 Cost of the Police as specified in Appendix B to Sec 2 order of May 1866 No. 1024	1024
2 Repair & Maintenance of Roads & Streets	357
3 Clearing the main drainage Channel of the Town & cutting four small ones	610
4 Repairing drainage tunnels	800
5 Cost of 16 scavengers (2 to complete at Rs. 25 each per mensem)	480
6 Charge for sweepers & sundries at Rs. 100 per month	1200
7 Building latrines	1500
8 Establishment for conservancy purposes & for collection of taxes at Rs. 350 per mensem	4200
9 Furniture & Stationery	170
Total per annum	26141
Estimate for 6 months from November 1866 to April 1867 made up of the full amount of items Nos 2-3-4 & 7 & of a moiety of those Nos 1-5-6-8 & 9	13070
25 per cent to be contributed by Government	400
Remainder to be paid by the Municipality for 6 months	12670

4 To meet the expenditure as above estimated, the Commissioners propose to raise funds from all the sources contained by the Act - with the exception of tolls on carriages, carts & animals entering the Municipal limits -

5 The estimated proceeds of each of the sources proposed to be had recourse to with the number of persons affected are detailed below -

	per person	Amount	per house	Amount
1 Rate at 4 per cent on houses	8,000	320	"	"
2 Tax on carts & professions & under Schedule A	per person	Amount		
Class II	59	475	"	"
Class III	137	1,096	"	"
Class IV	2,019	12,114	"	"
Class V	1,875	3,650	4,040	18,883
3 Taxes on carriages & under Schedule B	250	135	"	"
4 Tax on the registration of carts under Section 65 at No 2 each per annum	350	700	"	"
		24,418	"	"
5 Receipts of the receipts due for tax months from November 1866 to April 1867		12,209	"	"
Amount required to be raised by the Municipality as shown in para 3		12,153	"	"
Surplus		56	"	"

6 For the tax on houses the Commissioners have adopted the moderate rate of 4 per cent on the annual rent value. The estimated proceeds of the rate, amounting in the aggregate to No 3520, distributed over the total number of houses gives an average of 7 annas each; but it is to be observed that of the total number of 8,000 houses, 7,000 are valued at No 9 each annually & are liable therefore to an annual tax of only 5 1/4 annas, thus showing that the incidence of this tax as affecting the bulk of the population must be infinitesimal -

7 For the second item of taxation, the maximum rates prescribed for the several classes have been adopted. This tax affects as shown above 4,040 persons, the average per head being No 4-10-9 per annum or about 6 1/4 annas per person.

It is to be observed, however, that 68 1/4 or about 95 per cent of the total number of persons liable to this tax, come under the two lowest rates of No 6 & 2. The very small number of individuals coming under the pale of the higher rates, must from their position, unquestionably be able to bear it.

8 Both the larger & question before together, the average per head comes to about only No 5 per annum or about 7 pence per annum, & the combined incidence of both, therefore, must as regards the bulk of the tax payers, be slight.

9 The Commissioners have proposed that only a minority of the maximum rates prescribed in Schedule A of the Act should be adopted, but then their Estimate of expenditure charges exhibits a considerable excess over their Estimate of receipts,

11 and although they calculate upon their actual receipts far exceeding the Estimate, it is clearly not right to set out with a deficiency. If any surplus actually occurs it can be applied to other necessary purposes of conservation which can by no means be regarded as having been fully provided for in the present Estimate of expenditure.

10 The other two modes of taxation included in the Estimate under consideration cover for no particular remark. They affect but a small portion of the Town Community & the amounts which they are calculated to yield are consequently very small. For the registration of carts and other unsprung vehicles, the maximum rate of fee has been adopted as proposed by the Commissioners, & it may be observed, that considering the present

high rates of hire for carriages those who
keep carts for their own use or for
hire cannot feel it so hardship
to pay 2s 2 for one and 2s 2 and
pence — 8 for several. The addition
of the Low, no carriages, horses &c must
from the position of those who keep them
be almost imperceptible —

Geo. R. R. R.

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W. B. S. Magistrate

1866

Department

In a letter

From

The Magistrate
of Bangalore

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 31

March } July 1866

No 252

Memorandum

Town of Bangalore

Memorandum

Bangalore

The boundaries of the proposed Municipality as specified in the draft notification, have been carefully fixed by the Deputy Magistrate Srirangarao. These boundaries are objected to by the Superintendent of Police who considers the maintenance of them desirable, but the Magistrate is unable to acquiesce in this suggestion. If the Superintendent's plan were adopted some of the principal suburbs of Bangalore would be excluded from the Municipality, and as perpetual traffic exists between them and the town, their exclusion would be attended with much severity, as regards tolls and serious inconvenience to the inhabitants of these environs. It is moreover observed that the proposed boundaries do not extend beyond the limits within which the Town Police have hitherto worked.

2 The Municipality as thus formed

In No. 99, 4/66.

form@, include, the following towns, villages, and places viz

- 1 The Tanjore Fort
- 2 Karmattongudi }
Khasapatnam }
- 3 Karmattongudi
- 4 Velur Khasapatnam
- 5 Velur
- 6 Talamburi
- 7 Pukkulam
- 8 Pudukottam
- 9 Manambuchinadi
- 10 Sundhyana Moudia }
Tottam or Venattangarai }
- 11 Shungum Exuitton
- 12 Palliyagraham
- 13 Annasatra Tottam
- 14 Sabirkulam
- 15 Silasapettai Baran

3 The names of persons proposed to be appointed as Municipal Commissioners for this town are given below:-

- 1 Charles A. Bird Esquire
Assistant to the Collector
and Magistrate of Tanjore
- 2 Dr James Ross Gillah
Surgeon.
- 3 Lieut. Alexander Tulloch
Political, Superintendent
of Police

4 Adaki Trivasa Rao, 4
By Collector and Magistrate.

- 5 Virasami Naik, Tahildar
- 6 Mallarani Pandit
- 7 Annasami Mudaliar
- 8 Narayanrao Josi
- 9 Chandra Sekhara Appaji
- 10 Virasami Pillai, Sahib
- 11 Dabber Appasami Rao

4 The following are the items of expenditure proposed to be incurred during the present year:-

- 1 Cost of the Police force, including clothing & as specified in appendix B to the Proceedings of Government of May 1866
Building stations for 1000 15260
- 2 Repair and maintenance of 20 miles of roads at Rs 300 per mile 6000 3000
- 3 Repairing drains and constructing new ones through the main streets 1000 400
- 4 Constructing 50 ashpits at Rs 100 each 5000
- 5 Making 40 scavenger carts at Rs 30 each 1200 1200 30%
- 6 Hire of bullocks with drivers 40 pairs at Rs 12 each per month 6760 2880
- 7 Tools and sundries for scavenging purposes 250 250 change to be incurred but not

In Annex for 12 months
months from 1st April 1867

- 8 Building 10 latrines 2560 " " do
 9 Erecting 10 toll bars and gates with
 gate keepers stations at Rs 150 each — 1500 1500 do

Establishment For out door work

- 1 Surveyor and Estimate
 maker on Rs 40 — 480
 1 Mestri on Rs 15 — 180
 1 Quisance Inspector on
 Rs 35 per mensem — 420
 6 Pious funds at 6 Rs each
 per mensem — 432
 20 Toll collectors or gate
 keepers at Rs 10 do do 2,400
 3 Bill collectors at Rs do 360

For Office Work

- 1 Manager on Rs 50 600
 1 Accountant and Treas.
 surer on Rs 40 — 480
 1 English Clerk on
 Rs 20 — 240
 1 Vernacular Clerk
 on Rs 15 180
 3 Office Pious at Rs 7
 each per mensem 252
 1 Mashaichi at Rs 5
 per mensem 60

6084 - 3042

Office furniture — 100

Stationery and Stationery at 15 Rs
 per mensem 180

Total 43,94 - 22392

Deduct 25 percent due contributed by Govt 10798 - 5598

Remainder to be provided by the
 Municipality 32396 - 16794

11/13

order of 9. October
 1868

11/13

An allowance of Rupees 4,440 per annum
 sanctioned by Government in connection
 with the arrangements made on the dis-
 tinction of the late Raj for the administration
 of the territory which was under the
 Rajah's own Government, is now paid from
 the Public Treasury, for the maintenance
 of drains and scavenger carts. This allow-
 ance, may properly merge in the 25 percent
 contribution now due made by Government

5 The estimate of conservancy
 charges has been prepared by Shi.
 Nivasa Rao in communication
 with the Range Officer of the D.P.M.
 and the Medical Officer in charge
 of the station, and has received the
 entire approval of the proposed
 Commissioners before whom it was
 laid. The item of Establishment
 has further been scrutinized and
 revised by the Magistrate himself.

6 This Establishment item might
 at first sight appear too large, but it
 is due to the absence, that more than two
 thirds or Rs 4,272 out of the total charge
 for Establishment, is provided for in-
 dispensable out door work, such as the
 collection of tolls and taxes and the
 framing of plans and estimates for the
 various works connected with the
 conservancy of the town and carrying
 them out. With every regard, therefore,
 to economy and the desirability of

Keeping

Keeping the lines of payments within the lowest possible limit, it has been found impracticable to fix the same at a lower sum. The whole charge on account of this item, bears a proportion of about 1/4 per cent to the aggregate expenditure.

7 As regards the charges proposed for roads bridges, carts &c they do not call for any particular remarks beyond that they are not estimated higher than the size and importance of the town absolutely demand. Indeed there is scope for Municipal operations being undertaken on a much larger scale and to a much larger extent, but in this the first year, it has been considered advisable to restrict them to purposes of convenience defined in clause 2 Section 25 of the Act.

8 The town of Tanjore, already one of considerable note is now fast rising in importance. The estimate of probable receipts itself testifies to this fact. It is the station of the Collector's headquarters of the Civil and Session Court and of the Superintending Engineer's office, and contains besides the Courts of one Principal Sudr Adhim, and two District Munsiffs as also the Hatcheris of a Tahsildar, a Deputy Collector and an Assistant

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Thatched 3,399
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Assistant Collector. It is moreover one of the Chief stations of the Great Southern India Railway, and as the seat of the late Raj and the capital of our most important Madras Province, is inhabited by a large number of Hindu families of rank as well as by a large number of Artisans and manufacturers of all descriptions. As formed for the purposes of this Act, the town of Tanjore may be roughly calculated to cover an area of about 7 Square miles containing according to the last census, a population of 45,075. The number of houses of all descriptions comprised within this area, is, on an approximate estimate, 9,206 as shown in the margin, besides house grounds, gardens and plantations which three together amount to 704.

9 The sources from which the Commissioners consider that funds to meet the expenditure as above estimated can be raised without bearing oppressively on the community or on any particular sections of it, are

- 1st Tax on arts professions: under Schedule A
- 2nd Tolls on carriages, carts &c entering the Municipal limits under Schedule B
- 3rd Tax on carriages, houses &c under Schedule C
- 4th Fees on the Registration of carts under section 65.

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10 In the opinion of the Magistrate, however, it is scarcely worthwhile to have recourse to the last two items of taxation which are calculated to yield the very small sums of Rs 1,500 and 900 respectively. Considering these, therefore, the estimated proceeds of the other two sources with the number of persons likely to be affected, are shown below.

	Number of persons affected	Amount of tax payable	Amount to be paid by the Municipality
1. Tax on Arts & Professions			
see under Schedule A			
Number of persons of tax			
Class I	1,525		
Class II	3,56		
Class III	2,386		
Class IV	8,870	5,490	17,937 — 8,968 — 8

2. Tolls on carts &c entering the Municipal limits in Schedule B — — — — — 18,800 — 9,400 —

Total Receipts 36,737 — 18,368 — 8

Amount required to be raised by the Municipality as shown in para 4 — — — — — 32,396 — 10,794

Difference or Surplus — — — — — 4,341 — 1,574 — 8

This surplus is proposed to be retained as a reserve to cover any possible deficiency in actual receipts as also to meet any other possible and unforeseen contingencies. If a surplus eventually accrues, it is the intention of the Commissioners to apply it to the deepening and clearing of tanks with a view to securing an abundant supply of

of good water for the town. 19

11 It will be thus seen, that while enough is provided to meet the necessary expenditure, the system of taxation by which any class of the community would become liable to more than one tax, is avoided as far as it can possibly be. Further the large number of persons living upon small pensions as well as those who, by the extinction of the late Raj, have been reduced to indigent circumstances in consequence of their inability to earn adequate means of livelihood, are relieved from any tax whatever.

12 On the whole, as regards the population the incidence of the proposed taxation under the proposed plan must be very light. Of the total number of 54,90 persons who are to contribute to the total amount of Rs 17,937 proposed to be raised under clause 2, no less than 4,435 or more than four fifths, come under the fifth or the lowest class, and have to pay each Rs 2 per annum or 2 annas 8 Pies per annum. It will be observed, that the maximum rates specified in the schedule, are adopted for the several classes, however, being taken in sorting the individuals under different classes with reference to their means and capabilities.

13 The sum of Rs 18,800 estimated under the head of tolls under Schedule B certainly appears large but it is only

only shews the amount of traffic that passes through the town, and as the tax will eventually fall on the consumers, it cannot operate as a hardship to the direct payers in the first instance and thus have an injurious effect on trade.

14 It is further to be observed, that the whole of the traffic liable to this tax, is not confined to the town of Lareyne, but a portion of it passes to the Railway as also to other places. Deducting therefore one third of the aggregate estimated Receipts, on this account, and distributing the remaining two thirds viz Rs 12,600 over the population of the town, the average per head comes to a little more than 4 annas per annum thus shewing that the ultimate incidence of the tax as affecting the town Community must be exceedingly light.

15. The Estimated Receipts under this head have been calculated from returns of actual traffic taken for 5 days, and the Deputy Magistrate observes that these were taken in a very unfavorable season, and that there is every prospect therefore, of a larger sum than

that

that now estimated being actually realised from this source.

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J. S. B. K. S. G.
Opps. Magistrate

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1866

Department

In a letter

From

The Off^r Magistrate
of Tanjore

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 31st

Received

July 1866

No 202

Memorandum

Tanjore

In Vol No 991 of 1866.

Tanjore Magistrate's office Point Calimere
Tiruchendur Taluk 30th July 1866.

From J. J. Banbury Esq
Off^r of Magistrate of Tanjore

To Mr. Temple A. S. Arbutnot
Chief Secretary & Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

As directed in the Proceedings of Council.
Public Department: ment dated the 9th May 1866 No. 471, I
have the honor to submit herewith, draft
notifications in the prescribed form
for the introduction of the Towns Im-
provement Act into the five towns of
Tanjore, Combaconum, Mayanur,
Mangalam and Mannargudi each
accompanied by a memorandum con-
taining full information regard-
ing the expenditure proposed & the
incurred during the present year,
and the several sources from which
it is proposed to raise funds to meet
the same. The boundaries the names
of the several villages and suburbs
respectively comprised in each mu-
nicipality as also the names of
persons whom it is proposed to ap-
point as Commissioners are specified
in the notification.

I enclose also the report of the
Joint Magistrate Mr. Nuttall Esq.
containing the details of the plan proposed
in

in respect of the municipality of Negapatam.

3 In accordance with the directions conveyed in the Government order the Municipal boundaries have, in each case been fixed in communication with the Superintendent of Police. the estimate of Conveyance Charges has been framed in communication with the officer in Medical charge of the station wherever such an officer was available and the whole plan has been laid before and discussed with the proposed Commissioners.

4 It will be seen that, for two out of the five towns above mentioned viz: Tanjore and Mannargudi the detailed estimates have been framed by my Native Assistants Deputy Magistrate Srinivasa Rao and Ramachandra Rao. I had no alternative but that of entrusting the duty to these officers, as just at this juncture. Mr. Dalton had to leave the District and Mr. Burnell had a severe attack of illness. These deputies were respectively in Magisterial and Revenue charge of the localities concerned and were well acquainted with all their details, capabilities, and requirements. The careful and satisfactory way in which these officers individually performed the task shows that I did not err when entrusting it to them.

Some

For Tanjore
Mr. Bird for Mr. Dalton
For Negapatam
Mr. Dutchins for Mr. Plumer
For Mannargudi
Mr. Crole for Mr. Burnell &
Sanythinnathayam & Co.
Siddar for S. Venker Rao

- 1 Tatomia Sahib
- 2 Magdum Kader
Ghalmi mare:
Kayer
- 3 Appunayan

5 Some of the officers of Government included in the list of the proposed Commissioners as originally submitted for the several municipalities, having since left the District the names of their successors have been substituted.

Further, the Head Quarters of the Assistant Superintendent of Police having recently been moved to Negapatam, the name of Lieut. Trotman has been added to the list of Commissioners for that town,

and three of the Native Commissioners named in the margin, having on account of their advanced age, withdrawn at Mr.

Dutchins suggestion, their names have been struck out and those of two other nominees viz: Lakshmanayan son of Appunayan and Sheikh Shadak Sambi Marakayan have been substituted. Moreover the names of two Native Gentlemen viz: Vasudeva Rao District Munsiff and Sadasoga Anyangar a landed proprietor, have at the suggestion of the Deputy Magistrate Ramachandra Rao, been added to the list of Commissioners for the town of Mannargudi.

6 In conclusion, I would beg to recommend that as a convenient arrangement and considering the present state of the season the Act be introduced in each of the five

Towns

to which it is intended to be applied
from the first December next, so that
the collections and charges might be
adjusted exactly for the half year.

As the accounts have been kept with
reference to the old official year, from
May to April and as the taxes, under
Schedule A and C as also the fee for the
Registration of unsprunged vehicles
under Section 65, have to be collected
half yearly to bring the Act in operation *vide*
during any arbitrary fractional part
of the year, would be attended with
much inconvenience and lead to some
confusion. I have accordingly shewn
in the memorandum on such Municipi-
ality the proportion of estimated Re-
ceipts and charges for six months
from November 1866 to April 1867.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Leakham

Offg Magistrate

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1866
Public Departments.

From
The Off-Magistrate
of Tanjore

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 31st } July 1866
Received 4th Aug.

No 202

Enclosures 11

No 991

Requesting sanction
for the introduction
of the Municipal Act
into certain Towns of
the Tanjore District.

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Revised Estimate of the Town Police proposed for
Mammangoody

- 1 5th Class Inspector at Rupees 60 & Indusem
- 2 Head Constables — at — " — 22 each & Indusem
- 2 Deputy — do. — at — " — 12½ — " — "
- 10 1st Class do. — at — " — 8 — " — "
- 20 2^d Class — do. — at — " — 7 — " — "

Total Annual Cost including Clothing &c — 4,875

Total Annual Cost payable by the
Municipality being 75 & Cent — 3,657

Monthly Cost including Clothing &c — 406

Monthly Cost payable by Municipality — 305

Chief Office of the
Insp. Genl. of Police
Madras, 10th Sept. 1866

H. W. M. S.
Inspector General of Police

S. B.

Account Depart.
No 1199.

Chief Office of Insp. Genl. of Police
Madras, 10 September 1866

From

W. Robinson Esq.
Inspector General of Police

To

J. D. Sini Esq.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to the Joint Magistrate's remarks on the excessive estimate for Police for the Town of Negapatam, I beg to explain, that my estimate is for Negapatam including the large and wealthy suburb (if it may be so termed) Nagore. The Joint Magistrate has overlooked this fact. I telegraphed to the Magistrate and he replies "Nagore is included with Negapatam, so your estimate is 'all right.'"

2. I have ~~been~~ slightly modified the estimate

1866 Depart
Circular No. 102

In a letter from the
Inspector General of Police
dated Madras, 10th
September 1866. To

From the Inspector General
of Police
To the Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

Revised estimate of
the Town Police proposed
for Nagore

estimate for Police of Mammargoody.
A 6th class Inspector — Inspectors of
this class are always either young and
inexperienced men who have not earned
the first step in promotion, or men
who from inferiority of ability are
passed over in promotion — would
not do for a wealthy place like
Mammargoody. I have estimated for
a 5th class Inspector there. I have
added, as proposed by the Deputy
Collector, 5 men (according to the
proportion of grades adopted for the
general force) to the rank of Constables.

The slight increase* of estimate will
be readily paid for increased efficiency
of the Police by the intelligent people
of that rich place.

* Rs. 164.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. B. ...

Inspector General of Police.

Should be a member
of the Com^{rs}.

The expenditure for
the half year, com-
mencing 1 Nov. 66
and ending 30 April
1867 - for which
period the Act will
be brought in to opera-
tion - is set down
at Rs 22392, of
which Rs 8130 are
on account of the
Police. The expendi-
ture has been carefully
considered & it ap-
peared.

The Mayor proposes
to raise the requisite
funds by a tax on
cartage and tolls,
and as these items

will be paid, these items
are comprised in the
tax on the carts &
tax on the horses &
and legislation fees
under Act 25. 1866

The all the amount of
Rs 4440 per annum is
included in the
of the the 1866-67
2 and the 1867-68
in the 1st Constitution.

The 1st affirms
the proposed arrange-
ments. The 2nd
in the 1st is Rs
5598.

Can be comm.
The proposed ex-
penditure for the
half year amount
to Rs 16244 of which
Rs 5112 are on ac-
count of the Police.

Memorandum.

Proposed to handle
these amounts for
the half year to Rs
6507- of which Rs
2329 are on account
of the Police.

The Magistrate
an alternative proposal
in the constitution of
the Police Force. This
which does not require
the total cost - which
depends on the decision
of the Government.

It is proposed to
raise the requisite
funds by a tax on
acts & and bills.

The Govt. approve
of the proposed ar-
rangements - the
contribution will be

Magistrate has slightly
modified his original
proposal & the
Government for Rs 1301-2
for the year 1881-2.

1881-2
Pay overance.

The proposed
for the half year
Expenditure amounts
to Rs 10404-8
of which
Rs 1301-2 are on
account of the Police.

It is intended
to have recourse to
the modes of
collection - the
accepted - specified
in the Act.

The Govt. approve
the proposed ar-
rangements - the
contribution will be
Rs 1301-2.

Ordered that
the following noti-
fications be issued.

Magistrate of Police }
Secretary }
Revenue }
Magistrate }

J. D.

Public Works Department

N^o 1023.

Proceedings of Board

dated 24 October 1862

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