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G.O., No. 1033, 21st August 1867.

AUGUST.

Nos. 166, 167.

Trichinopoly Municipality.

The extension for another year of the provisions of Act X of 1865 into the town of Trichinopoly, sanctioned, and the levy of certain rates and taxes, authorized.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

No. 166. From the President of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Trichinopoly, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George; dated Tiroomanur, 1st August 1867, No. 32.

In acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 12th ultimo, No. 826, I have the honor to express my regret that delay should have been caused by my failure to enter more fully, in my letter of the 14th June, into the necessity for increased expenditure.

2. It did not, however, occur to me, either that Government would have laid so much stress upon the estimates for the past initiative half-year—estimates which I now beg to request they will put out of consideration altogether, as being of no value, framed as they were (so to speak) in the dark and at guess—or that Government would have so far apparently under-rated the magnitude and importance of this Municipality as to have supposed it possible that “the sum which it is proposed to raise and expend is in excess of what is required or can be utilized.”

3. Any inference drawn from deficient expenditure in the past half-year would prove equally fallacious if applied to our future capacity to expend money beneficially. With an establishment in process of organization—and funds, consequently, coming in very slowly—the Commissioners were obliged to act with considerable caution, and limit their operations in accordance with the state of their cash balances. With increased experience, circumstances have altered.

4. I will now offer a few observations on the several items of proposed expenditure.

5. *Conservancy.*—Towards the close of last year, a Sub-Committee, composed of Colonel Greenaway, Dr. Ranking, and the Vice-President, Mr. Oliver, after due deliberation, laid before a General Meeting a scheme for conservancy, involving an annual outlay of Rs. 66,368. Neither roads, drainage, latrines, nor any of the other items of the now proposed expenditure were included in the scheme, which was approved by the Meeting only so far that they considered it to be still inadequate to meet the actual requirements.

6. Solely on account of insufficiency of funds, Rs. 24,000, or about one-third of the necessary amount, is proposed to be devoted to this most important object in the current year.

7. *Roads.*—There are thirty miles of metalled road within municipal limits. At Rs. 300 per mile, the proposed expenditure of Rs. 10,000 will be swallowed up in maintenance of these roads alone, leaving nothing for the construction of much required new roads and for the repair of many others. But for insufficiency of funds, a much larger sum should be devoted to this purpose.

8. *Cleaning and repairing Tanks.*—The townspeople are dependent for their water on upwards of forty tanks, most of them in a filthy state of neglect. One of the very smallest was cleaned out last year at an expense of Rs. 500. From want of funds, Rs. 2,000 are now assigned for this purpose, when Rs. 10,000 might be most beneficially expended.

9. *Drainage.*—There is literally none. The trifling sum of Rs. 5,000 now assigned, owing to paucity of funds, will suffice to remedy an evil here and there. To drain the town as it ought to be drained would cost lakhs.

10. *Latrines and Dust Bins.*—The sum of Rs. 5,000 set apart for this purpose, will meet about a tithe of the actual requirements of the people.

11. *Miscellaneous, Demolishing ruins, etc.*—Under this head is included the demolition of the ramparts, and filling in of the Fort ditch—a project second to none in pressing importance, with reference to the general health of the public—a project already approved of by Government, and for which an estimate, amounting to Rs. 22,000, was framed in the Public Works Department some years ago. Allowing for the rise in rates, its execution will, now, probably cost not less than Rs. 40,000.

12. Upon this subject, I beg to append an extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioners at a Meeting held on the 29th June, and to request the favorable consideration of the Government to the request therein contained. Without some special assistance, it is improbable that the Commissioners will be able to devote to the execution of this great work a larger annual sum than Rs. 5,000, at which rate its completion will take eight years or longer.

13. *Demolishing ruins.*—The extrication of the stones is an expensive item, and, unless the Commissioners are permitted to share in the proceeds, it would be to their interest to tumble all the stone into the ditch and bury it. I do not think it would be sufficient to allow them the bare cost of the extrication out of the proceeds of the stones. These were roughly estimated by Captain Oakes, in a letter embodied in Government Proceedings, dated 7th December last, to be worth two or three lakhs; and taking this and all the other circumstances of the case into consideration, I do not think that the request of the Commissioners, to be given a lien on the stones, to the value of the work they may execute, is an unreasonable one.

14. *Establishment.*—The cost is but $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the amount of the estimated receipts and proposed expenditure. The amount that was found sufficient during the limited operations of last year forms no criterion of the requirements of the current year.

15. I will merely add that the Proceedings of Government under reply have been laid before the Commissioners, and that they are unanimous in deprecating the enforcement of the suggestion of the Government.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly at a Meeting held on the 29th June 1867.

2. Resolved that the demolition of the Fort walls, and the filling in the ditch, is one of the most important sanitary measures for the consideration of the Commissioners; that the sum of Rs. 5,000 be this year assigned for this purpose; and that the Government be moved to make over to the Municipality all the land included in the above walls and moat, and to give them a lien upon the stones removed, to the extent of the sum expended on this most necessary sanitary work. The Commissioners further resolve that the land thus reclaimed shall be laid out as a boulevard, as suggested originally by Sir C. Trevelyan, in his Minute dated 28th January 1860.

(True Extract.)

J. L. RANKING, *Commissioner,*
for President.

No. 167. ORDER THEREON—No. 1033, Public, dated 21st August 1867.

The explanation afforded in the foregoing letter shows that there is ample scope for the useful employment of a large sum of money on municipal conservancy in Trichinopoly; and the Government, relying on the recommendation of the Commissioners, will no longer delay sanctioning original estimates, it being understood the Government contribution will only be paid proportionately on the total sum actually raised and expended.

2. The expenditure for the year is estimated at Rs. 80,000. The Government contribution on this sum (after deducting Rs. 4,800 on account of lighting) amounts to Rs. 18,800. The Commissioners are to raise themselves Rs. 60,000, which sum with the State grant, and a balance of Rs. 5,595 from last year's account, will place Rs. 84,395 in all at their disposal.

3. With regard to the disposal of the ~~one~~^{some} procured by the demolition of the Fort walls, and the compensation which should be made to the Commissioners, with a view to enabling them to complete the scheme initiated some years ago for filling up the moat and making a boulevard, the Government are willing to make over to the Commissioners the land included in the moat and walls, but they cannot create a lien on the stones in favor of the Commissioners, as it was decided, in December last, that the whole of the stones were required for the use of the Department of Public Works.

4. It is observed that the Government already contribute 25 per cent. towards the completion of the project, and that they have placed convict labor free of charge at the disposal of the Commissioners. Whatever may be decided on by the Commissioners, the Government strictly forbid the throwing of the stone into the moat, to be there buried.

5. The following Notification will at once be published:—

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, 21st August 1867.

The Right Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of (Madras) Act X of 1865, hereby appoints the undermentioned persons, being inhabitants of the town of Trichinopoly as described and designated for the purposes of the said Act in the Notification published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 30th October 1866, to be Town Commissioners, for the purposes of the said Act, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, in addition to the Officers who are, under the provisions of Section 7 of the said Act, ex-officio Commissioners for the towns within their respective charges—that is to say.

1. Surgeon Major James Lancaster Ranking, Garrison Surgeon.
2. Mr. Charles William Wall Martin, Acting Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate.
3. Mr. James Dunning Baker Gribble, Assistant Collector.
4. „ George Tweedle Oliver.
5. Roobgoondy Ragoonath Row.
6. Roobgoondy Hurry Row.
7. Devanamputtumu Pareasawmy Moodelliar.
8. Soukar Rajaram Towker.
9. Lunka Krishtniengar.
10. Abiramshary Patchappah Moodelliar.

2. In accordance with the provisions of Sections 26 and 27 of the said Act, the Governor in Council further determines and directs that the number of Police to be maintained in the said town of Trichinopoly, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, shall be 150, and that such Police shall be of the description hereinafter mentioned, and shall be paid at the rate hereinafter specified—that is to say

1	Second-class Inspector,	at Rs. 165	per mensem.
1	Fifth-class „	60	„
4	European Constables „	30	each per mensem.
6	Head Constables „	22	„
10	Deputy „	12½	„
43	First-class Constables „	8	„
85	Second-class „	7	„

and that the total amount to be raised and expended in the said town of Trichinopoly during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the said Act, shall be Rs. 75,200, of which sum 25 per cent. or Rs. 18,800, shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

3. The Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the Act, further authorizes the Commissioners for the town of Trichinopoly to raise a sum not exceeding Rs. 4,800 for the purposes of lighting.

4. In accordance with the provisions of Section 36 of the said Act, the Governor in Council authorizes the Commissioners for the said town of Trichinopoly to levy, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, the several rates, taxes, and fees below specified—that is to say

Rates on houses, buildings, and lands as provided for in Sections 38 to 44.

Taxes on arts, trades, and professions, as provided for in Sections 46 to 49.

Tolls on carriages and other vehicles, as provided for in Sections 51 to 56.

Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals, as provided for in Sections 57

to 64.

Licenses under Section 115.

(By order of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.)

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Magistrate of Trichinopoly.
„ Inspector General of Police.
„ Accountant General.
„ Public Works Department.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly at a meeting held on the 29th June 1854.

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(True Extract)

J. Manning
Concurrence

for President

Richinopoly Municipal
Councils Office on Circuit Creek
Dismal Swamp Woodstock Talley
1st August 1867.

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From, J. Van Aken Esq.
President of the Municipal Council
for the Town of Richinopoly
To, The Honble R. S. Ellis C. B.
Acting Chief Secretary Government
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Copy of
Extract from the
Minutes of the Council
of Richinopoly
at a meeting held
the 29th June 1867
on the subject of
the Estimates for the
half year 1867

1. No. *27*
2. Date of repair. *3-16*
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Cleaning & repairing

Tanks.

8. The townspeople are dependant for their water on upwards of forty tanks, most of them

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
10th October, 1866.*

No. 91. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of South Arcot, to the Secretary to Government, dated Cuddalore, 19th September 1866, No. 51.

With reference to the Proceedings of the 9th May 1866, No. 471, I have the honor to furnish:

1st.—A Draft Notification in

2nd.—Particulars of Income

3rd.—A Revised List of po

2. The principal inhabitant of the office on the 12th July last, for the improvement Act", when the Act and intention of Government in its relation to the inhabitants themselves were explained. I directed the inhabitants to convene the Meeting, I directed them to read the Act, with a request that they should make themselves familiar with the provisions of the Act, and that a majority should be acquainted with the Act, so as to be able to take part in the discussion, and to benefit of the Act. A revision of the Act was taken of me, and their names for approval.

3. On the Meeting so convened, it was decided as Commissioners should be appointed, and our ways and means, the Finance, and all other matters of the Act.

4. At this second Meeting, it was decided that the Municipal limits should be farther restricted, and a village, distant about 4 miles from the town, of extending Municipal limits, and entirely separated, and which the Municipal Funds, seemed to be included within the Municipal limits.

* Sent per Ben

Municipal Commissioners.

I was invited to meet me at my office, and fully explained the 'Towns' Improvement Act, as well as the benefits conferred by it on the inhabitants. Simultaneously with my notice, I requested the number of Vernacular translators to be requested to meet and consult with me. I was glad to find that the Commissioners were, not only prepared to take part in the discussion, but also to give to the design as well as to the Commissioners being required, the opportunity, in view to the submission of their names for approval.

It was decided that the Gentlemen then selected, to take into consideration the Act, and to be required to work the Act, and to be themselves.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

J. Manning
Commissioner

for President of the Municipal Council
Trinity

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10th October 1866.

DETAILED ESTIMATE of Income and Expenditure of the Municipality of Cuddalore, for the maintenance of Police, and purposes of Conservancy, for the half-year ending 30th April 1907

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SOUTH ARCOT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, CUDDALORE,
19th September 1866.

(Signed) C. W. READE,
Magistrate.

Letter of the President, Trichinopoly Municipality
15th August 1887. No. 32

Memo.

I think the President makes out a case for the large increase of expenditure. The only question whether the Commissioners will now, after the delay caused by reference, be able to prepare what they propose. The Government contribution will however only be paid in proportion to the sum actually raised and expended.

The expenditure is estimated at (Rs 80,000 - Rs 4,800 for lighting) Rs 75,200. The Govt contribution on this, or Rs 18,800, + Rs 60,000 to be raised if the Commissioners will place at their disposal Rs 78,800. They will also be authorized to pay Rs 4,800 for lighting, under Section 29. There is a balance of Rs 5,595 from last year in addition. The estimates should be speedily sanctioned.

The Commissioners make out a good case, and if the taxation is not considered too onerous. The taxes are not higher than elsewhere and the collection & Commissioners must be considered to know a representative state of things at Trichinopoly. It does not seem desirable to check progress in a right direction. The Govt have given them an opportunity of saving their estimate & saving persons in the town.

Approved by the Municipal Council
15th August 1887
J. S. [Signature]

Recd 12th July 1887
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To the President of the Municipal Council
for the Trichinopoly
to the Secretary
to the Municipal Council
Trichinopoly

Recd 1st August 1887
No. 6

Recd 22nd Aug.
Trichinopoly

Suppl. to the report
to the Municipal Council
dated 12th July 1887, the
necessity for increasing
expenditure on the
Municipality of Trichinopoly
- 1887 -

29 Aug 1887

Revised List of persons proposed as Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Cuddalore.

John Blaerbeck, Esq., Civil Surgeon.
Francis Edward Hall, Esq., Assistant Collector.
Mr. Francis Dene, Tahsildar.
Mr. David Keess.
Kuthanpakum Nagabhooshana Moodelliar.
Theppapattaya Jaganada Naidu.
Mahomed Bavah Merkayer.
Savadimaniam Devanayaga Pillay.
Mr. John Rajendrum, Native Surgeon.
Singary Mutusawmy Moodelliar.
Nagulla Janikiram Pantaleo, Pleader.
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SOUTH ARCOT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
CUDDALORE, 19th September 1866.

No. 92. ORDER THERE

In this letter, the Magistrate
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2. It is proposed to raise F

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4. The Government consider
amount to Rupees 3902, which is
reserved for drainage and other
in the item of Establishment, and

5. The net proceeds from toll
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ment Order, dated 7th September 18

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scheme submitted, and directs the
Act will come into operation on the

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Fort Saint George

The Governor in Council of Fort
to extend the provisions of the Town
of 1865), in manner hereinafter set
the provisions of Section 4 of the said
known as the Old Town of Cuddalore
dency of Fort Saint George, together

C. W. READE,
Magistrate.

No. 1033.

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ending 30th April 1867.
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stations, and bazaars, which heretofore and now are, called and known
by the several names of

Vasuntarapaliem.	Dolvada Kamal.
Codicacoopum.	Velivadakamal.
Brooke's Petay.	Gajamalavu.
Manjini Paliem.	Kinjini-petay.
Agraharum.	Singaratope.
Cosaven Colum.	Gory.
Suthu Colum.	Sonaguncoopum.
Sanarpaliem.	Malmiarpetay.

Manavaly.	
Yaingan	
Rajah M	or Salay Caray.

Nathavully.	Bandi Paliem.
Puduvandipaliem.	Vadugapaliem.

Tirucam	ay.
Surappa	ady.
Cummin	

Karimar Petay.	
Latham Petay.	
Hall Petay.	
Anay Padayachy P	boorian Petay.
Oopalavady.	Vilvayoyanuttum.
Thalem Coday.	Oodary Manikum.
Sorkulput.	Chemmandalum.
Pudupaliem.	Survappa Naick Chavady—

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

North.—The Pennar, from its mouth along its southern bank to the east
Beach at Fort Saint David, from Fort Saint David to the south of
Cuddalore, ending at the extreme limit.

South.—From Malmiarp the village to the Police Station, and
from the Police Station to the Hill, skirting its base, and joining at
Survappa Naick Chavady.

West.—The Village of Malmiarp.

East.—Beach of Fort Saint David.

shall be united for the purposes of the said Act, and shall be hereafter design-
nated, for the purposes of the said Act, by the name of the "Town of Cudda-
lore," 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 Cuddalore,
as so declared to be united as aforesaid. The Governor in Council, in accordance
with the provisions of Section 4 of the said Act, doth hereby extend the said Act to
the said Town of Cuddalore, and to be united as aforesaid.

Proc. Govt. Ind. Dep. 12th Oct/63. No. 1639

+ Proc. Govt. 7th Dec 1866 Public No. 1242.

Proc. Govt. D.P. 21st Dec 66 No. 4045

4. With regard to the retription of prickly pear, and levelling of the Fort Ramparts, this measure has long been recognized as desirable on sanitary grounds.

5. An estimate was made out in the D.P.W. in 1860 at Sir C. Trevelyan's desire. The project was estimated at cost Rs 27,000, and was approved & entered in the P.W. Budget for 1864-5.

6. In December 1866 the Collector of Trichy replied to the instructions as to the disposal of the Fort stones proposed by the demolition of the Fort, at the request of the Municipality. The value of the stones was then estimated by Captain Parker at two lakhs of rupees.

In a reference made to the D.P.W. it was decided by that Department that on the whole of the stones are required for the use of the D.P.W. The Govt. could not consent to hand over the stones to the Municipality. But the Commissioners were allowed the use of convict labour, as a set off, free of charge.

I think this might be done - It is I fancy a very useful - log out to what has been done elsewhere
yes WDM

This would have to come out of the P.W. Budget which would hardly spare it. Besides the stones have the use of convicts for the work. I would create no new stones. This must be from last certainly WDM

7. The Commissioners propose to spend during this year 5000 Rs. on demolishing the Fort and making a "boulevard" which will take 3 years or more.

The Commissioners request that the Govt. will make over to them all the land included in the walls and moat, and give them 50 a line on the stones & the extent of the value expended on the project.

The President considers this request not unreasonable, as otherwise it would be in the interest of the Commissioners to tumble all the stone into the ditch and bury it. He does not consider that the bare cost of saturating the stones would remunerate them. Orders are requested on this subject.

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Mr. C. H. Pearce Esq.
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of the station were invited to
meet.

2. The Governor 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 Cuddalore, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, to be Town Commissioners, in addition to the Magistrate of the District of South Arcot, and the Officer of the Public Works Department in Executive charge of the Range in which the said Town of Cuddalore, 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 said Act—that is to say

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3. Mr. David Keess.
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5. Tirupapuliur Jagannada Naidu.
6. Mahomed Bavah Merkayer.
7. Savadinanium Devanayaga Pillay.
8. Mr. John Rajendram, Native Surgeon.
9. Singay Mutasawmy Moodelliar.
10. Nagulla Janikiram Pantuloo, Pleader.
11. Molagumungan Arunachella Chetty.

3. The Governor 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 Cuddalore, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, shall be 60, 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 Inspector, at	Rupees 115	per mensem.
1 European Head Constable, at	30	
3 Head Constables, at	22	each per mensem.
4 Deputy do. at	12½	" "
17 1st Class do. at	8	" "
54 2nd do. do. at	7	" "

and that the total amount that shall be raised and expended in the said Town of Cuddalore, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, during the half-year ending on the 30th April 1867, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the said Act, shall be Rupees 13,164, of which sum 25 per cent., or Rupees 3291, shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

(By Order of the Governor in Council.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of South Arcot.
Inspector General of Police
Accountant General.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

and the following letter
from the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly.
Received 1st August 1867. 1250.

Order No 1033 of 21 Aug 1867

The explanation afforded
in the foregoing letter shows
that there is a pressing
for the regular disbursement
of a large sum of money in
Municipal Commission in
Trichinopoly, and the Govt,
relying on the recommendation
of the Commission, will
no longer delay sanctioning
the annual estimate. It is
understood the Government
contribution will only be paid
proportionately on the total
sum actually raised and
expended.

The Municipal Commission

met in my office on the 12th
July last for the purpose of
discussing fully the "Sanskrit
Improvement Act" when the act
and its bearings were fully
explained as well as the intention
of Government in its introduction,
and the benefits conferred by it
on the scholars themselves
were also pointed out. Simultaneously
with my notice concerning the
meeting I circulated a list of names
of members of Vernacular translations
of the act with a request that
those who were requested to
visit Benauli should make
themselves familiar with its
details, and I was glad to find
that the majority had signified
themselves, and that they were
not only prepared to take part
in the discussion but were also
fully

fully alive to the design as well
as benefit of the act. A revision
of the list of Commissioners being
required the opportunity was taken
of making a careful selection
in view of the submission of
their names for approval -

3. On the meeting
separating it was resolved
that the Gentlemen then selected as
Commissioners should again
assemble after a week to take
into consideration our ways
& means, the Establishment that
would be required to work the
act, and all other matters of
detail that might suggest themselves.

4. At this second meeting
it was agreed that the Principal
limits should be further restricted,
and accordingly Tirumudi -
poomunur and Lingay
Village

year is estimated at Rs. 6,000.

The Government contribution on this sum (after deducting Rs. 4,000 on account of lighting) amounts to Rs. 18,000. The

Commissioners are to raise themselves, Rs. 60,000 which sum with the State grant, and a balance of Rs. 5,595 from last year's account, will place Rs. 74,595 in all at their disposal.

3 With regard to the disposal of the stone removed by the demolition of the Fort walls, and the compensation which should be made to the Commissioners with a view to enabling them to complete the scheme initiated some years ago for filling up the Moat and making a roadway, the Government are willing to make over to the Commissioners the land included in the Moat and walls, but they cannot create or

him

him on the stones in favor of the Commissioners, as it was decided in December last that the whole of the stone were reserved for the use of the Department of Public Works.

It is observed that the Government already contribute 25 per cent towards the completion of the project and that they have placed 60 cents later free of charge at the disposal of the Commissioners. Whatever may be decided on by the Commissioners the Gov. strictly forbid the throwing of the stone into the Moat like stone buried.

5 The following Notification will at once be published

Notification.

Fort Saint George August 1865

The Governor.
Fort Saint George in Council
in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Madras Act of 1865 hereby appoints the undermentioned persons
being

bridge about 14 miles
from the Town Station, as a
conclusion. The disadvantage of
leasing Municipal water to a
place so comparatively distant
and being so distant.

separated and where the
we found, would contribute
so little to the Municipal
fund I should be inclined to
But notwithstanding this, the

are included in the Municipal
land area with over 24 square
miles. The accompanying map
in illustration is submitted
with this Report.

The Establishment of its
costs may for carrying out the
act as agreed to unanimously
by the Committee as
follows:-

Items		Monthly Cost for last 6 months		Rate per acre	
12. Carts	156	936			
24. Sweepers	108	648			
3. Sweepers	75	450			
1. Inspector & Discharging Officer inclusion of horse allowance	75	450			
2. Tax Collectors	16	96			
6. Toll Collectors	60	360			
6. Boys / Port /	36	216			
1. Writer & Accountant	25	150			
1. Writer	20	120			
2. Boys / Officer /	12	72			
1. Sweeper	3	18			
Board rent	6	36			
Contingencies	854	50			
		60054	3602		
Add Salary of Manager for 6 months at		50	300		
Total		60054	3902		

being inhabitants of the town
of Trichinopoly as described
and designated for the
purposes of the said in the
Notification published in the
Fort Saint George Gazette
dated 30 October 1866, to be Town
Commissioners for the purposes
of the said Act during the
year ending on the 30th April 1868
in addition to the Officers who
are, under the provisions of
Section 7 of the said Act, Town
Commissioners for the Towns
within their respective charges
that is to say

1. ^{Surgeon Major} Mr. James Lancaster Ranking
Garrison Surgeon
2. Mr. Charles William Wall Martin
Asst. Secy. & Asst. Collector and
Magistrate
3. Lieut. William Henry Lodge
Asst. Supt. of Police
4. Mr. James Dunning Baker Gribble
Asst. Collector
5. Mr. George Smeedle Oliver
6. Poobgoondy Rajaratnam Row
7. Poobgoondy Rung Row
8. Devanamputtan's Sivaswamy
Mudallik
9. Soukar Rajaram Sowker
10. Lunba Kishitnagar
11. Abiramshary Patchappah Mudallik

In accordance with the
provisions of Sections 26 and 27
of the said Act the Governor in
Council do hereby direct that the number
of Police to be maintained
in the said town of Trichinopoly
during the year ending on the
30th April 1868 shall be 150
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 Police at Rs. 165 per annum	
1. 5 th " " " " " 60 " "	
4. European constables - 30 each " "	
6. Head Constables - 22 " "	
10. Deputy " " " 12½ " "	
43-1 Clap " " " 8 " "	
83-2 " " " 7 " "	

and that the total amount to
be raised and expended in the
said town of Trichinopoly during
the year ending on the 30th April
1868, for the purposes specified
in Section 25 of the said Act
shall be Rs. 75,200 of which
sum 25 per cent or Rs. 18,800
shall be available for the

6. Our propositions are
of course & necessarily tentative,
pending experience, and we have
made the appointment as far
as possible, but, as we believe,
sufficiently well paid to insure
a competent & respectable agency.

The Government will
be aware that the various
towns & their villages, to be
embraced under one Municipality,
are straggling & remote from
one another, and thus differing
from most other Municipalities,
there are difficulties in working
the Act with efficiency here which,
possibly, are elsewhere unknown.
For instance the large majority
of the Commissioners are residents
of Mungahoopum & Timpaputign
each at some distance from the
other, while the most important
town within the limits is old
Cuddalore

Cuddalore situated upwards
of 3 miles from the above two
places, and it is here (old Cuddalore)
where the chief office must be
although it is proposed that
we should have our meetings
alternately in old Town and in
Mungahoopum. Thus all were
agreed that it was essential to
have some responsible and
efficient Head Office to be located at
Cuddalore who could exercise
direct & daily control & supervise
over the entire subordinate
agency, and who would, as it were,
be in the position of a responsible
manager of the Commissioners &
especially acting under the
immediate orders of the Pres.
For this purpose it was resolved,
without dissent, that the services
of such a person be secured at a
salary

for in Sections 57 to 64
Licenses under Section 115.

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To the Municipal Fund.

3 The Governor in Council,
in accordance with the pro-
visions of Section 29 of the Act
further authorizes the Com-
missioners for the Town of
Trichinopoly to raise a sum
not exceeding Rs. 4,000 for
the purposes of lighting.

4 In accordance with the
provisions of Section 36 of the
said Act, the Governor in Council
authorizes the Commissioners
for the said Town of Trichinopoly
to levy during the year
ending on the 30th April 1868
the several rates, taxes and
fees below specified; that is
to say.

Rates on houses buildings
lands as provided for in Section
30 to 44.

Taxes on Arts Trades and
Professions as provided for
in Sections 45 to 49

Tolls on carriages and
other vehicles as provided for
in Sections 51 to 56

Taxes on carriages horses
and other animals as provided
for

Ag. Master of Trichinopoly.
Inspector General of Police }
Accountant General. }
P. M. Department - }
for the 20/5

Salary in the first instance
 of \$1000, 30. a month in an
 experimental employment for 6
 months; and concerning, and so,
 in the proposal I beg strongly
 to recommend it for the sanction
 of Government (because circum-
 stances as our Municipality
 will be), I do not clearly see
 how we can get on without
 some officers of the kind; and
 to expect this work to be
 undertaken gratuitously would
 be unreasonable; and I do
 not know the Native, East Indian,
 or European, who would be willing,
 and I may say that all have
 been crumpled.

8. I have had some
 experience in these matters and
 know something of the labor
 it requires to organize & bring
 into efficient working operations
 of the kind contemplated by
 the

the Act, and I unhesitatingly
 express my conviction that there
 must be some competent and
 responsible individual to work
 out all the needed details
 subject, of course, to the immediate
 orders & control of the Commission.

9. Our sources of Income
 were carefully gone into, and
 as close an approximation has
 been arrived at as our data
 permitted.

10. It is proposed that
 the income be raised from the
 following:-

- 1st Rate on Houses, Buildings & Lands.
- 2^d Tax on Cuts, Professions, &c.
- 3^d Toll on Carriages, &c. entering
Municipal limits.
- 4th Tax on Carriages, Horses, and
other animals.
- 5th Requisition of carts.

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No. 1033.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated. 21 August 1867

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11. The estimated proceeds
for 6 months are from the
1st _____ Paper 3232.

2^d :—

Schedule A

Clap 2 Rs. _____ 1512.
— " 3 — " _____ 1200.
— " 4 — " _____ 900.
— " 5 — " _____ 600.

4212.

3^d Schedule B. _____ 1250.

4th Schedule C. _____ 1029

5th _____ 150.

9873

Government contribution _____ 3291

Total — 13164.

Estimate of Expenditure

Cost for 6 months of Police as per No.
authorized in the Proceedings } 4419.
of Government dated 9th May 1866.

Conveyance _____ 3902

Other charges _____ 4600

Total — 12921.

12. The proceeds of Rates
on Houses, Buildings &c. have
been taken at 5 per cent on the
annual rental.

13. A few observations
were necessary as regards the
Establishment proposed.

14. With respect to the
appointment of an Inspector and
Detaining Officer it is manifest
that for the prosecution of
offences against the Act, as
well as of Defaulters he must
be a person of some intelligence.
It will also be the duty of the
Inspector to supervise the Overseers,
and in fact this Officer will be
an Inspector of Nuisances
in the interest of the public; moreover
the detaining of property or
defaulters will, in all probability,
not be infrequent at first, &
therefore

Enclaves No 2
See a letter from the
Collection of debts
March 1863 No 19
Sept 1863 No 57

The United States
of America & Republic
of the Municipality of
San Antonio for the
maintenance of Police
& the forces of the
army the 1st of January
1863

in Article No 12 57

Therefore I do not consider the
salary we have proposed \$75,
inclusive of horse allowance,
by any means too much.

15. There are four
principal and two minor
entrances into the Lower, and a
corresponding number of
Toll-stations will therefore be
necessary. So soon as the
Municipality shall have
ascertained, for a determinate
period, the average amount
of collections at the minor
entrances, the farming out of
these can be considered. It is
probable, I think, that the
collection from Tolls will exceed
the amount estimated, but as it
is desirable to keep within the
mark, a moderate sum only
has been put down.

16. The creation of
Toll-bars: and gates, and

Municipality of Casselton for the maintenance of
 1 year ending 30th April 1867.

Detailed Estimate of Income & Expenditure of the
 Police & purposes of Conservancy for the year
 1866

No.	Items	Monthly	Half yearly	Annual
	Expenditure			
12	Const.	156	936	
24	Scavengers	108	648	
5	Coroners	75	450	
1	Inspector & Debarring officer including of house allowance	75	450	
2	Tax Collectors	16	96	
6	Toll Collectors	60	360	
6	Const. / Toll /	36	216	
1	Writer & Messenger	25	150	
1	Writer	20	120	
2	Const. / Officer /	12	72	
1	Const. /	3	18	
	House rent	6	36	
	Expenses	8	54	50
	Add salary of Manager	50	300	
			650	4392
	Cost of Police			4419
	Construction of Toll bars station, &c.		1500	
	Drainage Fund		1000	
	Other Charges under section 25.		1800	
				4600
	Estimated balance		243	
	Total			13164

Items	Annual
Income	
1 st Rate, on Houses, Buildings & Lands	3232
2 nd Tax on Lic. Professions &c. viz. —	
Schedule A:	
Class 2	1512
" 3	1200
" 4	900
" 5	600
	4212
3 rd Schedule B. Toll, on Carriages &c. including Municipal limits	1250
4 th Schedule C. Tax on Carriages, Horses, and other Animals	1029
5 th Regulation of Carts	150
	9873
Government Contribution	3291
Total	13164

Charles Head
 District

With Sec. Magistrate
 J. & A. 19th Sept 1866

Revised List of persons proposed
Municipal Commissioners for
Town of Cuddalore

John Blalock Esq. Civil Surgeon.
Francis Edward Hall Esq. Assistant Master.
Mr. Francis Dixon. Subildar
Mr. David Kepp.
Kuthampakam Rajaborsana Mudaliar.
Timpapaligai Sajanada Nayudai.
Mahomed Bawaik Merchant.
Sivadinaniam Dinanayaga Pillay.
Mr. John Rajendram. Native Officer.
Sengay Mutuswamy Mudaliar.
Vazulla Kunikrishna Pantalo. Pleader.
Molagannagan Arunachala Chetty.

By the Agent
Magistrate
Cuddalore
19th September 1866.

Charles Bendo
Magistrate

Fortification Fort St. George.

1866.

His Excellency the Governor
of Fort St. George informed having
resolved to extend the provisions of
the Town Improvement Act, 1865;
passed 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 Cussaline, commonly
called and known as the old Town
of Cussaline in the District of
South Arcot in the Presidency of
Fort St. George, together with the
several towns, Villages, Suburbs,
stations, Bazaars, which
heretofore have been, and are
called & known by the several names of,
Cussaline. Vasuntarapaliem.
Codicacoppum.
Brooke's Pity.

Proclamation No. 3
In a letter from
the Collector of
South Arcot dated
13th of January 1866
No. 51

Received at
the office of the
Commissioner
of the District of
South Arcot
(C. A. S. S. S. S.)

in the office of the

Cuddalore.

(continued).

Manjini Pāliem.

Agrahāsam.

Basaven Cōlum.

Sutthu Cōlum

Sā. āspāliem.

Cōlādū Kāma C.

Kli. Vā. dā Kāma C.

Gajamalaru

Manjini pēṭay.

Singāratōpe

Gory

Maṅguncōpam

Māmiār pēṭay.

Chelluncōpam. Manarab.

Yāingan Tōpe.

Rājā. Mudab. Chāvad, "

Parayirivittacōpam.

Vāthavūdy

Pudū Vāndipāliem

Bandi Pāliem.

Vadugaspāliem

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Simpāpūliyār. Sūcāmy Chēṭṭy Pēṭay.
Sūcappa. Vāṅk Chāvad.

Manjuncōpam. Karimār Pēṭay.

Latham Pēṭay.

Hall Pēṭay.

Anay Pādayāchē Pēṭay.

Cōpalarād.

Thālem Cōday.

Sōthuput.

Pudaspāliem.

Vānāspāliem, or Pūly cōppam.

Fort St. David, or Gajamalaru.

Thavanāmputtanum.

Sōorian Pēṭay.

Vituvāyannāthum.

Cōdāy mānikum.

Chemmandalum

Sūcappa Vāṅk Chāvad.

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

North

North--- The River from the bridge
along its southern Bank till
East Beach at Fort St. David,
from Fort St. David till
South of Cuddalore ending at
Malmiarpitay the former limit.
South--- From Malmiarpitay
skirting the Village to the
Police station, and from
the Police station to Copper Hill
skirting its base and joining
at Sivaappa Naik Chavady.
East--- The Village of Summin Pitay.
East--- Beach of Fort St. David; 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 Cuddalore",
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 Cuddalore
as

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 Cuddalore 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 Cuddalore as so declared to be
united as aforesaid, to be
Town Commissioners in addition to
the Magistrate of the District
of the said Act, and the officers
of the Public Works Department
in executive charge of the Range
in which the said Town of Cuddalore
as, so declared to be united as
aforesaid, is situated, who are
Ex-officio Commissioners under
section

section 8 of the said Act, for
carrying out in such Town the
purposes of the said Act, that is
to say,

John Bilderbeck Esq. (Civil Surgeon).
Francis Edward Hall Esq. Assistant Collector.
Mr. Louis Digne. Tahsildar.
Mr. David Keess.
Kuttanpattam Nagabashana Mudaliar.
Tirupattur Saganada Naidu
Mahomed Bivah Mulkayser.
Sivadinaniam Dhanayapa Pillay.
Mr. John Rajendram, Native Surgeon.
Jingay Mutuswamy Mudaliar.
Ka Janikiram Pantaloo. Pleader.
Ka Anandhella (Petty-
clerk).

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to be united as aforesaid, shall
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1 Inspector at Rs. 115 per annum.
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4 Deputy D. at 12 1/2 " "
17. 1st Class D. at 8. " "
34. 2nd D. D. at 7. " "

and that the total amount that
shall be raised & expended in the
said Town of Madras as so
declared to be united as aforesaid,
during the half year ending on
the 30th April 1867, for the
purposes specified in section
said Act shall be Rs. 13,164.
Rs. 3291.
shall

Section 8 of the said Act, for
carrying out in such Town the
purpose of the said Act, that is
to say,

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Kuttanpattam Nagabroshana Mudaliar.
Tirupapuliyur Saganada Naidu
Mahomed Bivah Mulkayser.
Savadimaniam Sri Anayapa Pillay.
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and that the total amount that
shall be raised & expended in the
said Town of Cuddalore as so
declared to be united as aforesaid,
during the half year ending on
the 30th April 1867, for the
purpose specified in Section
25 of the said Act shall be Rs. 13,164
of which sum 25 per cent or Paper 3291
shall

19. There have been many representations signed by respectable persons addressed to me praying full fulfillment of the act in view of the recent distressing season & the consequent depression felt so generally throughout the District, but on consideration I have not thought that the objections urged were of any great weight when applied to the habitation of the District where there is considerable wealth & where the provisions of the act could not, in my belief, be felt as oppressive by any class. In the Towns in the interior it would have been different, and I certainly should have advocated postponement in this case had it been proposed to introduce Municipal action elsewhere than at the West Quarters of the District.

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20. They finally suggest that the act do come into operation on the 1st December next, unless the Government are prepared to be refused in the past unfavorable season for seed & sufficient for postponing its introduction until the commencement of the next official year, but if we could commence at once I would earnestly ask a grant in advance of the Government contribution for the half year which is estimated at Rs. 3291, or at least two thirds of that amount; without such advance I fear it would be almost impossible to commence operations.

21. I have to apologise for the delay in submitting this report, but a variety of

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10 October 1866 Rs 10334

In this letter the
 Mayor of Christ Church
 his proposals for the
 introduction of the
 Town Improvement
 Act into the district

JP

It is proposed to
 raise Rs 9873 during
 the half year commencing
 1st June & ending
 30 April 1867 - The pro-
 posed expenditure
 amount to Rs 13164 -
 of which Rs 4419 is
 on account of the
 Police - &c.

The put contribution
 for the half year
 is Rs 3291.

The put contribution
 the establishment

House tax —	Rs 3232
Licence & —	4212
Ltts	1250
Tax on vehicles &	1029
Registration efforts	150
	<u>9873</u>
put contribution	<u>3291</u>
	<u>13164</u>

1000

a circumstance, however, occurred
 to prevent the earlier preparation

I am, Sir, &c.
 Yours faithfully
 Charles Deane

With much
 respect
 to the
 Mayor

Charles Deane
 Mayor

Public 1866 Rs 10334
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which is out of all
proportion to the sum
of \$400 / reserved for
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municipal purposes
a reduction should be
made in the item
of establishment & the
savings devoted to
service.

The best possible
will be made &
is worthy of considera-
tion. Whether there should
be a merit is debatable.

With these remarks
the prof sanctions
presently the scheme
& invited & directs
the publication of
the report to note hereon.
The best will come into
the ... on the 1st promp

The 607 of 1867.

[Signature]

An advance will
be made to the
municipality in account
with \$500

The Board of South Street
High School of Boston
1867