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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
26th August 1867.

No. 199. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, dated 16th August 1867, No. 1331.

Communicating report of the Advocate General on the case of one Somoo Chetty, Cash-keeper in the Post Office, who was tried at the late Sessions of the High Court, on a charge of Criminal Breach of Trust. (Vide Proceedings, Judicial Department, dated 16th August 1867, Nos. 180 & 181).

No. 200. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1867, No. 1050.

Communicated to the Postmaster General, with reference to paragraphs 5 to 7 of the Acting Advocate General's letter.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Postmaster General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
16th August 1867.

No. 180. Read the following letter from the Acting Advocate General, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 8th August 1867.

I have the honor to communicate the result of three cases in which I prosecuted on behalf of Government at the Criminal Sessions which have just terminated.

2. The first was the case of Chengalroyadoo, who was charged with the murder of his master Uckooloo Chetty, on the night of the 14th May. Uckooloo Chetty was a merchant who lived in Pareamettoo, but had a shop in another part of the town. On the night of the 14th, he was last seen alive by his two Goomastahs, Veerasawmy and Nagappa; the former got leave of absence from him that night, and went up country next morning. Uckooloo did not come to his shop on the 15th or 16th, and, on the afternoon of the 16th, the Police received information of the circumstance from Nagappa, and broke into the house. The body of Uckooloo Chetty, already in part decomposed, was found lying on the ground. The bones of the face were crushed, while a heavy rice-beater, which lay in fragments on the floor, suggested the weapon which had been employed. An iron hinge was forced down the throat, and a rope was tightly strained round the neck. Property of considerable value which he was known to have had with him was missing. The prisoner, his cook, had disappeared.

3. Veerasawmy received information on the 16th that his master was not to be found. On the 17th, he arrived in Madras, and gave the Police information of the place where Chengalroyadoo would probably be heard of. Accordingly, he was discovered, shortly after, in a village of the Chittoor District, with a considerable amount of the murdered man's property in his possession. On arrest he admitted himself to be the murderer, as sworn to by the Mofussil Policemen. On the investigation before the Magistrate, he qualified this statement, admitting that he was present, but alleging that he was an unwilling spectator, deterred by threats from interfering to prevent the crime; that the real murderers were Veerasawmy and Nagappa; and that they had given him the property which was found in his possession.

4. The Jury unhesitatingly convicted him, and he was sentenced to death. I see no reason to suppose that either Veerasawmy or Nagappa were implicated in the matter. They were arrested on his information, and detained in custody for some time, but released in consequence of the absence of anything to corroborate the statements of Chengalroyadoo. The Police are still examining into the case of a man named Permal, whom he alleged to have been also present on the same occasion.

5. The second was that of Somoo Chetty, late Cashier of the Post Office. He was charged with Criminal Breach of Trust, ranging under the following heads:—1st, that he had misappropriated Post Office collections amounting to Rupees 2556-15-9; secondly, that he had taken for his own use Rupees 2898, which he had drawn to pay the mail contractors; and, thirdly, that he had made away with a Government ~~Prize money~~ for Rupees 1000, which had been deposited as security for a contract by one Gopalakistnamah.

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6. As regards the first head, the prisoner's Cash Book, written by himself,

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14th March...	692	2	7
29th "...	595	9	5
April...	596	6	3
13th May...	672	13	6
Total...	2,556	15	9

stated that he had remitted to the Bank the sums named in the margin. But the Treasury Remittance Book, or Bank Pass Book, which was also written by himself and kept in his custody, showed that he

never had remitted any such sums, and it was admitted, that the money never had reached the Bank.

As to the second head it was proved and admitted that he had, on the 1st June,

	RS.
Indian Carrying Company...	550
Taylor & Co. ...	2348
	2898

cashied bills for the amounts named in the margin, which he ought at once to have paid over to the mail contractors; that, up to the 7th June, when the frauds

were discovered, he had neither paid them, nor credited the amounts in his Cash Book, and that the Post Office had to pay the bills over again at the end of the month. When questioned about these bills on the 7th June, he first said that he had not drawn the amounts, and then said that he had been robbed of the entire sum in the Bank. The latter was his defence at the trial, but, inasmuch as he had never complained of being robbed till he was himself taxed with embezzlement, the excuse was not very satisfactory. The only evidence on the third head was that the Government Promissory Note had been given to him, for payment of the same, and was not in it when it was examined on the 7th June. But it was admitted that Mr. Garrett had a key, which might have been used to open the chest in the prisoner's absence, and it was not conclusively proved that the prisoner had any key; consequently, this part of the case was not strong.

7. The Jury acquitted him as to the third charge, and found him guilty on the other two. He was sentenced to 3 years' rigorous imprisonment, a fine of Rupees 1000, and, in default of payment, to two years' further rigorous imprisonment.

8. The third case was a charge against one Bauboo, a tailor in the Clothing Board, for stealing cloth, and Meer Cossim Ally for receiving it, knowing it to have been stolen. Bauboo pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment. There seemed to me to be no substantial evidence of guilty knowledge against the 2nd prisoner, upon which he could have been convicted. I, therefore, did not press the charge against him, and he was acquitted.

No. 181.

ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1867, No. 1331.

Paragraphs 5 to 7 of the foregoing letter will be communicated to the Public Department, and paragraph 8 to the Military Department.

(True Extract).

W. H. Burns
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Department.

„ Military do.

Ed. J. H. Burns,

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15th October 1866.

No. 122. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of North Arcot, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Chittoor, 3rd October 1866, No. 54.

I have the honor, with reference to the order of Government, dated 15th ultimo, No. 935, to submit copy of a letter from the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate, Mr. Wilkinson, who recommends that as the Tahsildar has the Magisterial charge of the town of Wallajapett in his hands, one Udandi Chinna Chengiah, a respectable Shroff, residing in the town, may be appointed a Member of the Committee, in lieu of the Tahsildar.

2. Mr. Wilkinson points out that there will thus be no Government official on the Committee, a want which I apprehend will very seriously impede the successful introduction of the Act. As I observe that the Tahsildars of Nellore and Palghat have a place on the list of Municipal Commissioners for their respective Head Quarters, I venture, in the absence of any other arrangement which would strengthen the Wallajapett Committee in their first efforts at self-government, to suggest that the Tahsildar there should be retained on the list, for, at least, the first year of the experiment.

3. Under the circumstances reported by Mr. Wilkinson, it appears to me that there would be no hardship in introducing the Act from November, as proposed by Government.

From F. H. WILKINSON, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, North Arcot, to the Collector of North Arcot; dated Ranepett, 29th September 1866, No. 332.

In reply to your letter, No. 689, dated the 20th instant, I have the honor to recommend that Udandi Chinna Chengiah, a respectable Shroff of Wallajapett, should take the place of the Tahsildar on the Committee of the Municipal Commission, but I would beg leave to point out that there will thus be no Government Official on the Committee.

2. With reference to postponing the introduction of the Commission, I conferred with the proposed members of the Committee, and it was the opinion of the larger number of them that it should be postponed for at least two or three months. Two members only thought that it should be put off for a whole year. With the former opinion I entirely concur. Grain is at present scarce, but the new crops of Raggee and Gamboo are rapidly coming in; the prospects of the season are favorable; and the recent rainfall has been so abundant that we may confidently hope for a good crop of rice in January;—and I may add that the inhabitants of Wallajapett have, to a very great extent, profited by the high prices during the general scarcity, so that few of the inhabitants have suffered in the same way as the people of the District.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1866, No. 1050.

Under the circumstances stated, the Government will nominate the Tahsildar to the Commission.

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NOTIFICATION.

Fort Saint George, 15th October 1866.

The Governor of Fort Saint George in Council, having resolved to extend the provisions of the Towns' Improvement Act, 1865 (Madras Act No. X of 1865), in

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manner hereinafter set forth, doth hereby declare, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said Act, that the Town of Wallajapett, in the District of North Arcot, in the Presidency of Fort Saint George, together with the several pettahs and bazaars which heretofore have been, and now are, called and known by the several names of

Goondama Settipettah,	Kalloor pettah,
Jangama Settipettah,	Yellam Settipettah,
Moorogasami pettah,	Rambamoone Settipettah,
Patha pettah,	Boovarna Settipettah,
Inal pettah,	Cusbah bazaar,
Soovarna Chetty pettah,	Paddy bazaar,

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

From a Katvale tree on trunk road No. 10, 360 yards west of Eswara Pagoda, in a line south along the bund of the Vammivedu Thongal, called Chinna Yeri, to an old Mahomedan Tomb on east of bund. Thence in a line south-east by south to eastern end of Wallaja Thongal, including Yerrabathan Darma tope. Thence north to junction of old Goodu-malleri road and Palar Anicut road. Thence east by north to a Tamarind tree on pathway to Amamanthangal, 94 yards from the line of Telegraph. Thence along the hedge of the Reverend Mr. Bilderbeck's garden, to Odea tree at south end of Kummala Darma tope. Thence north-east by east to south-east corner of Mannaroosamy Covil Darma tope. Thence in a line north by east to Neem tree at eastern corner of Gajjara Cooppi Chetty's Darma tope. Thence to Tamarind tree at eastern end of Pancappa Chetty's garden. Thence in a line north-west to three tombs on east side of Karingal Burning Ground. Thence in a line west by south to clump of Tamarind and Neem trees north-west of Pacoopett Parcherry. Thence in a line south-west to north-western corner of Durmaroyasamy's Covil Darma tope. Thence in a line south south-west to north-western corner of Rungari Samoodaya tope, and thence in a line south to original starting point.—

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 Wallajapett," 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 Wallajapett, as so declared to be united as aforesaid. The Governor 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 Wallajapett, as so declared to be united as aforesaid.

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 Wallajapett, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, to be Town Commissioners, in addition to the Magistrate of the District of North Arcot, and the Officer of the Public Works Department in Executive charge of the Range in which the said Town of Wallajapett, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, is

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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. Lalapett Mandi Mahadeva Iyer.
2. Kanalakampali Moonesawmy Chetty.
3. Hakim Mandi Kader Hoossain Sahib.
4. Conjeveram Venkataakistna Moodelliar.
5. Wallajapett Vera Peruma Moodelliar.
6. Varanasi Lutelmia Naidoo, Tahsildar.
7. Boovarnasettipett Saranarthi Chari Veerappa Setty.
8. Soogoonasettipett Saranarthi Soogoon Setty.

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 Wallajapett, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, shall be 25, and that such Police shall be of the description hereinafter mentioned, and shall be paid at the rates hereinafter specified—that is to say

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| 1 Head Constable,... | at Rupees 22 per mensem. |
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and that the total amount that shall be raised and expended in the said Town of Wallajapett, 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 4344, of which sum 25 per cent., or Rupees 1086, shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

(By Order of the Governor in Council).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of North Arcot.
„ Inspector General of Police.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

A 54. 3. 51 North Street,
Magistrate's Office
Chittor, 3rd October 1866.

From

J. D. Robinson Esquire,
Magistrate of North Street.

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Your most obedient servant

North Broom
Magistrate's Office
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J. D. Linn Esquire
Magistrate

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