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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Police **DEPARTMENT.**

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15th October 1866.*

No. 128. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Saidapet, 10th October 1866, No. 204.

In order that I might be in a position to give an accurate expression of their views on the subject, I visited Conjeveram yesterday, and had an interview with the Municipal Commissioners to be appointed for the town, under Act X of 1865, with reference to the immediate introduction of the Act.

2. The majority of the Commissioners consider that there is no reason to postpone the application of the Act. The persons who will be affected by it will be those who are well to do, and who have profited, rather than incurred a deterioration of their means of livelihood, by the still continuing scarcity. They will be the householders, who, for the most part, have cultivation of some description or other, as well as other income; and who, while subsisting upon the produce of their own land, have disposed of their surplus grain for a higher price than usual. They will in part, also, it is true, be traders; but traders consider they are now about to enter upon a brisk season, and, at all events, they are not a class who will be pressed by a demand made on them for a few Rupees a year. Neither are the Shopkeepers in Conjeveram, an indigent class. They can well bear the imposition of a tax for Municipal purposes. The Weavers are the only class whom the Commissioners consider may have been injuriously affected by the past drought and stagnation in their trade. Some members of this section of the taxed community, it may be found necessary to treat, at first at all events, with tenderness.

3. Thus far I have stated the views of the Commissioners. For my own part, I venture to anticipate that the collections under the Act will, at the end of the first half-year, be found to have been made with punctuality.

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1866, No. 1054.

The Act will be introduced from the 1st proximo, and the necessary Notification issued accordingly.

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 X of 1865), in manner hereinafter set forth, doth hereby declare, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said Act, that Great and Little Conjeveram and Hodgson's petta, in the District of Madras, in the Presidency of Fort Saint George, together with their

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several villages, suburbs, stations, and bazaars, which heretofore have been, and now are, called and known by the several names of

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| 1. Kotrampalayam, | 23. Pariathottam, |
| 2. Madavasooklapettah, | 24. Kottakollai, |
| 3. Auroopolayam, | 25. Thalavencooly puttadai, |
| 4. Shaikpettah, | 26. Oobboocolum, |
| 5. Bhakarapettah, | 27. Therooveedy pallam, |
| 6. Nainarpettah, | 28. Thoombavanum, |
| 7. Ashta Bhoojam, | 29. Konary Coopam, |
| 8. Wolagamalantha Veethy, | 30. Arapananjary, |
| 9. Seva Conchee, | 31. Vabhai pattadai, |
| 10. Pandava Veethy, | 32. Oda pattadai, |
| 11. Singheri Kovil, | 33. Moollapolium, |
| 12. Velakadi Kovil, | 34. Hasavabath pettah, |
| 13. Iyengarpolium, | 35. Paramaswara Vennagaram, |
| 14. Vishnool Conchee, | 36. Hasthaghery pattadai, |
| 15. Pillaypolium, | 37. Poothary, |
| 16. Lingappen palayam, | 38. Salabhogam, |
| 17. Maden palayam, | 39. Paloodoo padamookai, |
| 18. Akkar palayam, | 40. Vadathalam pallam, |
| 19. Kerkoopattadai, | 41. Poyasollampattadai, |
| 20. Rajam pettah, | 42. Vally Mahomed pettah, |
| 21. Danut pettah, | 43. Lalathottam, |
| 22. Hodgson's pettah, | 44. Teroomalarayerthottam, |

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

North.—From the Nathapetta tank along the Nathapettah channel to the Indian Tramway, and along the Tramway to the Northwest corner of the Great Konchi Siva Pagoda wall.

West.—From the Northwest Corner of the Great Konchi Pagoda wall, including Punjapettah and Vally Mahomed Pettah to Arany Thethoo Chavady.

South.—Course of the Vagnathy river from Arany Thethoo to the Thumberan Pagoda.

East.—From the Thumberan Pagoda to Rajah's Choultry road, and along the line of that road to the Head of Nathapetta 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 Conjeveram," 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 Conjeveram, 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 Conjeveram, 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 Conjeveram, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, to be Town

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Commissioners, in addition to the Magistrate of the District of Madras, and the Officer of the Public Works Department in Executive charge of the Range in which the said Town of Conjeveram, 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. Madura Veerasawmy Pillay, District Moonsiff,
2. Assistant Apothecary Jonathan Chadwick,
3. Moothoomoonea Moodelly,
4. Peroonagheer Soobraya Moodelly,
5. Cader Sahib,
6. Pavada Chetty Basavalinga Chetty,
7. Cooracayala Venkatasawmy Chetty,
8. Carakal Senacolenday Chetty,
9. Neelkir Kistnarow.

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 Conjeveram, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, shall be 35, 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 | 3rd Class Inspector, at Rupees 115 | per mensem. |
| 2 | Head Constables, at „ | 22 each per mensem. |
| 2 | Deputy do. at „ | 12½ „ „ |
| 10 | 1st Class do. at „ | 8 „ „ |
| 20 | 2nd „ do. at „ | 7 „ „ |

and that the total amount that shall be raised and expended in the said Town of Conjeveram, 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 6486, of which sum 25 per cent., or Rupees 1621-10-0, shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

(By order of the Governor in Council).

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Magistrate of the Madras District.

- „ Inspector General of Police.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Madras Collectors Office

Saidapet 10th October 1868.

To.

J. R. Leckie Esquire

Ag. Collector of Madras.

The Honorable A. J. Ashburnton
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

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Your Most Obedt. Servt.

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