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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
16th October 1866.

No. 146. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Tinnevely, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Tinnevely, 1st October 1866, No. 295.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, the Draft Notification required under Act X of 1865, for constituting a Municipality in the Town of Tinnevely.

2. *Municipal Limits.*—The Municipal limits have been decided on, after a personal examination of the ground, in company with the Executive Engineer, Inspector of Police, and Acting Tahsildar, and consist of a tank bank, and a series of roads and channels. Each bank, road, or channel, named as a boundary, should be considered to be within Municipal limits.

3. The area included in the proposed Municipality is about four square miles, with a population of 18,000 souls, inhabiting 4200 houses, in 75 streets and lanes. It is now all watched by the Town Police, whose beats extend to Petti and other Villages beyond Municipal limits. This area contains portions of the villages of Kilapat, Kandiyaperi, Pattapat, Tenpat, and Yettukannar, and is known as the Town of Tinnevely.

4. *Municipal Commissioners.*—The former list was returned for revision, with an Order of Government to add more European or East Indian Members. There are no Europeans or East Indians residing in Tinnevely, and several Natives, formerly proposed as Members, live at some distance from the town. I have now struck out all non-residents, except Ex-officio Members, and have added the name of Sivarama Moodelly to complete the list, which represents each section of the community.

5. *Police.*—The Force proposed provides one Constable to every 600 of the population. There are no Police lines built, but there is a small station and lock-up, which it is proposed to convert into a Subsidiary Jail, when a better station is built. The only revenue building available for Municipal purposes is the Hospital, which is no longer used for in-patients. If accommodation could be found for the Dresser and his Surgery elsewhere, this building would make an excellent Police station.

6. *Estimated Income.*—The general opinion of the Committee is that 12,000 Rupees must be raised annually (average 10 Annas per head of population), to be supplemented by 3000 Rupees from Government, to enable the Commissioners to carry out the works proposed.

This sum may be raised as under—

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<i>Schedule B.</i> —By a tax on conveyances and animals entering the town, about.....	5,000
<i>Schedule A.</i> —By a tax on trades, professions, and manufactures, about.....	4,000
<i>Section 37.</i> —By a tax on houses, about.....	3,000
Total.....	12,000

There are five main roads entering the town, and the traffic over the Suloche-
nam's bridge is calculated at 200 carts per diem. Supposing half of these to ply back-
wards and forwards between Palameottah and Tinnevely, and therefore to be only
chargeable one way, the toll levied on the remaining half should be equally divided
between the two Municipalities; this would give Tinnevely 2500 Rupees. Nearly
50 bandies enter Tinnevely by other roads daily; and these, with tolls on animals,
would also yield 2,500 Rupees per annum Total Rs. 5,000

There are 9 Vakeels and 15 Merchants, charge- able at 25 Rupees each.....	600
12 Vakeels and 30 Artisans, or private indivi- duals, chargeable at 12 Rupees each.....	504
40 Traders, 100 Weavers, and 150 Gold- smiths, chargeable at 6 Rupees each.....	1,740
And about 500 small traders and individuals, chargeable at 2 Rupees each.....	1,000
	3,840

There are 200 upper-storied and 1000 tiled
houses, representing an annual rental of
48,000 Rupees. Calculating the rent of each
upper-storied house, at 5 Rupees, and that of
each tiled house at 3 Rupees a month, on the
average, this, at 5 per cent., gives Rupees. 2,400

There are 2000 thatched houses, which, at 8 An-
nas per mensem, represent an annual rental of
18,000 Rupees. This, at 5 per cent., gives 900
Rupees, but of this, some portion may be re-
mitted by the Commissioners, on account of the
poverty of the inhabitants,—say amount to be
collected..... 760

	3,160
Add one-fourth to be contributed by Government.	3,000

15,000

7. *Estimated Expenditure.* The annual expenditure, under Sections 24 and
25 of the Act, will be

1. Police, including clothing.....	4,847
2. Permanent Establishment.....	1,284
3. Graveling and draining streets.....	3,000
4. Up-keep of roads.....	1,600
5. Scavenging.....	1,584
6. Construction of buildings.....	2,500
	14,815

or in round figures..... 15,000

8. In the item of Police, 96 Rupees have been added to the estimate in the
Appendix to the Government Proceedings of the 9th May, to allow for the payment

of 17 Second Class Constables, instead of 9 Second and 8 Third Class Constables. as
the lower grade is about to be abolished.

9. The permanent establishment includes one Estimator, on 30 Rupees; one
mastah and writer, on 25 Rupees; one goomastah, on 20 Rupees; 2 Attenders or messen-
engers, on 7 Rupees each; and 4 Toties for the latrines, on 4½ Rupees each—total, 107
Rupees a month, or 1284 Rupees annually. No Toll Collectors will be required on
the roads, as the tolls can be farmed out.

10. There are about 6 miles of main street, and 10 miles of lanes. Most of
these are graveled already, but they want draining and repair in places. The up-keep
of these roads, when once put in good order, will cost, on the average, 100 Rupees
per mile, per annum.

11. A man with a cart and pair of bullocks now costs 22 Rupees a month. Six
such carts will be required, at a cost of 132 Rupees a month, or 1584 Rupees annu-
ally. A station house, police lines, and latrines are required. If the hospital is not
available, a Station-house will cost 2000 Rupees; police lines 3500 Rupees; and
4 latrines, 2000 Rupees—total, 7500 Rupees, to be spread over 3 years. There will
be some difficulty in procuring a site for the Station-house and Police lines, as the
town is crowded with houses, and is surrounded by paddy fields; but the latrines can
be built at the water's edge, one on each side of the town.

No. 147. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1866, No. 1064.

In this letter, the Magistrate of Tinnevely submits his proposals for introducing
the "Towns' Improvement Act," 1865, into the town of Tinnevely.

2. The annual expenditure is estimated at Rupees 15,000, of which Rupees
4847 form the Police charge.

3. It is proposed to raise the requisite funds under Schedules A and B, and
Section 37 of the Act.

4. The Governor in Council approves of the proposed arrangements. The
Act will be brought into operation for the half-year commencing 1st November
1866, and ending 30th April 1867, and the amount to be raised and expended during
this period will be Rupees 7500, of which Government will contribute Rupees
1875.

5. Ordered that the following Notification be issued.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort Saint George, 16th October 1866.

The Governor of Fort Saint George in Council, having resolved to extend the
provisions of the Towns' Improvement Act (Madras Act No. X of 1865), in manner
hereinafter set forth, doth hereby declare, in accordance with the provisions of Sec-
tion 4 of the said Act, that all those bazaars, buildings, and premises in Kilapat
Kandiyaperi, Pattapat, Tenpat, and Yettukannar, commonly called and known as the
town of Tinnevely, in the District of Tinnevely, in the Presidency of Fort Saint
George, and all places whatsoever, situate and lying within the boundaries herein-
after specified—that is to say

North.—The mainakolam tank bank, and the western limit of the wet lands
lying between the north-west corner of this bank and the Aruvankolam
channel.

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West.—The Aruvankolam channel to the Courtallum road; along this to the Madakovil street; along this to the Paliastadu street; along this to the Krishnapuri surplus channel; along this to the Shermadevi road; along this to the Aruvankolam channel; along this to the Calingula.

South.—From Calingula, along surplus channel, to Nainakolam channel; along this to Yettukannar channel; along this to Sikanarasaiyan channel; along to this Kurukutorei road.

East.—Along Kurukutorei road to Yettukannar channel; along this to Vayal Tiruvu; along this to Yettakannar channel; along this to Palamecottah road; across this to Mudal Madei sluice, in the Nainakolam tank bank—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 Tinnevely,” 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 Tinnevely, 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 Tinnevely, 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 Tinnevely, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, to be Town Commissioners, in addition to the Magistrate of the District of Tinnevely, and the Officer of the Public Works Department in Executive charge of the range in which the said town of Tinnevely, 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. Ragavendra Row.
2. Nelliappa Pilliyan.
3. Tiruparkadalnada Pillai.
4. Rajahusein Sahib.
5. Abdul Rahiman Sahib.
6. Kutanaina Pillai.
7. Siva Rama Moodelly.

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 Tinnevely, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, shall be 31, and that such Police shall be of the description hereinafter mentioned, and shall be paid at the rates hereinafter specified—that is to say

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| 1 | 4th Class Inspector, | at Rupees 85 per mensem. |
| 1 | European Head Constable, | at Rupees 30 do. |
| 1 | Head Constable, | at „ 22 do. |
| 2 | Deputy do. | at „ 12 cash per mensem. |
| 9 | 1st Class do. | at „ 8 do. |
| 17 | 2nd do. do. | at „ 7 do.— |

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and that the total amount that shall be raised and expended in the said town of Tinnevely, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, during the half-year ending on 30th April 1867, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the said Act, shall be Rupees 7500, of which sum 25 per cent., or Rupees 1875, shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

(By order of the Governor in Council.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Tinnevely.

„ Inspector General of Police.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Notification

Fort Saint George

The Governor of Fort Saint George in Council having resolved to extend the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act, (Madras Act No. X of 1865) in manner hereinafter set forth, doth hereby declare in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said Act, that all those bays, buildings, and premises in Kilapatt, Kandyaperi, Pallapatt, Tenkat, and Yellukannar, commonly called and known as the Town of Tinnevely, in the District of Tinnevely, in the Presidency of Fort Saint George, & all places whatsoever situated or lying within the boundaries herein after specified. That is to say North. The Diagonal tank bank and the western limit of the wet land lying between the north west corner

even the purposes of the said Act.
that is to say.

1. Nagavendra Gow
2. Nelliappa Pillai
3. Sriparkhotanada Pillai
4. Rajahmuni Sahib
5. Abdul Rahman Sahib
6. Kutanaina Pillai
7. Sri Rama Mudali.

The Governor in Council, in accord-
ance with the provisions of Sections
26 & 27 of the said Act, further de-
termines and directs that the number
of Police to be maintained in the
said town of Unnervelly, as is declared
to be united as aforesaid, shall be
31, and that such Police shall be of
the description hereinafter mentioned
and shall be paid at the rates herein
after specified. that is to say.

1. 1st Class Inspector at Rs 35 per annum
1. European Head Constable at Rs 20
1. Head Constable at Rs 22
2. Deputy at Rs 15
9. 1st Class at Rs 8
17. 2nd Class at Rs 7

and that the total amount that
shall be raised and expended in
the said town of Unnervelly, as is declared
to be united as aforesaid, during the
half year ending on 30th April 1867,
for the purposes specified in Section
25 of the said Act, shall be
Rupees 7,500 of which sum 25 per Cent, or
Rupees 1,875 shall be contributed by
Government to the Municipal Fund.

R. H. S. S. S.
Magistrate

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Magistrate of Tinnevely
(Received 1st October 1864)
Order 10 Oct. 1864 No. 1064.

In this letter the
Magistrate of Tinnevely
submits his proposals for
introducing the Towns Improvement
Act, 1864, into the town
of Tinnevely.

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2 The annual expenditure
is estimated at Rs. 15,000, of
which Rs. 12,500 form the
Police charge.

3 It is proposed to raise
the requisite funds under
Schedules A, B and C
of the Act.

4 The Government
approval of the proposed
arrangements. The Act will
be brought into operation
for the half year commencing

to be
of Tinnevely
1st Oct. 1864

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1st November 1866 and ending
30th April 1867, and the amount
to be raised and expended
during this period will be
Rupees 7500, of which Govern-
ment will contribute
Rupees 1875.

5 Order that the
following Notification be
issued.

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The Magistrate of Tinnevely
Inspector Genl. of Police
K. S. General -
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