

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Rice DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1106	Press Mis.
Dated	6-9-	1967

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
6th September 1867.*

No. 76. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 21st August 1867, No. 2551.

Sanctioning a transfer of funds to provide } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works De-
for the cost of improvements to the } partment, dated 21st August 1867,
Madura Post Office. } Nos. 482 & 483.)

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1867, No. 1106.

To be recorded.

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

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st August 1867.*

No. 482. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Amboor, 8th August 1867, No. 936:—

With reference to G. O. No. 2,301, of the 31st ultimo, I have the honor to state that if the Government approve I can provide Rupees 1,050, the estimated amount for improving the Madura Post Office, from the Budget allotment Minor Repairs to Revenue, &c., buildings, Rupees 3,300, Madura District.

No. 483. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1867, No. 2,551.

ACCOUNT, No. 61.

Sanctioned, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)



Major, R. E.,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.
" Public Department.
" Postmaster General.

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Public **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated	30-10-	1866.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
30th October 1866.*

No. 212. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Tinnevely, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Tinnevely, 11th October 1866, No. 320.

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

2. *Municipal Limits.*—The Municipal limits have been decided on after a personal inspection of the ground, in company with the Executive Engineer, Inspector of Police, and Deputy Tahsildar, and include the entire area within the old fortifications and the Military Cantonment adjacent. Each bank, road, or channel named as a boundary should be considered to be within Municipal limits.

3. The area of the proposed Municipality is about four square miles, with a population of 12,000 souls, inhabiting 3711 houses in nearly 100 streets and lanes. The Town and Fort are all watched by the Town Police, whose beats, however, do not now extend into the Military Cantonment, which is guarded by the Troops. This area contains portions of the villages of Palamcottah, Murukankurichi, Chattram, and Lutchminarasingapuram, and is known as the Town of Palamcottah.

4. *Municipal Commissioners.*—The former list was returned for revision, with an order to add more European or East Indian members. I have, therefore, added the names of Captain Carnegie, Staff Officer, and Lieutenant Porteous, Superintendent of Police. That of Dr. Wilson, Zillah Surgeon, appears in the original list, and should be still retained. The Superintendent of Police and Zillah Surgeon reside at some little distance, though the Hospitals, Police Lines, &c., under their charge are within Municipal limits. I have found it impossible to include the scattered houses of many of the European residents, distant a mile and upwards from the town, as the cost of watching so large an area, and keeping up the roads, &c., would be excessive in proportion to the advantage gained.

5. *Police.*—The force proposed provides one Constable to every 545 of the population, and will be quite sufficient. Excellent Police lines have been built for the reserve, and the necessary huts for the Town Police might be added at a very trifling cost. There is already a very good station house. A neat building constructed by public subscription as a poor house is not well suited for that purpose, but would make a good Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, or place of meeting for the Commissioners, and might be purchased by Government or the Municipality. At present the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry is in a Pagoda, and there is no revenue building available for Municipal purposes.

6. *Estimated Income.*—The Committee are of opinion that 9000 Rupees (average 12 Annas per head of population), to be supplemented by 2250 Rupees from Government, must be raised annually to enable them to carry out the works proposed.

This sum may be raised as under—

	RS.	A.	P.
By a tax on conveyances and animals			
Schedule B. entering the town, about.	4,600	0	0
By a tax on trades, professions, and manu-			
Schedule A. facturers, about.....	1,000	0	0
Section 37. By a tax on houses, about.	3,400	0	0
Total.....	9,000	0	0

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There are four main roads entering the town, and the traffic is estimated at 100 bandies daily; this, at 2 Annas a bandy, gives.....	4,562	0	0
A tax on trades and professions, to the extent allowed by the Act, would give a considerable sum, but as the money is not needed, a very low rate of assessment will give.....	1,000	0	0
There are 288 upper storied, 843 tiled, and 2585 thatched houses, representing an annual rental of 74,000 Rupees; this, at 5 per cent., gives 3700 Rupees, but supposing some portion to be remitted by the Commissioners on account of the poverty of the inhabitants, say amount to be collected.....	3,438	0	0
Add one-fourth to be contributed by Government.....	2,250	0	0
Total.....	11,250	0	0

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

	RS.	A.	P.
Police, including clothing.....	4,008	0	0
Permanent Establishment.....	1,284	0	0
Gravelling and draining streets.....	2,650	0	0
Upkeep of roads.....	1,250	0	0
Scavenging.....	1,056	0	0
Construction of buildings.....	1,000	0	0
Total.....	11,248	0	0

or in round figures 11,250 Rupees.

8. *Police.*—In the item of Police, 72 Rupees have been added to the estimate in the Appendix to the Government Proceedings of 9th May, to allow for the payment of 12 2nd Class Constables, instead of 6 2nd and 6 3rd Class Constables, as the lower grade is about to be abolished.

9. *Permanent Establishment.*—The Permanent Establishment includes one Estimator on 30 Rupees, one Goomastah on 25 Rupees, one Goomastah on 20 Rupees, two Attenders or Messengers on 7 Rupees each, and four 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 will be farmed out.

10. There are about 7 miles of made road, 3 miles of street, and 5 miles of lanes to be kept up; the upkeep of these, when once put in thorough repair, will cost 1,250 Rupees per annum.

11. A man with a cart and a pair of bullocks now costs 22 Rupees a month, four such carts will be required at a cost of 88 Rupees a month, or 1056 Rupees

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annually. Latrines are much required, and two should be built at once; these, at 500 Rupees each, will cost 1,000 Rupees. This sum may be spent annually for the next three years, as at least six latrines are required.

No. 213. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1866, No. 1106.

The Governor in Council sanctions the arrangements proposed by the Magistrate, except as regards the appointment to the Commission of the Superintendent of Police and Zillah Surgeon, both of whom are non-residents within the limits of the Municipality. Mr. Puckle will submit the names of the other gentlemen in their stead.

Ordered that the following Notification be issued :—

NOTIFICATION.

Fort Saint George 30th 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 all those bazaars, buildings, and premises in Palamcottah, Murukankurichi, Chattram, and Lutchminarasasingapuram, commonly called and known as the town of Palamcottah, in the District of Tinnevely, in the Presidency of Fort Saint George, and all places whatsoever, situate and lying within the boundaries hereinafter specified—that is to say,

East.—The eastern boundary of the Military Cantonment across Trichendur road to corner of Prandakolam tank bank, along this to foot-path leading to Tuticorin road, along this to Tuticorin road.

North.—Along the Tuticorin road to the Trichendur road, along this to Palayankal bridge.

West.—Along the Palayankal channel to the point where the channel turns west.

South.—A straight line from this point, where the Palayankal channel turns west, to a stone at the south-west corner of Military Cantonment, along outer boundary of Military Cantonment to the south-eastern boundary stone.—

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 Palamcottah," 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 Palamcottah, 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 Palamcottah, 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 Palamcottah, 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 Palamcottah, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, is situated,

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who are Ex-officio Commissioners, under Section 8 of the said Act, for carrying out in each town the purpose of the said Act - that is to say -

1. Captain Daniel Alexander Carey, J. Esq. J. Esq.
2. Nannarayana Pillai
3. Periyaswami Pillai
4. Molliam Ration
5. Subadar Babular Sadahamrao Pillai.

3. The Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 25 and 27 of the said Act, further determines and directs that the number of Police to be maintained in the said Town of Palamcottah, as so declared to be united, as above (d), 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 4th Class Inspector, | at | Rupies 85 per mensem |
| 1 European Head Constable, | at | 50 |
| 1 Head Constable, | at | Rupies 22 per mensem. |
| 1 Deputy | at | 12 each |
| 6 1st Class | at | 8 each |
| 12 2nd | at | 7 each |

and that the total amount that shall be raised and expended in the said Town of Palamcottah, 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 Rupies 6626, of which sum 25 per cent, or Rupies 1406, shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

(By Order of the Governor in Council)

Secretary to Government

To the Magistrate of Tinnevely,
Inspector General of Police,
Assistant General

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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 Palamcottah" and then all persons residing within the said town, wherever shall be deemed to be inhabitants within the meaning of the said act, of the said Town of Palamcottah, as so declared to be united as aforesaid. The Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 26 of the said act, with reference to the said act to the said Town of Palamcottah, 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 Palamcottah, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, to be the members of the Local Board of the said Town of Palamcottah, in addition to the Magistrate of the District of Travancore, and the officers of the Public Works Department in Executive charge of the range in which the said Town of Palamcottah, 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. Assistant Surgeon Robert Wilson, M.D.
2. Captain Patrick Alexander Carnegie, Staff Officer.
3. Lieutenant Charles Arkcoll Portman, *Assistant* Superintendent of Police.
4. Namasivayam Pillai
5. Periyatambiyar Pillai
6. Malkam Rautan
7. Subadar Bahadur Sudalamuttu Pillai.

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 Palamcottah, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, shall be 23, 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 1st class Inspector, at Rupees 85 per mensem
 - 1 European Head Constable, at Rupees 30 per mensem
 - 1 Head Constable, at Rupees 22 per mensem
 - 2 Deputy Is., at Rupees 12 each per mensem
 - 6 1st class Is., at Rupees 8 each per mensem
 - 12 2^d class Is., at Rupees 7 each per mensem.
- and that the total amount that shall be provided and expended in the said Town of

It is hereby ordered, that the sum to be levied
as assessed, during the half year ending
on 30th April 1867, for the purposes specified
in section 23 of the said Act, shall be
Rupees 5625, of which sum 25 per cent,
or Rs. 1406, shall be contributed
by Government to the Municipal Fund.

A. K. Puri
Magistrate

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Declared in a letter
from W. H. W. G. H. H.
of St. Louis, Mo. dated
11th Dec. 1885. 1886 & 1887.

• *Patricia A. A. A.*
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