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7th February 1866.

No. 24. Read the following letter from the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 2nd February 1866.

We have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, our recommendation that the Assessor and Collector of the Municipality be allowed an extra allowance of Rupees 100 per mensem, from the 1st instant, during the continuance of the tax on trades and professions.

2. In our letter, dated 20th January 1865, we solicited Government to sanction an increase of 100 Rupees monthly to the salary of the Assessor and Collector; but Government, coinciding in opinion with our President, withheld its sanction from that proposition.

3. Since then, under the operation of Act IX of 1865, his duties have greatly increased. The assessment and collection of the tax on professions and trades entail on him very onerous duties, in the direction and supervision of a considerable staff of Clerks and Collectors, and in the classification of more than 15,000 persons who will be liable to the tax. We, therefore, feel that we cannot impose this heavy labor on him without some additional remuneration, and trust Government will sanction the sum we recommend.

4. We would take this opportunity of soliciting the favorable consideration of Government, in reference to the salary sanctioned by Government Order, No. 1242, dated 30th November 1865, for Mr. Jesudasen Pillay, one of the paid Municipal Commissioners.

5. That gentleman, though holding another appointment, devotes a *large* portion of *every* day to the interests of the Municipality, and we would respectfully urge that his exertions should be recognized, and rewarded in common with the other two paid Commissioners, who both receive the maximum allowed by the Act.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1866, No. 139.

The Governor in Council sanctions both the recommendations made in the foregoing letter.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Municipal Commissioners.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

order thereon. 7th February 1866. No 139

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J. P. Ross
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