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Towns Improvement Act.

The reports of the several Magistrates and of the Inspector-General of Police regarding the measures to be taken for bringing into operation the —, reviewed.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

No. 13. From the Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George; dated Madras, 6th March 1866, No. 378.

Account Department.

With reference to G.O., No. 1284, dated 19th December 1865, I have the honour to submit the Reports of 15 Magistrates noted marginally, on the Police arrangements to be made under the Towns Improvement Act. The Magistrates of three Districts have not yet sent in reports. They will be sent on when they are received.

Vizagapatam, Kistna, Kurnool, Bellary, Cuddapah, North Arcot, Madras District, Salem, Malabar, Coimbatore, South Canara, South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura.

Ganjam, Godavery and Nellore.

2. It will be observed that several Magistrates propose to extend the Act to towns, for which no Town Police has hitherto been provided by the State. The list B shows these additional towns. They certainly require efficient Police arrangements, and could pay for them. But 25 per cent. of the proposed cost must, under the Law, be contributed from the Budget, in which no provision is made for 1866–67. The whole of these towns may, therefore, be omitted from consideration at this time. Before framing the Budget of 1867–68, their requirements may be more deliberately considered.

3. The accompanying list A shows the towns now supplied with Town Police, to which the application of the Act is compulsory, with its strength and cost. Placed in juxta-position is the strength and cost (as calculated by the Magistrates and corrected by me) of the Town Force proposed by the Magistracy under the Towns Improvement Act, and I have added a column shewing what strength and cost may, I think, be sanctioned with reference to the demand on the Budget and the constitution of the service in regard to the various ranks and grades. When transmiting tthe Order of Government, I will likewise furnish the Superintendents of Police with the detail.

4. When the Magistrates of the Districts estimated for the Police of their principal towns in communication with myself some years ago, the arrangements were made on the most economical scale. In most towns, the provision has been found inadequate. It will be observed that in almost all, considerable increase is deemed by the Magistrates and Police Officers to be indispensable. I have considerably reduced most of the present demand; but it must in part be met.

5. The hitherto sanctioned strength for the towns under consideration was 1422 men, at a cost of Rs. 2,09,193. The aggregate now recommended by the Magistrates is 1749 men, at a cost of Rs. 2,59,847. I propose, after most careful scrutiny, that an aggregate of 1555 men, at a cost of Rs. 2,35,337, be sanctioned by Government, being an increase of 133 men, at a cost of Rs. 26,144 on the Budget amount. Seventy-five per cent. of this increase falls on the towns.

6. Twenty-five per cent. of the fixed Budget amount for the towns entered in the List A is Rs. 52,298. The demand for the Force, which I recommend may be passed, is Rs. 58,834, giving a net excess over the Budget provision for

grant-in-aid of Rs. 6,536. This increase may, however, be met from the Budget of 1866–67, if the sanction of Government be accorded, without exceeding the fixed limit after deducting 75 per cent., as acquiesced in by Government. Rupees 58,834 will be entered in the Budget of 1867–68 as a permanent charge.

7. The amount requiring immediate sanction is Rs. 58,834, being a grant-in-aid of 25 per cent. of the cost of maintaining 1555 men under the Towns Improvement Act.

8. Several Magistrates have omitted in their recommendation towns, in which Town Police actually has been supported by the State for five or six years, and must still be maintained under the Towns Improvement Act.

Towns omitted by Magistrates.

The Magistrate of Malabar omits both Cannanore and Palghaut, which are now provided with Town Police. I do not consider the Force he proposes for Cochin adequate. I have slightly modified both.

	Men.	Cost. Rs.
Cannanore	45	6,805
Palghaut	30	4,658

The Magistrate of Coimbatore omits Wellington where 28 men, at a cost of Rs. 4,624, are now maintained. I have reduced the number, etc., but it cannot be dispensed with. He proposes an establishment of 26 men for the large station of Ootacamund. Up till now there have been 41 men employed at a cost of Rs. 6,445, we cannot do with less than 40. The Magistrate of Coimbatore estimates medical charges at Rs. 1,500 per annum for 47 men. I have struck the whole out. There is nothing in the Budget for which to provide a Government share. He and the Magistrate of Trichinopoly are the only Magistrates who have included this charge.

The Magistrate of Salem omits the large Mahomedan town of Vaniembady hitherto employing 31 men at a cost of Rs. 4,765. I deprecate this omission earnestly. I have reduced the establishment to 15 men, but this we must have.

The Magistrate of Madras omits Saint Thomas' Mount, the Budget charge for which is 31 men, at a cost of Rs. 4,765.

9. Unless these Magistrates introduce the Act and raise the money, the Police of all these places will disappear on the 30th April. I have, therefore, entered these towns in my recommendation, and beg that the Government will instruct the Magistrates to provide the funds.

P.S.—The Magistrate's report has been received from Tinnevelly, but being incomplete is under reference.

The Magistrate of Kurnool has not reported. The estimates are prepared on personal communication with Mr. Minchin.

W.R.

From the Magistrate of Vizagapatam, to the Inspector General of Mofussil Police, Madras; dated Gunapur, 26th January 1866, No. 11.

Referring to G.O., Public, of 19th December ultimo, No. 1284, I have the honour to give in a Tabular Statement enclosed, the particulars required in respect of the eight (8) towns in this district, to which I would propose to apply the 'Towns Improvement Act.'

2. Four other towns have populations in excess of 5000 each; but as there are no officials of superior rank resident in any of them, I could not expect to see the Act properly enforced there. Their names are

Mudgole.	Kasimkota.
Jami.	Munagapaka.

3. Captain Galbraith is now with me, and having gone over the Police portion of the estimate agrees to the revision I have made of his primary proposals. I am of opinion there should be a 'Town Inspector' in each Municipality, who should be set apart for the town alone; we shall also require to rent some new Station-houses, and to erect Police huts in every town. Besides this, a margin must be left to meet all the Miscellaneous charges of the Town Police Force.

REVISED Estimate of the cost of Police in Vizagapatam District, under the Towns Improvement Act.

Names of Towns.	Population.	Ratio of Police to population.	Amount to be raised by such Municipality.	Remarks.
			Rs.	
Vizagapatam	24,000	About 1 to 400 of the inhabitants.	10,000	
Vizinagram	20,000		8,000	
Ankapilli	15,000		7,000	
Bobbili	13.000		6,000	
Salur	10,000		5,000	
Palcondah	9,000		4,500	
Bimilipatam	7,000		4,000	
Parvatipoor	8,000		4,000	

CAMP AT TOSALIMALAH,
26*th January* 1866.

S. GALBRAITH, Captain,
Superintendent of Police.

VIZAGAPATAM DISTRICT.—Proposals for the "Towns Improvement Act".

Number.	Town and population.	Commissioners.	Sum to be raised by Municipality for Police purposes.	Sum to be raised by Municipality for purposes described in clause 2, section 25.
	Vizagapatam.		Rs.	Rs.
1	(Population 24,000) including the suburbs of Dibbalapalem, Prasasaropeta, Kattimandupalem, Alipuram, Dondaparti Gollapalem.	1. Dr. Andrews .. .. 2. Mosalakanti Jagannadha Rao. 3. Bakarapanda Adappa. 4. Yerramilli Malikarjunudu. 5. Tarigopula Srinivasa Rao. 6. Vijayapurapu Venkat Rao. 7. Mr. McMurray.	10,000	17,000
	Vizianagram.			
2	(Population 20,000) including the suburbs of Santapeta, Kottapeta, Righa Dasanapeta.	1. Penumetsa Jagannadha Raz .. 2. Ongole Srinivasa Rao. 3. Lingam Lukshmaji Pantalu. 4. Haji Sharif. 5. Parla Sattaya. 6. Captain Grove.	8,000	14,000
	Ankapilli.			
3	(Population 15,000) with suburbs of Cravarapalem, Lakshmidevipeta.	1. Pulipaka Bhaskara Rao .. .. 2. Kapila Viresslingam. 3. Chamarti Jagannadha Sastri. 4. Adidam Subba Rao. 5. Mallavarapu Pedda Chinnaya. 6. Pilla Papaya. 7. Santaluri Kurmacharulu.	7,000	10,000
	Bobbili.			
4	(Population 13,000) including Pata Bobbili.	1. Sri Raja Inuganti Sitaramswami Garu. 2. Sri Remela Gopalrayuni Garu. 3. Chintalapati Prakasa Rao. 4. Arikireva Papaya Pantulu. 5. Gembali Shabashu. 6. Ayagari Varahulu.	6,000	9,000
	Salur.			
5	(Population 10,000)	1. Sri Sanyasi Raz, Pedda Balibharasimhul Bahadur. 2. Muhammad Ya Ali Khan Sahib. 3. Muhammad Ibrahim Sahib. 4. Croda Bucchi Sastri. 5. Kurredla Kamaya. 6. Pulabatla Sitaram Sastri. 7. Ami Appa Rao.	5,000	7,000

VIZAGAPATAM DISTRICT.—Proposals for the "Towns Improvement Act"—*cont.*

Number.	Town and population.	Commissioners.	Sum to be raised by Municipality for Police purposes.	Sum to be raised by Municipality for purposes described in clause 2, section 25.
	Palcondah.		Rs.	Rs.
6	(Population 9,000)	1. D. Mackie, Esq. .. .. .. 2. Mundiniri Venkat Rao Pantulu. 3. Nyayapati Narismhaswami Pantulu. 4. Pandrangi Venkata Rao Pantulu. 5. Kaniti Tammaya. 6. Chilla Kamaya.	4,500	6,000
	Bimilipatam.			
7	(Population 7,000)	1. G. Ripley, Esq. .. .. .. 2. C. Minchin, Esq. 3. Monsieur Pernon. 4. Pusala Appalnarasimhulu. 5. Mindi Ramjogi. 6. Mahadas Narayaniswami Nayudu. 7. Mr. Quinn. 8. Captain Maiden.	4,000	3,000
	Parvatipur.			
8	(Population 8,000) with Kottavalasa, Krishnapalle, Jagannadhapuram, Belgham.	1. Srinarayana Ramchand Tatroz Bahadur. 2. Jedda Sundora Sivarao Pantulu. 3. Nandagiri Tirumala Rao Pantulu. 4. Vandrasi Narayudu. 5. Pekeli Kamaya. 6. Urla Jagannadham. 7. Captain Grove.	4,000	5,000

CAMP, GUNAPUR, JEYPORE,
VIZAGAPATAM DISTRICT,
26*th January* 1866.

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Magistrate.

ESTIMATE of Police required to be maintained in the Towns of the District of Vizagapatam.

Names of towns.	Population of each town.	Ratio of Police to population.	Total Police consisting of						Annual cost.
			Inspectors.	European Constables.	Native Head Constables.	Deputy Constables.	Constables.	Total.	
									Rs.
Vizagapatam	24,000	At the rate of 1 to 400.	Second class 1 ..	2	4	4	52	63	8,932
Vizianagram	18,719		Third „ 1 ..	..	3	3	41	48	6,158
Ankapilli	14,647		Sixth „ 1 ..	..	2	3	32	38	4,406
Bobbili	12,779		Fifth „ 1 ..	..	2	2	28	33	3,772
Salur	10,222		Sixth „ 1 ..	..	1	2	22	25	2,380
Paloondah	8,570		„ 1 ..	..	1	2	18	21	2,052
Bimilipatam *	6,502		Third „ 1 ..	1	1	1	14	17	1,970
Parvatipur	6,597		Fourth „ 1 ..	..	1	1	13	15	1,486
Stroongavarapucote ..	4,660		..	..	..	1	11	12	1,058
Chowdavaram	4,619		..	..	..	1	11	12	1,058
Narsipatam	2,857		..	..	..	1	6	7	642
Ellamanchly	2,448		..	..	..	..	6	6	504
Cheepumpilli	2,300		..	..	..	..	6	6	504
Gajjapatinagram	1,893		..	..	..	..	5	5	416
			8	3	15	21	265	308	35,338

* Population underrated.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
VIZAGAPATAM, 20*th October* 1865.

S. GALBRAITH, Captain,
Superintendent of Police.

From the Acting Collector and Magistrate, Kistna District, to the Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated Bezwada, 25th January 1866, No. 26.

In compliance with the Order of Government, dated 19th ultimo, No. 1284, I have the honour to submit a list * of the towns in this District containing more than 5000 inhabitants, and another list † of towns to which I consider it desirable to apply the Act X of 1865.

* A.

† B.

2. Of the six towns entered in the 1st list (A), I do not consider it expedient to apply the Act to two, owing to reasons stated in the remarks column.

3. In the 2nd list (B), I have entered three other towns, each containing less than 5000 inhabitants, and beg to recommend that the Act may be applied to them also for reasons stated in the remarks column. I have also entered in this list (B) the names of persons whom I would recommend for the office of Town Commissioner. The sum which each Municipality should be required to raise for the purposes specified in section 25 of the Act is entered in enclosure C, after communicating on the subject with the Superintendent of Police and the Medical Officers at Masulipatam and Guntoor.

The information required in column 11 will be afforded hereafter

Enclosure A.

List of Towns in the Kistna District containing more than 5000 inhabitants.

Name of Taluq.	Name of Town.	Population as per last census.	Remarks.
Bander	1. Masulipatam, including Fort..	36,820	Recommended for the introduction of the Act.
Guntoor	2. Guntoor	15,333	Do.
Nandigama	3. Jagayyapeta	7,691	Do.
Nuzid Division	4. Nuzid	5,564	Do.
Bapatla	5. Chirala	7,859	Not recommended. The inhabitants are, most part, weavers, and poor people living in huts.
Do.	6. Vetapalem, &c. (4 Petas) ..	7,545	

Kistna District,
Bezwada, in Bezwada Taluq,
25th January 1866.

T. A. N. CHASE,
Ag. Collector and Magistrate.

Enclosure B.

List of the Towns in the Kistna District to which the Towns Improvement Act X of 1865 is recommended to be applied.

Name of Taluq to which the town belongs.	Name of the Town to which the Act is to be applied.	Population of the Town.	Names of persons recommended for the office of Commissioner for each Town.	Remarks.
1. Bunder	Masulipatam including Fort.	35,820	1. Moobarak Dowlah Suban Alikhan Bahadoor. 2. Cruttiventi Cameswararow Garu .. 3. Challapully Ramaswamy Garu .. 4. Pulcher Durgachalam Moodeliar Garu. 5 Kota Ramachendradu Garu .. .. 6. Manepalli Kristnaswamy Garu .. 7. Paleti Lakshmaya Naidu Garu ..	Inhabitants of the Town. Do. of the Fort.
2. Guntoor ..	Guntoor	15,333	1. Paregi Ramanna Pantulu Garu. 2. Polur Venkata Kristnaya Garu. 3. Jivandas Sowkar. 4. Guntoor Ramaswamy Garu. 5. Tntarapu Ayul Naidu.	
3. Nundigama ..	Juggayapett ..	7,691	1. Sriram Sastrya Garu. 2. Ramgopol Sowkar. 3. Puvada Venkanna Garu. 4. Kanta Satchidanandam Garu. 5. Hyderally Sahib.	
4. Nuzid Division.	Nuzid	5,564	1. Mettapalli Butchi Ramiah Garu. 2. Basavoraz Senkaraya Garu. 3. Chandur Bhavanarayana Garu. 4. Attalur Bhagavanlu Garu. 5. Madapulli Balakristnama Garu.	
5. Bezwada Taluq.	Condapalli ..	4,960	1. Buddiraz Mallamraz Garu. 2. Ramasetti Nursimlu. 3. Vejju Mangaya Garu. 4. Mergalam Ali Sahib. 5. Karimulla Sahib.	Large mercantile town, containing wealthy Merchants and inhabitants.
6. Do.	Bezwada	3,270	1. Abdul Rahim Beg Sahib. 2. Wuppulur Subbarayadu Garu. 3. Chellamaraz Bapaya Garu. 4. Juldu Venkanna Garu. 5. Avula Kristnamma Naidu.	This Town is the Head-Quarters of the Head-Assistant Collector, Tahsildar, and District Moonsiff. It is also the head station of the Anicut works. The Town is rapidly improving in population, size, and merchandize. It is situated in the junction of the two High Roads between Madras and Calcutta, Masulipatam, and Hyderabad. It is much frequented by travellers.
Vinukondah ..	Vinukondah ..	4,896	1. Sanka Venkaya Garu. 2. Motupalli Ramaya Garu. 3. Rahim Sahib. 4. Chimakurli Subbaya Garu. 5. Jonnalagadda Lakshmaya Garu.	Large Mercantile place inhabited by rich merchants, and the Head-Quarters of the Deputy Magistrate having full powers.

Bezoarha,
25th January 1866.

T. A. N. CHASE,
Ag. Collector and Magistrate.

ENCLOSURE C.

ESTIMATE of the Sum which each Municipality should raise for the purposes specified in section 25 of Act X of 1865.

Names of Towns.	Population.	Police strength required.				Cost of Maintenance.			Buildings.	Estimate of works for the preservation of health.	Remarks.
		Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Deputy Constables.	Constables.	Pay and allowance per annum.	Clothing and accoutrements per annum.	Total of columns 7 and 8.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						RS A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1. Masulipatam, including Fort.	35,820	1	4	4	52	7,252 0 0	843 12 0	8,095 12 0	200 0 0	..	One building available.
2. Guntoor ..	15,333	..	..	1	9	4,614 0 0	519 10 0	5,033 10 0	160 0 0	..	
3. Jaggayapetta.	7,691	..	1	2	15	1,884 0 0	252 15 0	2,136 15 0	..	..	
4. Nuzid ..	5,564	..	1	..	10	1,144 0 0	155 0 0	1,299 0 0	260 0 0	..	No Medical officer. Building available.
5. Condapully.	4,960	..	1	..	10	1,144 0 0	155 0 0	1,299 0 0	200 0 0	..	Do.
6. Bezwada ..	3,270	..	..	1	7	766 0 0	111 11 0	877 11 0	160 0 0	..	Do.
7. Vinukonda.	4,896	..	1	..	10	1,144 0 0	155 0 0	1,299 0 0	260 0 0	..	Do.
Total ..	77,534	1	8	8	113	17,848 0 0	2,193 0 0	20,041 0 0	1,240 0 0	..	

BEZWADA,
25th January 1866.

T. A. N. CHASE,
Ag. Collector and Magistrate.

From the Acting Collector and Magistrate, Kistna District, to the Inspector-General of Police, Madras; dated Madras, 14th February 1866, No. 142.

In continuation of my letter to you, No. 26, dated 25th January last, I have the honor to inform you that Dr. Alexander considers that, for sanitary purposes, Rs. 1,200 should be expended upon the town of Masulipatam.

2. From Dr. Wither at Guntoor, I have not yet heard the sum he considers necessary for that town.

3. Taking Dr. Alexander's estimate as a tolerably correct one to use as a general standard of the amount which will be necessary in all the other towns in the Statement I sent you, I think the sum necessary in each town will be as follows:—

Town.	Population.	Sum necessary for sanitary purposes monthly. Rs.	
1. Masulipatam	35,820	1,200	
2. Guntoor	15,333	1,000	Now a rich town.
3. Juggayapetta			
4. Nuzid	7,691	257	
5. Condapully	5,564	186	
6. Bezwada	4,960	166	
7. Vinukonda	3,270	110	
	4,896	164	
		3,083	

From the Magistrate of Bellary, to the Inspector-General of Police, Madras; dated Camp Oojún, 8th February 1866, No. 84.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 1284, dated 19th December 1865, I have the honor to forward a list of towns in my District, to which I consider it desirable to apply the Towns Improvement Act, with the names of persons whom I would recommend for the office of Town Commissioner in each such town.

2. In the said list are also entered the names of towns containing more than 5,000 inhabitants, to which I do not think it advisable to apply the Act in question, until some experience has been gained on the working of the Act in the towns Nos. 1 to 4 mentioned in the said list.

3. As directed in the above Proceedings, I requested the Superintendent of Police (who agrees with me as to the restriction of the application of the Act for the present to the four towns selected by me) and the Garrison Surgeon, Bellary, respectively, to favor me with information called for in the A. and B. Clauses of the concluding paragraph 1 of the Proceedings. The former has furnished me with an estimate shewing the cost of the Police for the four towns alluded to in the first list.

4. The latter (copy of whose letter accompanies) state, that he is unable to comply with my request for the reasons therein stated.

5. The Acting Sub-Collector has not as yet furnished the list of persons whom he would recommend as Commissioners for the town of Dhurmavarum, which is within his charge.

6. He has been requested to do so without any further delay; and on its receipt the said information will be communicated.

LIST showing the Towns in the District of Bellary containing more than 5,000 inhabitants, together with the names of persons recommended for the Office of Town Commissioners.

Taluq.	Station.	Population.	Names of persons recommended.
1. Bellary	Cusbah Bellary ..	19,924	Magistrate of the District, Cantonment Magistrate, Treasury Deputy Collector, Garrison Surgeon, Executive Engineer, S. Vencaba Row, C. Bapoo Row, B. Hera Mullasapah, S. Karudapah, Mr. Norton, Mr. Buick, Mr. Firth, Kasava Row.
2. Do.	Cowle Bazaar ..	17,535	Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, Magistrate of the District, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Ceded Districts, Brigade-Major, Garrison Surgeon, Cantonment Magistrate, V. Tondroy Chetty, V. Loganada Moodelliar, Seeka Chinna Naid, Hussen Set, Chuckalala Vencatram Chetty, Cheedulla Venkatram Chetty, Sundaralinga Moodelliar, K. Baba Miyah.
3. Dhurmavarum ..	Dhurmavarum ..	5,386	Information as regards the names of persons will be furnished on receipt of a list from the Acting Joint Magistrate.
4. Adonie	Adonie	17,476	Sham Row, Hanumanta Row, Tahsildar, Amaravati Cokanah, Jalvadi Nursinga Row, Raghu Naik, Lumboo Soobanah, Luddinavara Siddanah, Gandari Hampanah, Kumma Tippamah, Bellary Sheik-Saib, Sultanpur Esam-oo-Deen Saib, and Rudragoowdu.
5. Adonie	Kosigi	5,303	Towns to which the Magistrate does not think it advisable to apply the Towns Improvement Act for the reasons stated in the letter.
6. Do.	Yemmaganur ..	5,653	
7. Hospet	Hospet	8,786	
8. Do.	Kumpli	9,294	
9. Hurpenhulli ..	Hurpenhulli ..	5,965	
10. Gootty	Ooravarsudah ..	5,982	
11. Tadipatri ..	Tadipatri	6,415	
12. Do. ..	Yadiki	6,243	
13. Raidrug ..	Raidrug	6,546	

CAMP OOJUN,
8th February 1866.

A. HATHAWAY,
Magistrate.

From J. PETERKIN, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., Acting Garrison Surgeon, Bellary, to the Magistrate of Bellary; dated 17th January 1866, No. 8.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Docket, No. 25, dated Hurpenhully, 8th instant, and its enclosure (returned herewith).

2. The request you make is one of so wide and comprehensive scope, and one too, which in many of its features is so entirely extra-professional that, I feel, I cannot usefully endeavour to comply with it, until an opportunity is afforded of my going over the localities adverted to with yourself in person, as it is necessary to establish what drains, roads, and tanks now exist, and their present condition, before determining what new constructions are required, the cost of which when determined to be necessary, as well as of necessary, repairs of those in existence, ought to be submitted to the District Engineer for estimate, by him as to probable expense of carrying out such works—without such or similar steps I do not see how it can be determined what sum each Municipality should be required to raise.

(True Copy.)

A. HATHAWAY,
Magistrate.

MADRAS POLICE.

Bellary District.

Estimate cost of the Police in the undermentioned Towns to which the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act to be extended.

Particulars.	Cost per annum.	Total.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
Bruce Pettah.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1 Inspector, at Rs. 60 per mensem	720 0 0			
1 Head Constable, at Rs. 22 per mensem	264 0 0			
3 Deputy Constables, at Rs. 12½ per mensem	450 0 0			
12 First Class Constables, at Rs. 8 per mensem	1,152 0 0			
14 Second Class Constables, at Rs. 7 per mensem	1,176 0 0			
Total ..	..	3,762 0 0		
Ten per cent. for supervision	..	376 0 0		
Clothing of 1 Head Constable, at Rs. 15-10-0	15 10 0			
Do. of 3 Deputy Constables, at Rs. 14-2-0	42 6 0			
Do. of 26 Constables, at Rs. 13-15-0	362 6 0			
Contingent expenses, at Rs. 1-10-10 per month	20 2 0			
Total ..	..	440 8 0		
Total cost of Bruce Pettah ..	..	..	4,578 8 0	
Cowle Bazaar.				
1 Inspector, at Rs. 115 per mensem	1,380 0 0			
1 Head Constable, at Rs. 22 per mensem	264 0 0			
4 Deputy Constables, at Rs. 12½ per mensem	600 0 0			
15 First Class Constables, at Rs. 8 do.	1,440 0 0			
18 Second Class Constables, at Rs. 7 do.	1,572 0 0			
2 European Head Constables, at Rs. 30 per mensem	720 0 0			
Total ..	..	5,916 0 0		
Ten per cent. for supervision	..	592 0 0		
Clothing of 2 European and 1 Head Constables, at Rs. 15-10-0.	46 14 0			
Do. 4 Deputy Constables, at Rs. 14-2-0	56 8 0			
Do. 33 Constables, at Rs. 13-15-0	459 15 0			
Contingencies, at Rs. 1-10-10 per mensem	20 2 0			
Total ..	..	583 7 0		
Total cost of Cowle Bazaar ..	..	..	7,091 7 0	
Town of Adoni.				
1 Head Constable, at Rs. 22 per mensem	264 0 0			
1 Deputy Constable, at Rs. 12½ per mensem	150 0 0			
6 First Class Constables, at Rs. 8 per mensem	576 0 0			
7 Second Class Constables, at Rs. 7 per mensem	588 0 0			
Total ..	..	1,578 0 0		
Ten per cent. for supervision	..	158 0 0		
Clothing of 1 Head Constable, at Rs. 15-10-0	15 10 0			
Do. of 1 Deputy Constable, at Rs. 14-2-0	14 2 0			
Do. of 13 Constables, at Rs. 13-15-0	181 3 0			
Contingent expenses, at Rs. 1-10-10 per month	20 2 0			
Total ..	..	231 1 0		
Total cost of Adonie ..	..	..	1,967 1 0	

Estimate cost of the Police in the undermentioned Towns, &c.—(*continued*).

Particulars.	Cost per annum.	Total.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
Town of Dhurmavarum.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1 Deputy Constable, at Rs. 12½ per mensem	150 0 0	..	..	
3 First Class Constables, at Rs. 8 do.	288 0 0	..	..	
3 Second Class do. at ,, 7 do.	252 0 0	..	..	
Total ..	..	690 0 0	..	
Ten per cent for supervision	..	69 0 0	..	
Clothing of 1 Deputy Constable, at Rs. 14-2-0	14 2 0	..	..	
Do. of 6 Constables, at ,, 13-15-0	83 10 0	..	..	
Contingent expenses, at Rs. 1-10-10 per mensem ..	20 2 0	..	..	
Total ..	..	117 14 0	..	
Total cost of Dhurmavarum ..	..	..	876 14 0	
Grand Total ..	..	..	14,513 14 0	

Bellary,
20th *January* 1866.

F. J. HICKS, Lieut.,
Superintendent of Police.

From the Magistrate of Cuddapah, to the Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated Cuddapah, 25th January 1866, No. 59.

Considering that this is the time of year when all my Revenue Officers are out on Jammabundy, and that Cuddapah is the only town out of seven consisting of upwards of 5,000 inhabitants where there are European residents; and deeming it expedient also that there should be an European Resident when Act X of 1865 is first introduced, I have the honor to inform you that I think it advisable to confine the Act in question at first to Cuddapah town alone, and, therefore, according to the Order of Government, dated 19th December 1865, No. 1284, I have the honor to propose as Commissioners, besides the Ex-officio Members :—

1. Budwail.
2. Proddatur.
3. Penta Cuddapah.
4. Cuddapah Town.
5. Poly in Pullampett Taluq.
6. Vempalli in Pulivendla Taluq.
7. Madanapulli.

S. Marcar, Esq., Principal Sudder Ameen.
W. H. W. Cox, Esq., Superintendent of Police.
J. W. Saalfelt, Esq.,
A. Cruickshank, Esq., Assistant Collector.
J. H. Andree, Esq.
M. Iyasamy Pillay, Native Surgeon.
J. Perumallu Naidoo.
K. Narasannah.
Fakeer Saib.
Cazee Syed Monnaddin.
K. Lutchmenarasu Puntulu, Sub-Magistrate of Cuddapah Town.
Yadalla Subbayah Chetty.

2. You will observe that I have sent more names for Commissioners than are actually required, but I am constrained to do this on account of their avocations occasionally calling them away from Cuddapah; and I am of opinion that no meeting at first, at all events, should consist of less than five Members, which will be secured if twelve people are nominated. The necessary sum to be raised for the maintenance of the Police Force, inclusive of the 25 per cent. to be given by Government, is about Rs. 8,000; and that for the purposes described in Clause 2, Section 25 of the Act, Rs. 6,000.

From the Magistrate of North Arcot, to the Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated Gudiattum, 27th January 1866, No. 14.

I have the honor to submit, through you, the Report called for in Proceedings of Madras Government, dated 19th December last, No. 1284.

2. Appended is a list of all the towns in this District, containing 5,000 inhabitants and upwards. I would not, however, propose to attempt the simultaneous introduction of the Act into all these eleven towns. The new measure will require, at the outset, the very closest watching and supervision on the part of the European Officers of the District, and it is essential therefore to ultimate success, that the first experiment be cautious and tentative.

3. In proposing that the experiment be confined, for the present, to the six first named places in my list, I feel assure, that, as much is thus undertaken, as there is any hope of satisfactorily accomplishing. In the case of Tirpatti and Gudiattum, there will be even greater

difficulty, owing to their distance from European Agency, in giving to preliminary arrangements, the direct attention they may at first require. But no proposition however tentative, would, in my opinion, be admissible, which did not embrace the former place. *Tirpatti*, although fortunately no longer the seed-bed of cholera, *it* was when I first knew it, *is* nevertheless, from the circumstance of its attractions, as a place of pilgrimage and religious resort, more exposed to the outbreak of epidemic disease and crime than any other town in the District, and it is here therefore that the working of the new measure may be most successfully studied and most fully illustrated.

4. Petamur, No. 7 in my list, is, as you are aware, a rich Lubbi village, situated at the far south-western extremity of the District.

5. Although accessible by rail, it could not now be taken up with any reasonable prospect of success, until the machinery of the Act has been got into fair working order in the towns within more convenient reach of European agency. The same may be said of the three following places on my list, viz., Kalastri, Punganur, and Arnee. These being situated in Zemindari and Jaghire tracts present exceptional difficulties, which it would not be wise to attempt to grapple with until the *modus operandi* has been practically illustrated in Government limits.

6. Kaveripak, the last place on my list, is only there, because it fulfils the qualification in respect to population. It is situated, as you know, under the great tank of the same name, and is almost insulated in the wide rice-growing tract which that tank waters. The name will bring to the recollection of Government a recent unsuccessful attempt to introduce the Educational Act into this village and its dependencies. Situated as Kaveripak is, a purely agricultural village, it should, I think, stand over until Sholinghur and other places of periodical religious resort, but of smaller resident population, have been brought within the Municipal cordon.

7. In the list which I append are given the names of the persons who have been recommended for the office of Municipal Commissioners; all have, I understand, signified their acceptance of the post, and the selection, so far as I am at present informed, appears judicious.

8. The Poliee requirements, you will observe, are very heavy. As this will probably be the least popular feature of the scheme, I would recommend that a reduction should be made in the proposed Establishment to such extent as may be determined, in further consultation with the Superintendent. This part of the proposition has been drawn out on the general principles laid down by yourself; but Mr. Highmoor seemed to admit, when personally discussing this point with me, that an adequate watch and ward might be maintained in most of the proposed Municipalities on more moderate terms; thus for instance, compact townslike Wallajapet and Tirpatti will be far easier of control and observation than would be places like Chittoor, Gudiattum and old Arcot, which consist of numerous straggling suburbs and bazaars.

9. I am personally not so well acquainted with the town of Vellore, but should say that a force of from 50 to 60 men under an Inspector, assisted by three Head and three Deputy Constables, would amply provide for its surveillance and patrol by day and night.

10. In computing the cost of these Town Police Establishments, the expenditure on Station-houses and lines required for their accommodation has not been taken into account. This, the Superintendent tells me, he cannot well give at this early stage in the proceedings, but concurs with me in thinking that, although there are already stations in all these towns for the existing Police, it would not be advisable to allocate the two branches of the Force under one and the same roof. There will doubtless at first be a good deal of natural jealousy on this point, and it is obviously desirable that the rate-payers should have the means of assuring themselves that the Police, for whose maintenance they contribute, is exclusively engaged in urban or Municipal interests.

11. With respect to lines, I am disposed to think that they are not necessary. The men can always find cheap and convenient accommodation in the town itself, and I am not aware of any particular advantage to be gained by separating the private habitations of the Town Police from those of the general community.

12. My estimate of funds required for Sanitary and Conservancy purposes is necessarily very rough. It is based on the results of some Municipal improvements which I have been carrying out for some years past in Tirpatti, Wallajapet and Chittoor. It is of course open to large modifications with reference to the outturn of such Municipal taxes as may be imposed, and to the scale upon which it may hereafter be determined to accomplish the purposes of the Act. In my list are defined the limits of the several towns and suburbs which I propose to unite for the objects of the Act. The source of income to which we most principally look, will be the house and shop rate. This, as being the most productive of the taxes leviable under the Act, should engage our first attention; second in importance will be the tax upon arts, professions, trades and callings. In determining these, the old Moturpha accounts will be a valuable guide, and the rating thus being associated with an item of taxation, with which the people have long been familiar, will commend itself to their readier and less distrustful acceptance.

13. I am unable to make even an approximate estimate of the produce of these two taxes, but have entered in my list the number of houses assessed to Moturpha, for the purpose rather of giving you some idea of the number of rateable buildings, than of the productiveness of the tax under its former name. I am presuming that, in these experimental efforts, the principle observed will be, to bring into operation, first, the more simple apparatus of the Act, leaving the system gradually to unfold its necessities, as these arise out of its gradual and practical development

STATEMENT showing the names of the towns into which the "Towns Improvement Act" should be brought into operation in the district of North Arcot.

Number	Names of the towns.	Number of suburbs.	Number of population.	Police requirement.	Sanitary requirement.	Total.	Names of the Commissioners.	Houses assessed to Moturpha. Number of houses.	Houses assessed to Moturpha. Amount.	Shops assessed to Moturpha. Number of shops.	Shops assessed to Moturpha. Amount.	Total. Number	Total. Amount.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1	Vellore	12	36,000	9,186	6,000	14,186	1 Ramasabiah						
	1. Adavanandal.						1 Sabiah						
	2. Beripett.						1 Thaniachela Mudaliar						
	3. Velapadi.						1 Sashachela Mudaliar	1,802	2,294 4 5	764	2,515 5 3	2,566	4,809 9 11
	4. Totapalliam.						1 Shah Rukkullah Saib						
	5. Arigunthanpundi.						1 Kalooram Salah						
	6. Kosapett.						1 Cauder Saib						
	7. Allapuram.						1 Palany Chettiar						
	8. Rammaikempolliem.						1 Rapakula Veerasami Chettiar						
	9. Kavarapett.												
	10. Commissarat Bazar.												
	11. Totapalliempeta.												
	12. Sankarampolliam.												
2	Wallajah	..	10,768	3,886	3,000	6,886	1 Megnatha Mudali, Merchant						
							1 Mr. Potter, large farmer						
							1 Kampeli Munisami Chetty, Merchant						
							1 Kader Hasanasa, Native Doctor.	2,261	1,942 5 7	413	1,436 10 6	2,664	3,379 0 0
							1 Arzilingappa Chetty, Merchant.						
							1 Mr. Boome, Apothecary in charge of the Ramipet Dispensary						
							1 Abdul Kathu Saib						
							1 Runganatha Mudaliar						
							1 Savkar Chengalroya Naidu						
							1 Ponna Runga Mudaliar						
							1 Balakistna Mudaliar	168	249 7 0	180	377 15 0	348	627 6 0
							1 Venkata Row						
							1 Pathmanabha Mudaliar						
							1 Rajoo Mudaliar						
							1 Mowlvee Syed Mohamed Syed						
							1 Sundriah						
							1 Durma Doss Mahunt						
							1 Streenivasa Narasimhachary						
							1 B. Chengulroy Chetti	348	550 13 9	211	319 0 9	550	869 14 6
							1 B. S. Jaganada Chetti						
							1 Beri Masi Chetti						
							1 Dr. DeFabeck						
							1 Nagia, Court Vakeel						
							1 Cota Ramaswami Chetti	108	178 7 7	368	553 11 10	476	732 3 5
							1 Seloman Saib						
							1 P. Papia Chetty						
3	Arcot	2	14,000	3,886	2,500	6,386							
	1. Muppanthavetti.												
	2. Vapur.												
4	Tripetti	..	8,800	3,495	2,000	5,495							
5	Chittoor	3	10,500	2,208	1,500	3,708							
	1. Gramapett.												
	2. Santhapett.												
	3. Bourdillonpett.												

Statement showing the names of the towns into which the "Towns Improvement Act" should be brought into operation in the district of North Arcot—*cont.*

Number.	Names of the towns.	Number of suburbs.	Number of population.	Police requirement.	Sanitary requirements.	Total.	Names of the Commissioners.	Houses assessed to Moturpha. Number of houses.	Houses assessed to Moturpha. Amount.	Shops assessed to Moturpha. Number of shops.	Shops assessed to Moturpha. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
	—			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
6	Gudiattam	14	11,400	3,982	3,500	7,482	1 Kumanla Veeria, Merchant ..	289	423 3 9	953	2,192 8 3	1,242	2,615 12 0
	1. Kamachampettiah.			26,641	17,500	44,141	1 Sala Tiruvengalia, Cloth Merchant						
	2. Naveepett.						1 Lal Bochi, Merchant						
	3. Daranampett.						1 Dodi Chetti, Head man in Oil-monger caste, and Merchant ..						
	4. Ambapuram.						1 Chethambara Row, wealthy man.						
	5. Janapavidi.												
	6. Komatividi.												
	7. Gaundlavidi.												
	8. Nullerpett.												
	Do. Palapattada.												
	9. Bourdillonpett.												
	10. Bode Kondasamudram.												
	11. Pichanur.												
	12. Cheruvanki.												
	13. Thallattum.												
	14.												
7	Kaveripak	..	5,157										
8	Amboor	..	8,917										
9	Kalastri	2	7,822										
10	Punganur	..	7,620										
11	Arnee	8	7,041										

J. D. ROBINSON,
Magistrate.

Gudiattum,
27th January 1866.

From the Magistrate of the Madras District, to the Inspector-General of Police; dated Sydapett, 31st January 1866, No. 21.

With reference to the Order of Government, dated the 19th December last, No. 1284, requesting me to send a statement showing the number and names of the towns containing a population of more than 5,000, and to report in what towns I consider the introduction of the Act necessary, I have the honour to state that the only town in this district which has a population of more than 5,000 is Conjeveram. I therefore send the Sub-Collector's report * regarding the introduction of the Act in that town and endorse his opinion in every respect.

* Copy.

From the Acting Sub-Collector of the Madras District, to the Collector of the Madras District, dated Sydapett, 29th January 1866, No. 5.

I have the honour, in reply to your letter, dated 22nd ultimo, to report upon Proceedings of Government, dated 19th December, No. 1284, with reference to the sub-division.

1. The only town in the division containing more than 5,000 inhabitants is the town of Conjeveram, the population of which reaches 28,000.

2. If the Municipal Act be applied to this town, a selection from the following might be made for the office of Commissioner:—

1. Pavada Chetty Basavalingappa Chetty of Punjapettah.
2. Cavaloo Teroovoo Acambara Moodelly.
3. Corogayala Vencatasami Chetty.
4. Carukal Seevacolunthy Chetty.
5. Neelinguray Krishna Row.

3. There are at present employed in the town 30 Police constables, three Head constables, and one Deputy constable. There is also an Inspector on Rs. 165 a month. The cost of the force is Rs. 423 per mensem.

4. But the salary of the Inspector should not fall entirely upon the town, as the Inspector has the supervision of the whole Conjeveram division. I think it would be fair to charge Rs. 100 of his pay to the town. Such a charge would make the cost of the whole Police force in Conjeveram Rs. 348 per month.

5. The town is situated in the midst of a flat plain, and has no drainage whatever. There are no made roads in it. It would not be politic, I think, to supply these deficiencies by municipal taxation, because a too heavy assessment upon the population would create dissatisfaction and interfere with the benefits likely to accrue from the application of the Municipal Act.

6. In suggesting, therefore, a sum of money to be raised, I leave permanent improvements out of consideration, and suggest that such a revenue only be at first collected as will suffice for the maintenance of the Police force, minus the subsidy contributed by Government under section 27 of the Municipal Act, and for the cleanliness of the town.

7. During the great festival annually held in Conjeveram twenty refuse carts are employed. I would suggest that ten bandies be employed under the Act at Rs. 15 each per month. With the use of the dry earth system, these should be sufficient for the present. Ten latrines should be erected with mud walls protected by a tiled coping with a lean to roof running inside. These might be built at a moderate outlay.

8. The whole sum to be imposed would be then as per margin, † or less the Government subsidy for the Police, Rs. 491 per month.

	Rs.
† Police Force per mensem	358
Scavengers 10, at 15 Rupees, say per mensem ..	150
Contingencies, say per mensem	80

9. Six thousand rupees per annum might be fairly raised, because the people in Conjeveram paid under the Income Tax Act a revenue of Rs. 17,000 a year, and therefore may be tolerably well to do.

P.S.—Chingleput, although set down in the last Census as having a population of 5,149, has in fact only 2,942 inhabitants. The population of Nattum, a neighbouring village, was lumped up erroneously with it, and this ran up the figures.

From the Magistrate of Salem, to the Inspector-General of Madras Police, Madras; dated Usur, 10th February 1866, No. 6.

In conformity with the Order of Government, dated 19th December 1865, No. 1284, I have the honor to submit, through you, the information therein called for.

2. Enclosure No. 1 gives a list of towns containing upwards of 5,000 inhabitants.

3. Of these towns there are but two in which I purpose to apply the Municipal Act in the first instance, viz., Salem and Tripatoor. The Act could afterwards be gradually extended to Vaniembady, and perhaps to a few other places, but I would confine it, in the first instance, to the two above-mentioned towns.

4. Enclosure No. 2 gives the sums which each municipality should be required to raise—

(1) For the maintenance of Police.
(2) For the purposes described in clause 2, section 25 of the Act.

5. For the estimate of the Police expenses I stand much indebted to Captain Beatty, Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, whose estimates I have wholly adopted.

6. With regard to the money requirements under Clause 2 of section 25, I have made as correct an estimate as circumstances will allow of.

7. Enclosure No. 3 gives a list of persons whom I recommend for the office of Town Commissioners.

8. I believe the Commissioners are to receive no allowance, but I strongly recommend that the working member of the Salem Commission be allowed, at the discretion of the Commissioners, a monthly remuneration of at least Rs. 50. He will have heavy and responsible duties to perform. I propose to appoint R. N. Monicka Moodaliar, the Native Surgeon at Salem, to the office of working member. His name is entered in the list of Commissioners, and I consider him best fitted for the office both from his position and the high estimation in which he is held in the town of Salem. In the same way I am of opinion that the Dresser at Tripatoor should be allowed a remuneration of at least Rs. 15 a month. His name has been entered in the list of Commissioners.

9. It will be seen from the list that I recommend the Head Assistant Magistrate as a Commissioner for the town of Tripatoor. It is indispensably necessary that that Officer should be a Commissioner, for the District Magistrate cannot act as President at the same time in every town brought under the Act, and Mr. Brandt, who is a Magistrate invested with full powers, could be appointed Vice-President.

10. With regard to the sums to be raised by the Municipalities, the old Moturpha tax has been made the chief base of the calculations.

11. It will be observed from Enclosure No. 3 that the total sum to be raised for the town of Salem is Rs. 20,000, but this includes the 25 per cent. to be paid by Government, *i.e.*, the sum of Rs. 16,000 is to be raised by the Municipality, and Rs. 4,000 to be paid by Government. These sums will, I calculate, be sufficient not only to meet the cost of Police and that of the other objects contemplated by the Act, but also the cost of the Dispensary which is at present supported, rather precariously, by voluntary subscriptions. The total sum to be raised for Tripatoor also includes the 25 per cent. payable by Government.

Present strength and cost of Police in town of Salem.								Proposed strength and cost of Municipal Police for the town of Salem.				
					Salary.				Salary.		Cost of clothing.	
	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Deputy Constables.	Constables.	Monthly.	Annually.	Clothing etc.		Monthly.	Annually.	Annually.	
					Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.		Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Salem ..	1	3	3	39	474 8	5,694	632 13	1 inspector	115 0	1,380	..	..
								3 Head constables ..	66 0	792	17 3 10	51 11 6
								5 Deputy do. ..	62 8	750	15 7 7	77 5 11
								20 First-class do. ..	160 0	1,920	15 5 9	307 3 0
								35 Second-class constables	245 0	2,940	15 5 0	536 2 0
								Total ..	648 0	7,782	..	972 6 5
								Total annual pay				7,782 0 0
								Do. clothing				972 6 5
								Belts, batons, lanterns, etc.				200 0 0
								Total annual cost or say in round numbers				8,954 6 5 / 9,000 0 0

D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Magistrate.

Present strength and cost of Police in Town of Tripatur.								Proposed strength and cost of Municipal Police for the Town of Tripatur.				
					Salary.				Salary.		Cost of clothing.	
	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Deputy Constables.	Constables.	Monthly.	Annually.	Clothing, &c.		Monthly.	Annually.	Annually.	
					Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tripatur. ..		2	1	26	257 8	3,090	397 12	1 Head Constable ..	22	264	17 3 10	17 3 10
								2 Deputy Constables..	25	300	15 7 7	30 15 2
								5 first-class do. ..	40	480	15 5 9	76 12 9
								10 second-class do. ..	70	960	15 5 0	153 1 0
								Total ..	157	2,004	..	278 0 9
								Total annual pay				2,004 0 0
								Do. clothing, &c.				278 0 9
								Total ..				2,282 0 9

D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Magistrate.

No. 1.

List of Towns containing upwards of 5,000 inhabitants.

Names of Towns.	Population according to Census taken in 1861.
1. Salem Town	28,218
2. Vaniembadi	11,308
3. Shendamangalam	*10,123
4. Tripatur	9,443
5. Razepur	6,899
6. Kistnagherri	6,651
7. Ahtur	5,796
8. Oossoor	5,488

* Mata village, and surrounded for miles by Mata villages. Moreover the population is almost entirely agricultural.

D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Magistrate.

No. 2.

Memorandum showing the Sums which each Municipality should be required to raise, inclusive of the Government Grant of 25 per cent. in the Salem District.

	Town of Salem.	Tripatur.
I. For the maintenance of the Police Force †	9,000	2,283
II. For the purposes described in clause 2, section 25 of the Act	11,000	2,400
Total ..	20,000	4,683

† *Vide* particulars given in the annexed Memorandum.

D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Magistrate.

No. 3.

LIST of Commissioners for the Town of Salem.

1. G. F. Fischer, Esq., Muttadar of Salem.
2. S. Rajah Ruthna Mudeliar, Muttadar of Annadanapatti.
3. T. Govinda Row, Pensioned Tahsildar.
4. R. N. Manicka Mudeliar, Native Surgeon of Salem.
5. Apeep Saib, Sowcar.
6. P. Subroyalu Chettiyar, B.A., Pleader.
7. Parghery Condiah Chetti.
8. Curchi Vencatram Chetti.
9. Capene Chetti of Shevapett.
10. Mr. Macfarlane.
11. Dr. Roberts.

USUR,—*February* 1866.

D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Magistrate.

From the Magistrate of Malabar, to the Inspector-General of Mofussil Police, Madras, dated Calicut, 2nd February 1866, No. 440.

Adverting to G.O., dated 19th December last, No. 1284, I have the honour to submit through you a Memorandum of my views, with regard to the introduction of Act X of 1865 (Madras) into certain towns in Malabar.

MEMORANDUM.

In accordance with G.O., dated 19th December last, No. 1284, I submit that I consider it desirable to apply "the Towns Improvement Act"* in Tellicherry, Calicut and Cochin, in the Malabar District.

* Act X of 1865 (Madras).

2. Besides the three towns just mentioned, the following towns in Malabar contain upwards of 5,000 inhabitants:—

	Population.
1. Cannanore	8,600
2. Palghaut	8,600
3. Ponani	9,500

3. I do not advocate the introduction of the Act immediately in these towns, because I think it very desirable that a little experience should first be gained as to its working and management in towns in which from an admixture of European residents, and other local circumstances, its successful introduction will be comparatively easy.

4. In the Sub-Division the Joint Magistrate will have his attention much taken up in Tellicherry; and (especially with reference to recent events, and the Rajah's implication therein) there may be some difficulty in successfully introducing the Act just at present at Cannanore. I fully intend, however, proposing the introduction of the Act in that town in the course of a little time.

5. The Acting Head Assistant Magistrate has just joined Palghaut, and it is desirable he should have farther local experience and acquire some personal acquaintance with the people before the Act is applied there, especially as my attention will be especially turned to Calicut, and in degree to Tellicherry and Cochin.

For the latter reason I defer desiring the application of the Act to Ponani just yet.

6. I recommend the persons noted for the Office of Town Commissioner in the respective towns indicated. The Magistrate of the District is by the Act Ex-Officio President of each Commission, and the Range Officer, Department Public Works, a Commissioner.

TELLICHERRY.

G. A. Ballard, Esq., Magistrate of the District, } Ex-Officio.
Major E. Norton, Executive Engineer, }
1. J. H. Garstin, Esq., Acting Joint Magistrate.
2. Captain C. G. Blomfield, Superintendent of Police.
3. F. C. Brown, Esq.
4. J. Wells, Esq.
5. R. D. Thompson, Esq.
6. K. Kunhi Amad Keyi.
7. A. Shangara Nayar.
8. Koroth Ramuni.

CALICUT.

G. A. Ballard, Esq., Magistrate of the District, } Ex-Officio.
Mr. H. Bailey, Sub-Engineer, }
1. Captain A. M. Davies, Superintendent of Police.
2. R. E. Pearse, Esq.
3. C. Ranga Charlu.
4. R. H. Pierce, Esq.
5. E. Fernandez.
6. W.A. Barboza.
7. A. M. Kunhi.
8. D. Manackji.
9. Manju Kamaty.
10. Imbichi Panikar.
11. Vakil Kandan.

COCHIN.

G. A. Ballard, Esq., Magistrate of the District, } Ex-Officio.
Mr. T. Smither, Supervisor, }
1. E. Cullin, Esq.
2. G. E. Wihtton, Esq.
3. J. H. Aspinwall, Esq.
4. P. Leslie, Esq.
5 Captain I. Castor.
6. C. Courien.
7. P. Markar.
8. Opendra Shetty Ganapathi.

7. As regards the sums that each Municipality should raise:—

(*a*) For the maintenance of the Police Force.

(*b*) For the purposes described in Clause 2, Section 25 of the Act.

	Total sum required per mensem.	To be raised by the Municipality.	To be paid from the General Police Budget.
	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
For Tellicherry.	368	276 0	92 0
,, Calicut ..	605	416 4	*188 12
,, Cochin ..	435	275 4	*189 12

* *Note.*—Rupees 50 and 68 respectively the difference between a 2nd and 3rd Class and a 3rd and 6th Class Inspectors.

Twenty-five per cent. of the sums to be raised by the Municipality—See Memorandum, paragraph 8.

8. (*a*) For the maintenance of the Police Force. I enclose a Statement which has been prepared in communication with the Police Officers concerned, and which after full consideration I think represents the arrangements that we should start with; and abstract is given marginally.

I do not anticipate that any great modification will be necessary for some time to come; but if any changes appear desirable they will be brought to notice in due course by the Commissioners.

The Police strength required is certainly not over-estimated; nor are the rates of pay higher than *must* be given with any reasonable expectation of good service.

8. (*b*) I will only add at present that I consider it quite desirable, 1stly, that as the most convenient arrangement at present is for the Calicut Town Inspector to have charge of the Jail, and the duties quite warrant the employment of a 2nd Class Inspector, and the present Inspector is a very useful servant, I think a 2nd Class Inspector should be employed in Calicut, but that a 3rd Class Inspector only should be debited to the account of which 75 per cent. is to be paid by the town. The difference of Rupees 50 (between a 2nd and 3rd Class Inspector's pay) should be paid by Government, besides *25* per cent. of the balance of the Police charge proposed; and, 2ndly, that there should be an efficient European Inspector at Cochin, mainly because there may at any time be occasion for his services in connection with European seamen. But the Police charge does press hard on the town, which is from various causes not in a very prosperous condition at present, and I think it would be a fair and legitimate arrangement to require the town to make up only 75 per cent. of what would be required to maintain the Police Force with a Native Inspector (6th class as at Tellicherry); the balance of Rs. 68 per mensem required for a European Inspector being paid from the General Police Fund, together with the ordinary *25* per cent. of the sum required for maintenance of the Municipal Police Force.

9. For the purposes described in Clause *2*, Section *25* of the Act.

There is a doubtless field for spending very large sums of money in Municipal improvements if any of the towns under notice.

But it is clearly desirable to begin cautiously. The sums raised at first must be moderate in amount, and generally the most useful objects of expenditure discussed by the Commissioner before they are finally determined on. I do not therefore here make any proposals for expenditure.

It will be seen above that I propose that sums of Rs. 3,312, 4,995 and 3,303 per annum be raised in Tellicherry, Calicut, and Cochin respectively for Police purposes, and I think that if further sums of Rs. 2,688, 3,005 and 1,697 be raised respectively in each, it will suffice to begin with.

10. The results are shown in the subjoined Statement.

	(a) For Police.		(b) Improvements, &c.		Total.		Grand Total.
	From Government.	From Municipality.	From Government.	From Municipality.	From Government.	From Municipality.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.
Tellicherry	1,104	3,312	672 0	2,016 0	1,776 0	5,328 0	7,104
Calicut	2,265	4,995	751 4	2,253 12	3,016 4	7,248 12	10,265
Cochin	1,917	3,303	424 4	1,272 12	2,341 4	4,575 12	6,917
Total .	5,286	11,610	1,847 8	5,542 8	7,133 8	17,152 8	24,286

CALICUT,
2nd February 1866.

G. A. BALLARD,
Magistrate.

STATEMENT showing the proposed Municipal Police arrangements for the undermentioned Towns in Malabar.

District.	Name of the Town.	Population.	Late Income Tax.	Present strength.	Cost per month.	Proposed Establishment.	Total cost per month.	Ratio to population, one Policeman to inhabitants.	Total cost in Annas per head of population.	To be raised by Municipality.	To be paid from General Police Funds.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Malabar.	Tellicherry.	22,000	3,644	1 Inspector: 1 Head Constable 2 Deputy Constables. 32 Constables. — 36 —	326	1 6th class Inspector. 47 1 Head Constable .. 30 3 Deputy do. at 20. 60 7 2nd class Constables at 9. 63 21 3rd class constables at 8. 168 — 33 —	368	666	3 6	3,312 0 0 per year. 276 0 0 per month.	1,104 0 0 per year. 92 0 0 per month.
	Calicut ..	30,000	3,400	1 Inspector. 3 Head Constables. 3 Deputy do. 39 Constables. — 46 —	557	1 2nd class Inspector 165 1 Head Constable .. 30 4 Deputy do. at 20. 80 10 2nd class do. at 9. 90 30 3rd do. do. at 8. 240 — 46 —	605	652	3 10	4,995 0 0 per year. 416 4 0 per month.	* 2,265 0 0 per year. 188 12 0 per month.
	Cochin ..	11,000	4,000	Inspector. 3 Head Constables. 3 Deputy Constables. 39 Constables. — 46 —	607	1 3rd class Inspector 115 1 Head Constable .. 30 2 Deputy Constables. 40 10 2nd class do. at 9 90 20 3rd do. do. at 8 160 — 34 —	435	324	7 6	3,303 0 0 per year. 275 4 0 per month.	† 1,917 0 0 per year. 159 12 0 per month.

* Rs. 50, being the difference between a 3rd class and a 2nd class Inspector, to be borne by Government, besides the ordinary 25 per cent. of the Inspector's pay.—See Memorandum, paragraph 8.
† Rupees 68 per month, being difference between a 3rd class and 6th class Inspector, to be borne by Government, besides the ordinary 25 per cent.—See Memorandum, paragraph 8.

G. A. BALLARD,
Magistrate.

CALICUT,
2nd February 1866.

From the Magistrate of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George; dated Camp Poolachy, 24th February 1866, No. 14.

In continuation of my letter of the 30th ultimo, No. 8, I beg to inform you that the population of Caroor according to the last Census is 8,952. The cost of the Police, as exhibited in the statement afforded by the Superintendent of Police, is Rs. 176-12-0 per mensem, or Rs. 2,121 per annum. Deducting 25 per cent. payable by Government, there remain Rs. 1,590-12-0 to be raised yearly by the inhabitants, or Rs. 132-9-0 per mensem. In addition to this sum the Sub-Collector, with whom I have conferred on the subject, is of opinion that a further sum of Rs. 2,000 should be raised for Conservancy and other local Municipal purposes, thus fixing the total annual sum to be raised at Rs. 3,590-12-0. The following are the names of the proposed Municipal Commissioners:—

(1) Sub-Collector.
(2) R. Moothoosawmy Pillay, District Munsiff of Caroor.
(3) Ramalinga Iyan, Vakeel, Munsiff's Court.
(4) Shaik Moideen Sahib, Taluk Serishtadar.
(5) Srinivasa Row, Pensioned Serishtadar.
(6) Narasimha Chetty, Merchant.

2. The Superintendent of Police proposes that Wellington and Coonoor should be placed under one municipality, but I do not see how this can be done. These villages are three miles distant from each other, and quite distinct. Wellington is situated within the Cantonment limits, and the great strength of its Police is mainly due to this fact. It would hardly be fair to tax the Coonoor people for Police, who are kept chiefly to look after camp followers and riotous soldiers. The Police for these two villages, for I can call them nothing else, comes to Rs. 5,559, or, deducting the 25 per cent. to be paid by Government, to Rs. 4,169-4-0, to be raised amongst a population of 3,057 inhabitants, 10 per cent. of whom are not men of substance.

3. Matoopolliem, the Superintendent of Police thinks, should also have its municipality. It has a population of 619 people only, out of whom 500 inhabitants, I should say, are poor. I cannot think that it is either politic or expedient to press on a system which is yet new to the people, and to some extent inquisitorial in the mode of levying the rates of assessment.

From the Magistrate of South Canara, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George; dated Mangalore, 24th January 1866, No. 5.

With reference to the Order of Government of the 19th December last, No. 1284, Public department, I have the honour herewith to forward the following statements:—

(1) A list of towns containing more than 5,000 inhabitants, with the reasons why it is considered the Act should not at present be applied to any other town than Mangalore.
(2) List of Town Commissioners for the town of Mangalore, with its suburbs.
(3) Estimate of the sum required for the Municipal Police Force.
(4) Sum required for the purposes described in clause 2, section 25 of the Act.

2. These reports have been submitted, as directed, through the Inspector-General of Police.

Enclosure No. 1.

List of towns in the district of South Canara, containing a population of 5,000 people and upwards.

Name of Towns.		Population.	
1. Mangalore, including its suburbs, as follows:—			
1. Kasbah bazaar	9,017		
2. Nirsavalia	1,725		
3. Arikeri	202		
4. Bollar	1,827		
5. Mangalore Tota	1,757		
6. Kodialbyle	3,682		
7. Attawar	6,831		
			25,041
2. Udipi, including—			
1. Kasbah Shivalli	5,102		
2. Badgabettu	1,050		
3. Muda Nidambur	1,141		
			7,293
3. Trikapur			5,869
4. Nileshwar			6,273
5. Ajanur			5,302

N.B.—The three last-named towns are in the Cassergode taluk in the southern limit of the district. They consist for the most part of collections or clumps of huts inhabited by the poorer classes without any appearance of streets. There are only a few storied houses belonging to the families of the Nileshwar Rajahs, and some other wealthy merchants. The trade is, however, very inconsiderable, and none of the three are sea-ports. I consider, therefore, that the extension of the Act to these places, at present, is by no means advisable.

2. Udipi is a large and flourishing town, and being a place of great sanctity amongst the Hindus is very largely resorted to by pilgrims and other classes. There is, however, no European resident officer near; but if my proposition for changing the head-quarter station of the Head Assistant Collector to Cundapore be entertained, there will be no difficulty in extending the Act to Udipi, especially when it may have been fairly set on foot at Mangalore.

I, therefore, consider that the Act should, for the present, be extended to the Town of Mangalore *only*, including the suburbs above specified, and that the boundaries for the purposes of the Act should be declared as follows:—

South and West.—The Nettravatti River.

North.—The road leading from Sultan's Battery by the ball-practising ground to the road leading by the Washerman's tank to the Cuddree Hill.

East.—Road leading from "Anderson's Delight", on the Nettravatti river, to the point were a junction is formed with the road leading to the Cuddree Hill on the northern boundary.

W. M. CADELL,
Magistrate.

Mangalore,
24*th January* 1866.

Enclosure No. 2.

List of Town Commissioners.

Names.	Description.
1. R. D. McMinn, Esq.	Messrs. McMinn & Co.
2. Mr. G. Pfleiderer	Lay Agent, German Mission.
3. Mr. G. Coelho	Roman Catholic.
4. Narna Poy	Konkany Brahmin.
5. Timmapaiya	Deshast do.
6. Ally Shett	Mahomedan.
7. Dassappah	Saraswat Brahmin.
8. L. Ramachendraiya	Do.

W. M. CADELL,
Magistrate.

Mangalore,
24*th January* 1866.

Enclosure No. 3.

Statement showing the monthly and annual cost of a Police party of sixty men, including the necessary officers for the same, for the town Police of Mangalore iown and suburbs.

Rank.	Number.	Monthly salary per man.	Total annual amount of pay of all grades.	Annual cost of clothing per man.	Grand total of cost of force per annum.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Inspector, 3rd Class	1	115 0 0	1,380 0 0	..	1,380 0 0
Head Constables	3	22 8 0	810 0 0	15 4 0	855 12 0
Deputy Constables	4	14 8 0	696 0 0	13 7 7	749 14 4
First Class Constables	22	7 12 0	2,046 0 0	13 7 7	2,342 6 10
Second Class Constables	30	6 12 6	2,441 4 0	13 7 7	2,845 7 6
Total	..	..	7,373 4 0	..	8,173 8 8

Mangalore,
11*th January* 1866.

R. G. JENKINS, Lieutenant,
Acting Supt. of Police, Mangalore.

(True Copy.)

W. M. CADELL,
Magistrate.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT of the sum required for the purposes described in Clause 2, Section 25 of the Act.

	Sum required.		
	Monthly.	Yearly.	Total
Scavengering Department.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1 Inspector at Rupees 40 per mensem	40	480	
2 Sub-Inspectors, at 17½ Rupees each	35	420	
25 Scavengers, at 6 Rupees	150	1,800	
Sundries for digging pits	..	300	
Add for Plant—10 Bandies	250	500	
Tools, &c.	250		
Hire of Bullocks with drivers, 10 pairs, at Rupees 20 each, monthly.	200	2,400	
Road repairs, 200 Rupees for 12 miles	..	..	5,900
Police Stations	..	..	2,400
Repairing drains, lamp posts, &c., &c.	..	..	1,000
	..	..	1,000
Total ..	..	..	10,300

W. M. CADELL,
Magistrate.

From the Magistrate of South Arcot, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras; dated Cuddalore, 2nd February 1866, No. 2.

Agreeably to the Orders of Government, dated 19th December 1865, No. 1284, I have the honour herewith to submit a list of towns in this district to which it is proposed to apply the Towns Improvement Act No. X of 1865.

2. All other items of information required will also be found in the statement, together with the names of those recommended for the office of Town Commissioners.

3. The Statement has been carefully prepared after much consideration, and after consultation with the Superintendent of Police and the officers immediately subordinate to me; and Captain Swanston quite acquiesces in my proposed arrangements.

4. I consider that every cusbah town of the taluk should be brought under the Act, although the inhabitants might fall short of the number laid down in the Government Order; but an exception to this has been unavoidable in the case of Yellavanasore, of which the cusbah town is little more than a large village; and both in inhabitants and means it is altogether unsuited to be brought under the provisions of the new law.

5. It will be observed that I have entered a few towns whose inhabitants are below the number, and I do not know whether Government intend to make this minimum standard absolute, or whether, for other reasons, favouring the introduction of the Act into any Town, they may be prepared to relax the rule as to number, and to sanction such towns being brought under the operation of the Act.

6. On the other hand, there are towns, the population of which is in excess of 5,000, but to which I do not consider it expedient at present to apply the Act. The reasons which influence me are; first, that the condition of the people is not such as to suggest the advisability of burdening them with the additional taxation; and, secondly, the state of crime in these towns is such as not to call for the measure, and in this the Superintendent of Police concurs with me, and he has testified to the comparative absence of all crime, petty or heinous, in the places mentioned, and thus the present ordinary and inexpensive means are amply sufficient; and it would, I think, be a harsh measure to lay under a tax of the kind, a community whose conduct and habits have heretofore been notoriously peaceable, and where there has been little or nothing to do even for the few Police stationed within its limits.

Chinna Salem and Teagar

7. As regards sanitation also, there is nothing, I think, which renders the interference of the law necessary, and the appliances already at the command of the local authorities would seem sufficient; while beyond occasional cholera there is no sickness or other causes ever known in these towns which call for a fixed taxation in view to remedial measures.

8. I have included the suburbs of some few towns, within the Municipal limits of those towns, because such suburbs were either contiguous to, or were simply divided from, the principal town by a street or line of houses, and though known under different names strictly formed a part of the town itself, rendering it difficult in some instances to separate them.

9. At this early stage, and in the absence of actual experience, or of any real data, it is impossible to estimate with any accuracy the amount that will be required for the purposes mentioned in clause 2nd, section 25 of the Act, and the Zillah Surgeon of the District has expressed his inability to supply the information, although he offers his services and states his willingness and readiness to co-operate in any manner those services may be wanted. I have, therefore, after consultation with others, roughly calculated Rs. 2,000 as sufficient for all the requirements indicated for each Municipality, with the exception of Cuddalore; for which in reference to its larger extent and greater population, I have noted a sum of Rs. 3,000. I am not prepared to say that this amount will fully meet all that may be required, because I am aware that drainage and other works classed under the head "Sanitary" may eventually call for a much larger outlay, because as we all know nothing has as yet been done in any District Towns of the Mofussil beyond what the occasional efforts of local officers in a few may have effected, aided by the people; and therefore it is my opinion that, at the commencement, our operations under the Act in places where nothing of the kind has hitherto been known, should be rather experimental, and with each year's experience we shall be in a safer position to judge of actual wants, and of the best and most economical means of meeting them, while also the people themselves, with whom should eventually rest the chief responsibility of working the Act, will thus be initiated into proper action, and as well a proper appreciation of the value of the new law, without at the outset being alarmed at the heavy calls on their own pockets by which it is proposed to enforce its provisions for their benefit; and we may hope, under judicious management, of the limited means at our present disposal, to pave the way for future confidence in the tax-payers, who will thus gradually be led to see the blessings and advantages arising from the law, when we shall be able without difficulty to increase the taxation so as to make it proportionate to any expenditure that may be required.

10. The introduction of a measure of so much interest and importance will demand great care and labour; but I have yet to learn the intentions of Government, or the extent to which it is proposed by them to apply the law; and allowance must be made for the great difficulties and obstacles which are to be expected in initiating a project so novel, and I may add distasteful to the great majority of the people whom it concerns; but I have no fears for the result, and I feel satisfied that if time be given and its enforcement be gradual and judicious, the Act will be accepted by all as a measure of great utility and of practical good to every community where introduced.

11. I herewith submit a Sketch Map, roughly prepared, showing the various Towns adjacent to Cuddalore, in which I propose to introduce the provisions of the Municipal Act in all their entirety. The population of Cuddalore proper so far exceeds that of any other Town in the District, that I have thought it very necessary to have eight Commissioners instead of five, and of these three are highly respectable and able East Indians whose services on the Committee here will, I conceive, be very advantageous for all interests.

LIST of Towns, etc., into which it is proposed to introduce the Towns Improvement Act X of 1865.

Number.	Town.	Subah of Municipal limits.	Population.	Names of Commissioners.	Proposed strength of Police. Head.	Deputy.	Constable.	Cost of Police.	Ten per cent. in column 7 for hutting and Medical attendance.	Estimated amount required for the purpose in column 2, section 25 of the Act.	Total of columns 7, 8 and 9.
1	2	3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
	Cuddalore	Maliamput	37,633	1. Mr. D. Keess	2	2	30	3,945 10 0	394 0 0	3,000 0 0	7,339 10 0
		Vanarpoliem		2. ,, W. Gibbs							
		Chellancoopum		3. Dr. J. Rajandrum							
				4. Bava Murcoyer							
				5. Ayasamy Nynar							
				6. Davanayaga Pillay							
				7 Vejayabala Nynar							
				8. Appadory Chetty							
	Trippaplore	Trippaplore	5,268	1. Jaganada Naidoo	1	3	30	3,830 2 0	383 0 0	2,000 0 0	6,213 2 0
		Trivandipuram		2. Sashachella Naidoo							
		Bandypolliem		3 Arunachella Chetty							
		Padarecoopum		4. N. Vencata Charry							
				5. Sreenevassa Chetty							
	Munjacoopum	Poodoopaliem	5,256	1. S. Muttusamy Mudaliar	2	2	30	3,945 10 0	394 0 0	2,000 0 0	6,339 10 0
		Vilvaroya Nuttum		2. M. Davasigamany Pillay							
		Chemmandalum		3. M. Balasoobramanya Pillay ..							
		Sorkalput		4. Nagabooshana Mudaliar							
				5. Shunmooga Pillay							
	Punrooty	Andycoopum	10,629	1. Sasha Pillay	1	1	12	1,667 2 0	166 0 0	2,000 0 0	3,833 2 0
		Lingareddypoliem		2. C. Ramasamy Chetty							
		Vellamungalum		3. Condasamy Pillay							
		Pothupett		4. Telandegrum Pillay							
	Nellicoopum	Sholavully	..	5 Sevarama Chetty							
	Virdachellum	Puduput	4,500	1. Ramanuja Iyangar	1	1	7	993 3 0	99 0 0	2,000 0 0	3,092 3 0
				2. Mayavara Chetty							
				3. Subbaroya Pillay, Vakeel							
				4. Meerzulpakar Alli, Vakeel							
				5. Mr. P. M. Pedroza, District Munsiff ..							
	Chedumbrum	Pallipadi	12,273	1. Gulamkadur Saib	1	2	15	2,136 15 0	213 0 0	2,000 0 0	4,349 15 0
		Parameswara Nellore ..		2. Vencatarayer, Vakeel							
				3. Paramasiva Pillay							
				4. Parthasardi Iyengar, B. A., Pachayapa School Master	2	2	24	3,334 0 0	333 0 0	2,000 0 0	5,667 0 0
				5. Theyagaraya Mudaliar, Pensioner							
	Manargudi	Laulput	4,000	1. Chinnapannai Ramalinga Pillay ..	1	1	7	1,157 5 0	115 0 0	2,000 0 0	3,272 5 0
		Udyargudi		2. Nadaraja Pillay, Village Magistrate ..							
		Kuppangudi		3. Rangappa Reddy							
				4. Ummar Sahib, Inamdar							
				5. Anantha Row, Pensioner							

List of Towns, etc., into which it is proposed to introduce the Towns Improvement Act X of 1865—*cont.*

Number.	Town.	Subah of Municipal limits.	Population.	Names of Commissioners.	Proposed strength of Police. Head.	Deputy.	Constable.	Cost of Police.	Ten per cent. in column 7 for hutting and Medical attendance.	Estimated amount required for the purpose in column 2, section 25 of the Act.	Total of columns 7, 8 and 9.
1	2	3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
	Port-Novo	Manampodi	7,499	1. Sultan Marksier	1	1	7	1,157 5 0	115 0 0	2,000 0 0	3,272 5 0
		Agaram		2. Venayaga Pillay							
		Ariyagosti		3. Chundrasegara Pillay							
				4. Teyaga Chetty							
				5. Mohideen Pacha Saib							
	Tittagudi	Vasistapuram	4,000	1. Vaithinada Kanagaroya Pillay, Zemindar ..	1	1	7	1,157 5 0	115 0 0	2,000 0 0	3,272 5 0
		Kalyoor		2. Appavoo Pillay *alias* Muttusami Pillay ..							
		Ellamungalum		3. Khader Meera Hussain Ravut							
				4. Kuppanaiyangar, Village Magistrate							
				5. Kuppayi Pillay							
	Tindevanum	Murengapakum	4,560	1. Palany Andy Moodely, Mail Cart Supt. ..	1	1	7	1,157 5 0	115 0 0	2,000 0 0	3,272 5 0
		Avarapakum		2. Aroonachella Moodely, Village Magistrate ..							
		Cavripakum		3. Rawmasamy Reddy, Monigar							
		Geamungalum		4. Annasawmy Pillay, Monigar							
				5. Durgam Narasimala Chetty, Merchant ..							
	Villapuram		5,212	1. T. Aroonachella Moodely, Land-holder	1	1	7	1,157 5 0	115 0 0	2,000 0 0	3,272 5 0
				2. Sabapathy Moodely, Village Magistrate ..							
				3. Somasoondra Moodely, Land-holder							
				4. Govindaraja Pillay do.							
				5. V. Aroonachella Moodely do.							
	Trinamallay		6,073	1. Pachayapa Moodely, Monigar and Village Magistrate.	1	1	7	1,157 5 0	115 0 0	2,000 0 0	3,272 5 0
				2. Annajee Row, a Pensioned Tahsildar							
				3. Madooboye, Merchant							
				4. Kootiya Chetty do.							
				5. Soondra Pillay, Monigar							
	Kullacoorchy		2,262	1. Rama Iyer	1	1	7	1,157 0 0	115 0 0	2,000 0 0	3,272 5 0
				2. Mutusamy Naik							
				3. Sooba Charry							
				4. Kadar Saib							
				5. Annasamy Iyer							
	Trecullore	Keelore	4,483	1. Pareanna Moodely	..	1	7	993 3 0	99 0 0	2,000 0 0	3,092 3 0
				2. Mutoosamy Pillay							
				3. Moottapa Moodely							
				4. Narayana Pillay							
				5. Vencatachella Pillay							
				Third-class Inspector for Cuddalore, Terupapulioor and Munjacoopum.	..	..	..	1,380 0 0	138 0 0	..	1,518 0 0
				Total ..	17	22	212	31,306 10 0	3,122 0 0	31,000 0 0	65,428 10 0

CUDDALORE,
2nd February 1866.

C. W. READE,
Magistrate.

From the Magistrate of South Arcot, to the Inspector-General of Mufassal Police, Madras; dated Cuddalore, 6th February 1866, No. 74.

As directed in the Order of Government, dated 19th December, No. 1284, I have the honour to submit through you my report on the introduction of the Towns Improvement Act in this district.

From the Magistrate of South Arcot, to the Inspector-General, Mufassal Police, Madras, dated Cuddalore, 8th February 1866, No. 77.

Town.	Subah of Municipal limits.	Population.	Name of Commissioners.
Nellicoopum.	Sholavully, Kilputtambakum, Kilpakthi, Thulukapalliem.	3,657	1. Lutchmana Reddy, of Kilputtambakum. 2. Mutusamy Nynar, of Sholavully. 3. Ramasamy Nynar. 4. Nagapa Iyer. 5. Allipitcha Routhan.

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to cause to be entered, in the list of towns into which it is proposed to introduce the Towns Improvement Act accompanying my letter, dated 6th instant, No. 74, the annexed particulars in the appropriate place.

From the Magistrate of Tanjore, to the Inspector-General of Madras Police; dated Tanjore, 27th January 1866.

As directed in the Proceedings of Government, dated the 19th December 1865, No. 1284, I have the honour to submit herewith two lists, one marked No. 1, showing the names of towns in this district which contain more than 5,000 inhabitants, and the other marked No. 2, showing those only of such towns to which I consider it desirable that the Towns Improvement Act should be applied. The names of persons whom I would recommend for the office of Town Commissioner for each of the towns last mentioned, as also the sums which each municipality should be required to raise for the maintenance of the Police force, and for the purposes described in clause 2nd, section 25 of the Act, are shown in the list No. 2 opposite to each town therein specified.

2. From the list last mentioned, it will be seen, that I have proposed that the Act should be introduced in only seven of the thirteen towns in this district, which contain more than 5,000 inhabitants, and further that the two towns of Nagore and Negapatam, which are adjoining each other, should be united into one municipality. As you are aware, in this the first year of its operation, the Act requires to be worked with great judgment and caution, and I have considered it advisable, therefore, to introduce it, for the first time, in those towns only where a responsible Government Officer, of the rank and position of an Assistant, or Deputy Collector, or a gentleman like Major Stevenson, can be appointed to the office of Vice-President. The towns thus selected, however, comprise all those of magnitude and importance in the district, and the experience gained this year, of the practical working of the Act in these towns, will facilitate its extension to others hereafter.

No. 1.

List showing the names of towns containing more than 5,000 inhabitants, in the district of Tanjore.

	Names of towns.	Number of population.
1.	Tanjore, including the fort and suburbs	36,186
2.	Trivadi	5,476
3.	Vallam	6,258
4.	Aiyampettai	5,235
5.	Combaconum, including suburbs	35,526
6.	Valangimon	6,389
7.	Myaveram, including Kornad and suburbs	20,076
8.	Tranquebar, including Porayar and suburbs	14,499
9.	Nagore	13,221
10.	Negapatam, including suburbs	20,362
11.	Trivalore	7,071
12.	Mannárgudi	17,793
13.	Shialli	5,312

Tanjore,
27th January 1866.

G. L. MORRIS,
Magistrate.

No. II.

List showing the Towns in the District of Tanjore in which it is proposed to introduce the Towns Improvement Act, together with the names of persons recommended to be appointed as Commissioners for each, and the sums which they should be required to raise, for purposes described in Section 25.

Names of towns.	Names of persons to be appointed as Commissioners.	Sums required to be raised. For the maintenance of the Police	Sums required to be raised. For purposes specified in Clause 2, Section 25.	Sums required to be raised. Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Tanjore	1. C. A. Galton, Esq., Assistant Collector 2. Dr. J. Ross, Zillah Surgeon 3. Lieutenant A. T. Rolland, Superintendent of Police. 4. A. Srinivasa Row, Deputy Collector 5. Virasami Naik, Tahsildar 6. Mallarswami, Pandit 7. Ramaswami Mudaliar 8. Hari Senkar Josi 9. Chendrasekhara Appaji 10. T. Virasami Pillay, Sarkhel of the Government Agency. 11. Dabir Appasami Row, Stamp Agent	13,050	20,000	33,050	
Combaconum	1. F. M. Kinderaley, Esq., Judge of the Court of Small Causes. 2. G. A. Parker, Esq., Assistant Collector 3. M. Sivaguru Pillay, Tahsildar 4. Govinda Row 5. K. Ragunath Row 6. Srinivasa Row 7. Ponnusami Mudaliar 8. Kuppusawmi Aiyar 9. Gopu Subbaraya Chettiar 10. Ramalinga Chettiar	11,740	20,000	31,740	
Negapatam, including Nagore and suburbs.	1. C. G. Plumer, Esq., Sub-Collector 2. M. Cross, Esq., Judge of the Court of Small Causes. 3. Venkatarayalu Naik, Tahsildar 4. Mr. Oliver 5. Venkatabalakristna Chettiar 6. Nainappa Mudaliar 7. Muttukristnayan 8. Tatainiah Saheb 9. Mahudumkadirumali Marakazar 10. Sattaya Pillay 11. Anda Pillay Chettiar 12. Appuvaiyar	12,250	20,000	32,250	
Mannargudi	1. A. Ramachendra Row, Deputy Collector 2. T. Kuppusawmi Aiyar, Tahsildar 3. Muttusawmi Mudaliar, Native Surgeon 4. Agraharam Ramaiyar 5. Aiyattorai Mudaliar of Kottur 6. Palanisami Raja 7. Annachariyar of Haridranadi 8. Anantappa Mudaliar 9. Kristnasami Aivangar of Vilal Kottagam	6,420	5,000	11,420	
Mayaveram	1. A. C. Burnell, Esq., Head Assistant Collector 2. T. Sankar Row, Tahsildar 3. Vedanayagam Pillay, District Munsiff 4. Vasudeva Row, Pensioned Tahsildar 5. Ramalinga Pillay, Mirassidar of Pallavarayaput. 6. Kornad Sugandavana Chetty 7. Aghora Sastriyar, Mirassidar of Vellalagaram 8. Gopalakristna Charriar 9. Kornad Ramachendra Chetty	7,440	7,500	14,940	
Tranquebar	1. Major E. Stevenson 2. J. Murray, Esq., M D. 3. Lieutenant Trotman, Assistant Superintendent of Police. 4. Virababu Pillay, Town Sub-Magistrate 5. Sirama Naik, Salt Superintendent 6. Subbarayalu Naik 7. Chinnasami Naik, Shopkeeper 8. Appasami Pillai 9. Subbaroya Pillay, Mirasidar of Tiruvidakali	5,470	7,500	12,970	
	Total	56,370	80,000	1,36,370	

Tanjore,
27th January 1866.

G. L. MORRIS,
Magistrate.

Enclosures.

From the Magistrate of Trichinopoly, to the Inspector-General of Mofussil Police, Madras; dated Trichinopoly, 7th February 1866, o. 23-B.

I have the honour to reply to the Proceedings of Government, dated the 19th ultimo No. 1284, relative to the Towns Improvement Act.

2. Enclosed is a list of towns in this district, containing more than 5,000 inhabitants, according to the last census. Of course, the Act should be applied to the Trichinopoly town, and for this purpose, I consider it expedient to declare, under Section 4 of the Act, the places named in the margin, which are, in fact, suburbs to be united to Trichinopoly. I would recommend the following persons for the office of Town Commissioner:—

1. Woriore.
2. Virupatchepuram.
3. Tiruttandoni.
4. Pandamangalam.
5. Poottoor.
6. Thennur.
7. Palakarai Edathercovoo.
8. Beemanaikenpolliem.
9. Sengolam.
10. Varaganeri.
11. Chintamonny.
12. Condiempetai.
13. Jembookesvaram.
14. Strirangam.

(1) W. H. Comyn, Esq., Head Assistant in charge of the town.
(2) Perriasawmy Mudali.
(3) Rajaram Tawker.
(4) R. Ragoonatha Row, Deputy Collector.
(5) Khan Sahib, Agent of the late Nabob.
(6) Kistniyengar, District Munsiff.
(7) Mr. Oliver, of the Railway office, to represent the East Indian element.
(8) C. Balu Mudaly, Native Surgeon.

3. As regards the amount which the Municipality should be required to raise for the purposes of the Act, the Superintendent of Police gives the cost of the maintenance of the Police force at Rs. 39,000 for the first year. The Garrison Surgeon estimates the medical requirements of the Police at Rs. 1,519 per annum, so that the aggregate amount, required under Clause 1st, Section 25, is Rs. 40,500.

4. The probable expenditure for the objects described in Clause 2nd, I propose to take from the first year of the introduction of the Act at Rs. 10,000, after consultation with the local Police and Medical officer; this estimate is only a rough approximation, as it is difficult to state, with any precision at present, when we have no reliable data for making a calculation, what the actual requirement may be in regard to the varied objects involved in the sanitary improvement of so large a town as Trichinopoly, where, too, no municipal arrangements of any kind have hitherto been in force.

5. The total sum then required, for the objects indicated in the 25th Section of the Act, amounts to Rs. 50,000, and 75 per cent. of this, or Rs. 37,500, is the proportion to be raised by the Municipality.

6. Reverting now to the list of towns, it will be seen that there are only two more places in the whole district, of which the number of inhabitants amount to 5,000. These are Torriore and Arealore; neither of them, however, is of sufficient magnitude or importance, in my opinion, to render the application of the Act desirable. Each is the residence of a Zemindar deeply involved in debt, and there are no men of wealth or intelligence in either. The population consists, for the most part, of the rural classes, and there are no officers of any position, European or Native, stationed at either place. It would be difficult, therefore, to form a proper Municipality for successfully working the Act. Torriore is thirty miles, and Arealore thirty-six miles distant from Trichinopoly. For these reasons I am not prepared to recommend the Act being put in force in any other place in the district, except the Trichinopoly town, until, at all events, we have had sufficient experience of its practical working in the chief town of the province.

List of Towns in the District of Trichinopoly containing more than 5,000 inhabitants.

Trichinopoly including suburbs	140,235
Torriore	5,716
Arealore	7,500

Æ. R. McDONELL,
Magistrate.

From the Collector of Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government; dated 27th January 1866, No. 45.

As directed in the Order of Government, No. 1284, dated the 19th December 1865, I have the honour to submit a list of towns in the Madura district, containing a population of 5,000 inhabitants.

2. The accompanying list A will show the names of the proposed Commissioners for the towns, numbered from 1 to 7. I have not proposed any for the towns, numbered from 8 to 16, as I do not see how the Act can be introduced into them, as there are no resident Magistrates in those towns.

3. I have consulted the Zillah Surgeon and Superintendent of Police as directed.

4. The list marked B shows the strength of Police as estimated for by the Superintendent of Police; but I think the Superintendent charges too much for the Inspector for the Madura Town Police, and that his pay should not be over Rs. 100 a month.

5. I also think that the strength of the Police for Dindigul is excessive, 22 men, and that it should be the same as for Ramnad 15 men.

6. In every other particular, I agree with the Superintendent of Police; the list shows, also, the proposed cost of the Police for each town; but to be proportionably reduced, if my objections, as mentioned above, are considered valid.

7. For Madura, I have estimated for conservancy purposes a sum of Rs. 14,000; but really I only propose to raise 4,000 by taxation, because the market rents yield Rs. 11,000 per annum, of which I would spend Rs. 10,000, reserving a margin of Rs. 1,000, and propose spending the said Rs. 14,000 as follows:—

Rs.
3,000 in building privies.
3,000 establishment for Commissioners.
1,000 in scavengering.
2,000 in repairing street drains and gravelling streets.

8. I think Rs. 500 yearly sufficient to raise for the above purposes in the other towns.

9. I propose raising the taxes by a rate on houses, buildings, and lands within the limits of the towns, and by a tax on arts, professions, and callings.

A.

List of Towns, &c.

Number.	Names of towns.	Population.	Number of houses.	Proposed Municipal Commissioners.	Amount to be raised for conservancy purposes.
					Rs.
1	Madura ..	40,636	5,062	1. Ramasami Iyen, son of Maduramien	14,000
				2. Gulam Ali Sahib, son of Syed Ismal Sahib	
				3. Sunderalingum Chetty, son of Meenatchenadan Chetty.	
				4. Anniappa Mudaliar, son of Kannapa Mudaly ..	
				5. Vencata Row, son of Beema Row	
2	Dindigul ..	6,000	1,769	1. Audinarainan Chetty	500
				2. Vithianatha Pillay	
				3. Rajayan Chetty	
				4. Subbier	
				5. Vyapuri Pillay	
3	Ramnad ..	6,244	2,154	1. Muttoocoriky Chetty	500
				2. Meenakshi Sundrom Pillay	
				3. Coopoosamy Chetty	
				4. Muttien Chetty	
				5. Nami Iyen	
4	Shevagangah ..	7,471	1,696	1. Sivasubramania Pillay	500
				2. Sowmianarain Iyengar *alias* Periatombi Iyengar.	
				3. Sundram Iyen	
				4. Chokalingom Pillay	
				5. Moottoosawmy Iyen	
5	Tirumangalom.	5,107	1,066	1. Mangala Mudaly	500
				2. Visuvanatha Thavay, Chuttrum Huokdar	
				3. Ranga Row, late Maramut Overseer	
				4. Beema Row	
				5. Raman Chetty, a member of the Tirumangalom Devastanum Committee.	
6	Peresakulam ..	5,405	..	1. Subbaramien	500
				2. Picha Pillay	
				3. Gooroovappa Naick	
				4. Subbaraya Mudaliyar	
				5. Tammaji Row	
7	Palani	11,151	2,164	1. Venkatasami Naick, Devastanom Manager	500
				2. Pooriamoorty Pillay	
				3. Samavien	
				4. Veerappa Pillay	
				5. Kandasami Paven	
8	Aruppukotta ..	7,448	1,715	Act cannot be introduced, as there is no resident Magistrate.	
9	Keelakarai ..	11,071	2,532		
10	Peramagudi ..	7,393	1,243		
11	Kamudi ..	5,539			
12	Abiramam ..	5,949			
13	Kambam ..	9,673			
14	Kombay ..	6,027			
15	Bodinaikenoor.	9,652			
16	Tevaram ..	5,574			

Madura,
27*th January* 1866.

V. H. LEVINGE,
Collector.

B.

A list showing the strength of Police, estimated by the Superintendent of Police, as required for the Towns.

Towns.	Strength. Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Deputy Constables.	Constables.	Pay annually.	Total cost of clothing and accoutrements.	Total cost.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Madura	1	5	6	70	9,760 0 0	1,138 8 0	10,898 8 0
Ramnad	..	1	1	13	1,558 0 0	210 15 0	1,768 15 0
Dindigul	..	1	2	19	2,236 0 0	308 11 0	2,544 11 0
Palany	..	..	..	6	528 0 0	83 10 0	611 10 0
Shevagungah	..	..	..	6	528 0 0	83 10 0	611 10 0
Periacolum	..	..	..	6	528 0 0	83 10 0	611 10 0

Collector's Office,
Madura, 27*th January* 1866.

V. H. LEVINGE,
Collector and Magistrate.

From the Magistrate of Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George; dated 27th February 1866, No. 99.

1. Referring to the Proceedings of Government marginally noted, I have the honour to request Government will appoint the following persons to be Municipal Commissioners for the Towns set opposite their names, in addition to those whose names were given in my letter, No. 45, dated 27th January 1866.

19th December 1865, No. 1284, in the Public department.

2. My intention is to name the said individuals Vice-Presidents of the respective Committees; without their aid I should find it next to impossible to work the Act in so many towns in the district.

Names of Commissioners.	Names of Towns
The Sub-Collector, Mr. G. Vans Agnew	Dindigul.
The Tahsildar, Mr. G. Burby	Palnay.
The Tahsildar, C. Venkat Row	Tirumangalum.
The Tahsildar, Govind Row	Periakolam.
Mr. James Fischer	Shivagunga.
The Acting Head Assistant Collector, Mr. J. W. Best ..	Ramnad.

3. In the towns in which I have proposed Tahsildars as Commissioners, there are Taluk Serishtadars who are Sub-Magistrates, who could dispose of any cases brought by the Commissioners, and, therefore, I think there can be no objection to the appointment of the Tahsildars.

From the Magistrate of Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George; dated 13th March 1866, No. 128.

Referring to the Proceedings of Government, No. 1284, dated the 19th December 1865, Public Department, I have the honour to request that the following names be substituted as Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Shevagunga, in lieu of those given in my letter, No. 45, dated 27th January 1866:—

1. James Fischer, Esq.
2. Sevasubramonia Pillay.
3. Veerasawmy Naik.
4. Sowmianarain Iyengar.
5. Chokalinga Pillay.
6. Seetaramien.

A.

Abstract Statement of Towns' Police existing and proposed for the Towns' Municipal Act.

Districts.	Towns.	Present strength and cost of police.		Police strength and amount proposed by Magistrates.		Proper cost of police proposed by Magistrates.	Police strength and cost of recommended by the Inspector-General of Police.	
Vizagapatam ..	Vizagapatam and Waltair.	63	9,385	63	10,000	10,020	63	10,020
	Vizianagram	23	3,728	48	8,000	7,203	30	5,036
	Bimlipatam	16	2,310	18	4,000	3,680	18	3,680
	Total ..	102	15,423	129	22,000	20,903	111	18,736
Kistna	Masulipatam	54	8,241	61	8,096	8,459	61	8,799
	Guntur	39	5,681	38	5,034	5,260	38	5,260
	Total ..	93	13,922	99	13,130	13,719	99	14,059
Kurnool	Kurnool	46	6,612	46	6,612	6,612	46	6,612
	Cumbum	30	3,694	30	3,694	3,694	30	3,694
	Total ..	76	10,306	76	10,306	10,306	76	10,306
Bellary	Pellary and Cowl Bazaar.	72	10,765	72	11,791	11,063	72	11,063
	Adoni	22	2,657	15	1,967	1,847	15	1,847
	Total ..	94	13,422	87	13,758	12,910	87	12,910
Cuddapah ..	Cuddapah	54	7,528	61	8,000	8,837	61	8,837
North Arcot ..	Vellore	39	5,681	69	9,186	9,752	55	8,011
	Wallajapet	23	3,728	25	3,885	2,976	25	2,976
	Total ..	62	9,409	94	13,071	12,728	80	10,987
Madras district ..	Conjeeveram	24	3,834	35	4,296	5,569	35	5,569
	St. Thomas' Mount ..	31	4,765	..	..	..	31	4,765
	Total ..	55	8,599	35	4,296	5,569	66	10,334
Salem	Salem	39	5,681	64	9,000	9,156	55	8,011
	Vániyammbadi	31	4,765	..	..	..	15	1,846
	Total ..	70	10,446	64	9,000	9,156	70	9,857
Malabar	Cannanore	45	6,805	..	..	..	45	6,805
	Tellicherry	30	4,658	33	3,312	4,499	33	5,356
	Calicut	53	7,422	46	4,995	7,620	46	7,620
	Palghaut	30	4,658	..	..	..	23	3,413
	Cochin	59	8,246	34	3,303	5,462	45	6,883
	Total ..	217	31,789	113	11,610	17,581	192	30,077
Coimbatore ..	Coimbatore	25	4,234	47	7,088	7,204	47	7,204
	Ootacamand	41	6,415	26	6,525	4,658	35	6,368
	Wellington	28	4,624	..	..	..	15	2,063
	Total ..	94	15,303	73	13,613	11,862	97	15,635
South Canara ..	Mangalore	24	3,834	60	8,174	8,730	37	5,846
South Arcot ..	Cuddalore, including Trippalore and Manjacoopum.	46	6,905	103	12,593	13,806	60	8,838
Tanjore	Máyavaram	24	3,834	62	7,440	9,156	45	6,505
	Kombakónam	38	5,575	98	11,740	15,946	60	10,224
	Tanjore	101	13,869	103	13,050	16,713	102	15,260
	Negapatam and Nagore ..	53	7,422	93	12,250	15,461	75	12,071
	Mannárgudi	24	3,834	52	6,420	8,035	30	4,658
	Total ..	240	34,534	408	50,900	65,311	312	48,718
Trichinopyly ..	Trichinopoly	87	12,423	250	39,000	35,196	105	16,188
Madura	Madura	85	11,622	82	10,899	11,387	82	11,494
	Dindigul	23	3,728	15	1,769	1,846	15	1,846
	Total ..	108	15,350	97	12,668	13,233	97	13,340
	Grand Total ..	1,422	2,09,193	1,749	2,42,419	2,59,847	1,555	2,35,387

B.

ABSTRACT Statement of Towns' Police proposed by Magistrates, not budgetted for.

Districts.	Towns.	Police strength, and amount proposed by Magistrates.		Proper cost of Police proposed by Magistrates.	Police strength and cost recommended by the Inspector-General of Police.	
			RS.	RS.		
Vizagapatam	Ankapilli	38	7,000	5,095	..	..
	Bobbili	33	6,000	4,662	..	..
	Salur	26	5,000	3,568	..	..
	Paloondah	22	4,500	3,142	..	..
	Parvatipoor	16	4,000	2,917	..	..
	Total ..	135	26,500	19,384	..	..
Kristna	Jaggayapetta	18	2,137	2,166	..	..
	Nuzid	11	1,299	1,356	..	..
	Condapully	11	1,299	1,356	..	..
	Beswada	8	878	916	..	..
	Vinukonda	11	1,299	1,356	..	..
	Total ..	59	6,912	7,150	..	..
Bellary	Dhurmavaram	7	877	809	..	..
North Arcot	Arcot	34	3,885	4,117	..	..
	Tripaty	15	3,495	1,847	..	..
	Chittoor	18	2,208	2,166	..	..
	Gudiathum	28	3,982	3,416	..	..
	Total ..	95	13,570	11,546	..	..
South Arcot	Punrootty	14	1,833	1,741	..	..
	Nellicoppum	9	1,092	1,023	..	..
	Virdachelium	18	2,350	2,166	..	..
	Chedumbram	28	3,667	3,416	..	..
	Msnargoody	18	2,350	2,166	..	..
	Port-Novo	9	1,272	1,023	..	..
	Tittagudy	9	1,272	1,023	..	..
	Tindivanum	9	1,272	1,023	..	..
	Villapuram	9	1,272	1,023	..	..
	Trinamallay	9	1,272	1,023	..	..
	Kullacoorchy	9	1,272	1,023	..	..
	Trecullore	8	1,092	916	..	..
	Total ..	149	20,016	17,566	..	..
Tanjore	Tranquebar	42	5,470	6,593	..	..
Madura	Rammad	15	1,769	1,847	..	..
	Shevagunga	6	622	704	..	..
	Tirumungalum	6	622	704	..	..
	Peraakulam	6	622	704	..	..
	Palani	6	622	704	..	..
	Total ..	39	4,257	4,663	..	..
Salem	Tirpatur	18	2,283	2,166	..	..
Coimbatore .. .	Caroor	..	2,121	..	..	..

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
MADRAS, 6*th March* 1866.

W. ROBINSON,
Inspector-General of M. Police.

ABSTRACT Statement of Towns' Commissioners proposed by the Magistrates.

Districts.	Towns.	Population.	Amount proposed by Magistrates for sanitary purposes.	Names of Commissioners.
			RS.	
Vizagapatam ..	Vizagapatam	24,000	17,000	1. Dr. Andrews. 2. M. Jagannada Row. 3. B. Adappa. 4. Y. Malikarjunadu. 5. T. Streenevassa Row. 6. V. Venkat Row. 7. Mr. McMurry.
	Vizianagram	20,000	14,000	1. P. Jagannada Razoo. 2. O. Streenevassa Row. 3. L. Lakshmaje Puntulu. 4. Hagi Sherif. 5. P. Sattya. 6. Captain Grove.
	Bimlipatam	7,000	3,000	1. G. Ripley, Esq. 2. C. Minchin, Esq. 3. Monsieur Pernon. 4. P. Appal Narasimmulu. 5. Mindi Ramjogi 6. M. Narrainsawmy Naidoo. 7. Mr. Quinn. 8. Captain Maiden.
Kristna	Masulipatam	35,820	1,200	1. M. D. S. Alikhan Bahadoor. 2. C. Camesvara Row Garu. 3. C. Ramasawmy Garu. 4. P. Durgachelam Moodeliar Garu. 5. K. Ramachendrudu Garu. 6. M. Kristnasawmy Garu. 7. P. Lakshmaya Naidoo Garu.
	Guntoor	15,333	1,000	1. Ramanna Puntulu Garu. 2. P. Venkata Krishnya Garu. 3. Jivandus Sowkar. 4. G. Ramasawmy Garu. 5. T. Ayul Naidoo.
Bellary	Bellary, including Cowle Bazaar.	37,459	..	1. Magistrate. 2. Cantonment Magistrate. 3. Treasury Deputy Collector. 4. Garrison Surgeon. 5. Executive Engineer. 6. S. Vencoba Row. 7. P. Bapoo Row. 8. B. Hera Mullasuppa. 9. S. Karudapah. 10. Mr. Norton. 11. Mr. Buick. 12. Mr. Firth. 13. Kasava Row. 14. Officer Commanding C. D. 15. Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. 16. Brigade Major. 17. V. Tondroya Chetty. 18. V. Loganada Moodeliar. 19. Seeka Chinna Naidoo. 20. Hussain Set. 21. C. Vencataram Chetty. 22. Cheedala Venkatram Chetty. 23. Soondaralinga Moodeliar. 24. K. Babu Miyjah.
	Adonie	17,476	..	1. Sham Row. 2. Hanumunta Row, Tahsildar. 3. A. Akcannah. 4. J. Narasinga Row. 5. Raghu Naick. 6. L. Soobbanah. 7. L. Siddanah. 8. G. Humpanah. 9. K. Tippanah. 10. Bellary Shak Saib. 11. S. Esamoodeen Saib. 12. Rudra Gaudu.
Cuddapah	Cuddapah	..	6,000	1. S. Marcar, Esq., Principal Sudder Ameen. 2. W. H. W. Cox, Esq., Superintendent of Police. 3. J. W. Saalfelt, Esq. 4. A. Cruickshank, Esq., Assistant Collector.

Abstract Statement of Towns' Commissioners proposed by the Magistrates—*cont.*

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			Rs.	
Cuddapah—*cont.* ..	Cuddapah—*cont.* ..	..	..	5. J. H. Andru, Esq. 6. M. Iyasawmy Pillay, Native Surgeon. 7. J. Perumallu Naidoo. 8. K. Narasannah. 9. Fakeer Saib. 10. Cazee Syed Monnadhein. 11. K. Lutchmanarasu Puntulu. 12. Sub-Magistrate of Cuddapah Town. 13. Y. Subbaya Chetty.
North Arcot ..	Vellore	36,000	5,000	1. Ramasashiah. 2. Sashiah. 3. Thaniachella Moodeliar. 4. Sashachella Moodeliar. 5. Shah Rukhullah Saib. 6. Kalooram Lalah. 7. Cawder Saib. 8. Palany Chettyar. 9. R. Veerasawmy Chettyar.
	Wallajapet	10,768	3,000	1. Maganada Moodeliar, Merchant. 2. Mr. Potten. 3. K. Munesawmy Chetty. 4. Kader Hussamsa. 5. Arzilingappa Chetty. 6. Mr. Boone, Assistant Apothecary.
Madras district ..	Conjeeveram	28,000	2,760	1. Pavada Chetty Basavalingappa Chetty. 2. C. T. Aconubara Moodelly. 3. C. Venkatasawmy Chetty. 4. C. Seevacolunthy Chetty. 5. N. Kristna Row.
	Saint Thomas' Mount.	..	..	....
Kurnool	Kurnool	..	..	....
	Kumbum	..	..	....
Salem	Salem	28,218	11,000	1. G. F. Fisher, Esq., 2. Raja Rathna Moodeliar. 3. T. Govinda Row. 4. R. N. Manicka Moodeliar, Native Surgeon. 5. Apeep Saib. 6. P. Subroyaloo Chettyar. 7. P. Condia Chetty. 8. C. Vencatram Chetty. 9. Capem Chetty. 10. Mr. McFarlane. 11. Dr. Roberts.
Malabar	Vaniembady	11,308	..	....
	Cannanore	8,600	..	....
	Tellicherry	22,000	2,688	1. G. A. Ballard, Esq., Magistrate. 2. Major E. Norton, Executive Engineer. 3. J. H. Garstin, Esq., Acting Joint Magistrate. 4. Captain C. G. Blomfield, Superintendent of Police. 5. F. C. Brown, Esq. 6. J. Wells, Esq. 7. R. D. Thompson, Esq. 8. K. Kunchi Amad Keyi. 9. A. Shangara Nayar. 10. Koroth Ramuni.
	Calicut	30,000	3,005	1. G. A. Ballard, Esq., Magistrate. 2. Mr. H. Bailey, Sub-Engineer. 3. Captain M. A. Davies, Superintendent of Police. 4. R. E. Pearse, Esq. 5. C. Ranga Charlu. 6. R. H. Pierce, Esq. 7. E. Fernandez. 8. W. A. Bardoza. 9. A. M. Kunhi. 10. D. Monockji. 11. Monju Kamty. 12. Imbichi Panikar. 13. Vakeel Kandan.
	Palghaut	8,600	..	....
	Cochin	11,000	1,697	1. G. A. Ballard, Esq., Magistrate. 2. Mr. T. Smither, Supervisor. 3. E. Cullin, Esq. 4. G. E. Whitton, Esq. 5. J. H. Aspinwall, Esq. 6. P. Lesli, Esq.

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			Rs.	
Malabar—*cont* ..	Cochin—*cont*	..	..	7. Captain J. Castor. 8. C. Cunnien. 9. P. Markar. 10. Openda Shetty Ganapathi.
Coimbatore ..	Coimbatore	..	2,000	1. Head Assistant Magistrate. 2. Superintendent of police. 3. Zillah Surgeon. 4. Mr. Stanes. 5. Abdul Raheman Saib. 6. Andu Saib. 7. Streenevasa Charri.
	Ootacamund	..	5,000	1. Special Assistant Collector. 2. Mr. Ouchterlony. 3. Dr Miller. 4. Mr. Etienne. 5. Mr. Woodhouse. 6. Nowrojee. 7. Muddenah. 8. Goolmahamed. 9. Aboo Saib.
	Wellington	..	..	....
South Canara ..	Mangalore	25,041	10,300	1. R. D. McMinn, Esq. 2. Mr. G. Pfliderer. 3. Mr. G. Coelho. 4. Narna Poy. 5. Timmapaiya. 6 Ally Shett. 7. Dassappa. 8. L. Ramachendraiya.
South Arcot ..	Cuddalore	48,157	7,000	1. Mr. D. Keess. 2. Mr W. Gibbs. 3. Dr. J. Rajandrum. 4. Bava Murooyer. 5. Ayasawmy Nynar. 6. Davanayaga Pillay. 7. Vejayabala Nynar. 8. Appadoray Chetty. 9. Jegannada Nayadu. 10. Sashachella Nayadu. 11. Arunachella Chetty. 12. A. Venkatacharry. 13. Streenevasa Chetty. 14. S. Mootoosawmy Moodeliar. 15. M. Davasigamony Pillay. 16. M. Balasoobramanya Pillay. 17. Nagabooshana Moodeliar. 18. Shunmooga Pillay.
Tanjore	Tanjore	36,186	20,000	1. C. A. Galton, Esq., Assistant Collector. 2. Dr. J. Ross, Zillah Surgeon. 3. Lieutenant A. T. Rolland, Superintendent of Police. 4. A. Streenevasa Row, Deputy Collector. 5. Veerasawmy Naik, Tahsildar. 6. Mallarsawmy Pundit. 7. Ramasawmy Moodeliar. 8. Hari Sankar Josi. 9. Chendrasekara Appaji. 10. T. Veerasawmy Pillay, Sarkel of the Government Agency. 11. Dalur Appasawmy Row, Stamp Agent.
	Combaconum	35,526	20,000	1. F. M. Kindersley, Esq. 2. G. A Parker, Esq. 3. M. Sinaguru Pillay. 4. Govinda Row. 5. K. Raghunatha Row. 6. Streenevasa Row. 7. Ponnusawmy Moodeliar. 8. Koopoosawmy Iyer. 9. Gopu Soobroya Chettyar. 10. Ramalinga Chettyar.
	Negapatam, including Nagore.	33,583	20,000	1. C. G. Plumer, Esq. 2. J. Cross, Esq. 3. Venkataroyalu Naick, Tahsildar. 4. Mr. Oliver. 5. Venkatabalakrishna Chettyar. 6. Naniappa Moodeliar. 7. Moodookrishnyen. 8. Tatamiah Sahib.

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Districts.	Towns.	Population.	Amount proposed by Magistrates for Sanitary purposes.	Names of Commissioners.
			Rs.	
Tanjore—*cont.*	Negapatam, including Nagore—*cont.*	..	..	9. Mohadinkadermali Marakuzar. 10. Sattaya Pillay. 11. Andapillai Chettyar. 12. Appraviar.
	Manargoody	17,793	5,000	1. A. Ramachendra Row. 2. T. Kooppasawmy Iyer. 3. Mootoosawmy Moodelliar. 4. Agraharam Ramier. 5. Iyathora Moodelliar. 6. Palamsawmy Raja. 7. Annachariar of Haridranudy. 8. Anuotappa Moodeliar. 9 Kristnasawmy Iyengar.
	Mayaveram	20,076	7,500	1. A. C. Burnel, Esq. 2. T. Sunkara Row. 3. Vadancyagam Pillay. 4. Vasudava Row. 5. Ramalinga Pillay. 6. Kornad Soogundavana Chetty. 7. Aghora Sastryar. 8. Gopaulakrishna Charryar. 9. Kornad Ramachendra Chetty.
Trichinopoly ..	Trichinopoly	140,235	10,000	1. W. A Comyn, Esq 2. Perisawmy Moodelly. 3. Rajaram Towker. 4. R. Ragoonatha Row 5. Khan Saib, Agent of the late Nabob. 6. Krishnengar, District Moonsiff. 7. Mr. Oliver. 8. C. Balu Moodely, Native Surgeon.
Madura	Madura	40,636	14,000	1. Ranasawmy Iyen. 2. Gulam Ali Saib. 3. Soodralingum Chetty. 4. Anniappa Moodeliar. 5. Venkata Row.
	Dindigul	6,000	500	1. Audinarayana Chetty. 2. Vytheanatha Pillay. 3. Rajayan Chetty. 4. Soobbier. 5. Vyapoory Pillai.

MADRAS,
6*th March* 1866.

W. ROBINSON,
Inspector General of Mofussil Police.

No. 44. From the Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint. George; dated Madras, 28th March 1866, No. 520.

Account Department.

In continuation of my letter, dated 6th March 1866, No. 378, I have the honor to submit the Report of the three Magistrates noted in the margin. This completes the arrangement for the entire Presidency.

Godavary.
Tinnevelly.
Nellore.

2. The Magistrate of Ganjam deprecates the introduction, during this year, of a measure involving the taxation of a population now sorely pressed by famine. I must admit the reasonableness of the plea for exemption, although I know not where the money to pay the men is to come from. I have framed the estimate for the year, which admits a reduction of 17 men on the present strength.

3. I have modified the Magistrate's estimate for Godavery, and entered the total Establishment at 70 men, admitting a small increase, with reference to the growing wants of the large commercial town of Cocanada.

4 I admit that Nellore requires an efficient increase, but there are no funds to meet the grant in aid. I have therefore reduced the estimate.

5. The Magistrate of Tinnevelly proposes a very large reduction of strength in the towns now furnished with Police, such towns as Tinnevelly, Palamcottah, and Tuticorin cannot be effectually guarded with the strength he proposes. I have

therefore slightly increased it; leaving, however, a net saving of Rs. 3,876 on the now existing charge, to supply in part the additional demand by other Magistrates.

6. The net result of all districts is shown in the following Statement:—

—	Present strength and cost.		Proposed by Magistrates with true cost.		Recommended by Inspector-General.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
In 45 towns in 20 districts	1,689	2,50,784	1,955	2,86,589	1,787	2,71,564
25 per cent	..	62,691	..	71,647	..	67,891

	Rs
Available for grant in aid as per Budget, column 3	62,691
Recommended by the Inspector General, column 7	67,891
Net excess ..	5,200

I think that this charge must be allowed and be met from the General Budget.

From the Magistrate of Nellore, to the Inspector-General, Madras Police; dated Viruru, 3rd March 1866, No. 29.

With reference to the Order of Government of the 19th December 1865, I have the honor to forward a list of towns in this District with more than 5,000 inhabitants, and state that there are only two towns to which I would apply the Improvements Act at present.

2. The Superintendent of Police would apply the Act to Venkataghiri, and as regards necessity, I am of the same opinion. There are, however, questions connected with the introduction of the tax in this Zemindari that will require consideration, and on this account I leave out Venkataghiri for the coming year.

3. The sum required for the Police having been specified by the Superintendent, as regards the purposes described in Clause 2, Section 25 of the Act, I am of opinion that we require all we can get. How much the various sources available are likely to yield it is difficult to form any accurate opinion, the Mohturphas, as previously levied, yielded on an average only Rs. 569, and the only restriction I would propose on what we can raise now is the omission under Schedule A to charge artisans who either have no house of their own, or are so ill off in this respect as in the opinion of the Commissioners to be free of taxation. "One hundred rupees a year" is a big sum for a shop or place of business, and must be more closely graduated for a fair imposition of the tax in towns like Ongole and Nellore.

4. I have not yet received the proposals of the Acting Joint Magistrate, and will furnish hereafter the names of the proposed Commissioners for Ongole which is in the Sub-Division. For Nellore I would nominate—

1. E. E. Lloyd, Esq., Zillah Surgeon.
2. Mulavi Fassihudin Sahib.
3. Vemaganti Venkat Ravu Pantulu.
4. Rahamatulla Sahib.
5. Attavanam Jaganada Ravu Pantulu.
6. Kanchi Subba Ravu Pantulu, Tahsildar of the Taluq.

5. I enclose copies of the letters I have received from the Superintendent of Police and Medical Officer, and regret that press of business has prevented my forwarding this Report earlier and entering into the various points under consideration as closely as I could wish.

List of Towns.

Names.	Population as per accounts received in 1861-62, being the last quinquennial year.
Nellore	26,632
Ongole	5,026
Kandukur	5,300 *
Allurn in the Ongole Taluq	6,002 *
Venkataghiri	6,435 †

J. W. B. DYKES,
Magistrate.

VIRURU.
3*rd March* 1866.

* Remarks.—Not necessary to introduce the Town Improvement Act as regards "crime."
† Also not necessary for the reasons specified in paragraph 2 of the Magistrate's letter of the 3rd March to Inspector-General of Madras Police.

From the Superintendent of Police, Nellore, to the Magistrate, Nellore; dated Nellore, 22nd January 1866, No. 49.

I have the honor, with reference to your letter, No. 384, of the 23rd December, forwarding a list of towns in this District, with a population exceeding 5,000, and requesting my opinion as to the amount each Municipality should be required to raise under Clauses 1 and 2 of Section 25 of the Towns Improvement, Act 1865, to enclose a Statement of the amount I think should be raised under Clause 1.

2. I do not think it necessary that the provisions of the Act should, at present, be extended to either Alluru in the Ongole Taluq, or Kandukur in the Kandukur Taluk, the state of crime does not appear to me to require a Town Police be maintained for those towns. Should you, however, be of a different opinion, and that they should be required to pay towards the Police there allocated, I would estimate the cost at the same rate as I have done for Ongole and Venkataghiri, and I give you this information that you may be able to include it in your estimates to Government, should you see fit.

3. Nellore is the only town in the District for which any considerable sum would be required for the purposes specified in Clause 2 of Section 25 of the Towns Improvement Act, and this sum I cannot well estimate without being acquainted with the probable cost of the viaduct from the Nellore tank to the town, and also of the reservoir in the Cutcherry square. I would simply state, with reference to this, that I think money sufficient should be raised to complete the works which have been commenced by the present Municipal Commission, and to carry out the system of drainage as proposed by them. Again, as regards roads, I have had no experience in their construction, and my opinion would not be of much use; but as the roads in the town are very bad, a good large sum would be required for this purpose.

4. I regret the delay which has occurred in my replying to your letter; it reached me during the Christmas holidays, while I was out in the District; and after my return to Nellore I found it necessary to make a reference to Madras about the rates to be charged for clothing, &c.

NELLORE DISTRICT.

Statement showing the sums to be raised by the Municipality of the Towns of Nellore, Venkataghiri and Ongole, under Clause 1, Section 25, Act X of 1865, Towns Improvement Act.

Stations.	Population.	Annual expenditure. Strength of Police. Inspector.	Head Constables.	Deputy Constables.	Constables.	Annual wages.	Clothing and accoutrements.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Nellore	26,632	1	3	3	44	5,658 0 0	702 8 0
Venkataghiri	6,435	..	..	1	6	654 0 0	97 12 0
Ongole	5,026	..	..	1	6	654 0 0	97 12 0
Total ..						6,966 0 0	898 0 0

Stations.	Annual expenditure—*cont.* Stationery, &c.	Total of Columns 3, 4 and 5.	Original outlay. Huts.	Station-house furniture.	Total of Columns 7 and 8.	Remarks.
	9	10	11	12	13	
	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Nellore	120 0 0	6,480 8 0	3,500 0 0	60 0 0	3,560 0 0	
Venkataghiri	60 0 0	811 12 0	..	60 0 0	60 0 0	
Ongole	60 0 0	811 12 0	..	60 0 0	60 0 0	
Total ..	240 0 0	8,104 0 0	3,500 0 0	180 0 0	3,680 0 0	

A. BALMER, Captain,
Superintendent of Police.

From the Zillah Surgeon, Nellore, to the Collector of Nellore; dated Nellore, 27th December 1865, No. 108.

In answer to your letter, No. 383, of the 23rd instant, requesting my opinion on certain matters relating to the Municipality of this District, I have the honour to inform you that knowing nothing of the welfare or means of the Natives of the taluqs in question, I feel incompetent to give an opinion on the subject.

From the Magistrate of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 30th January 1866, No. 8.

In compliance with the instructions contained in Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 19th December 1865, No. 1284, I beg to transmit my recommendation regarding the introduction of the Towns Improvement Act into this District. The towns containing, according to the last Census, more than 5,000 inhabitants, are shown in the margin. The Deputy Inspector General of Police and myself are of opinion that the only towns into which the introduction of the Act is at present expedient are Coimbatore and Ootacamund. The cost of the proposed Police Establishments for these two towns will be 9,450 and 8,700 rupees respectively. Three-fourths of these sums, the rates at which the Municipalities are to contribute, will give Rs. 7,087-8-0 to be raised in Coimbatore, and Rs. 6,525 in Ootacamund, or Rs 590-10-0 and 543-12-0, respectively, per mensem for Police purposes. Dr. Miller, the Senior Medical Officer in Ootacamund, a copy of whose letter is herewith transmitted, points out the most necessary sanitary improvements to be undertaken; but is unable to say what sum will be required to carry them out. It is evident that in a place like Ootacamund, where so much has to be done in the way of sanitary improvements, and where the cost of labour and materials is so great, those improvements must be undertaken gradually. I would, therefore, suggest that the sum to be raised in the first year of the introduction of the Act be limited to Rs. 5,000, as the introduction of the Act, and the proper working of its provisions, will be attended with some difficulty at first Dr. Davis, with whom I have conferred personally on the subject of Act, has drawn up the marginally noted Memorandum exhibiting the estimated cost of the Medical Establishment for the Police. This amount, or say in round numbers Rs. 1,500, must of course be added to the annual cost of the Police Force both at Ootacamund and Coimbatore, where the expenses will, I suppose, be pretty nearly equal. As to the amount to be raised for sanitary improvements, Dr. Davis named no specific amount; but I believe he coincides in the opinion that if the sum raised in the first year in Coimbatore amounts to Rs. 2,000, it will amply suffice to cover the cost of the most pressing improvements. The following are the names of the gentlemen recommended for the office of Town Commissioners:—

Coimbatore.
Ootacamund.
Colligal.
Caroor.

For Coimbatore.

	Per mensem. Rs A. P.
1 3rd Class Inspector	.. 115 0 0
1 European Constable	.. 50 0 0
1 Head Constable	.. 30 0 0
4 Deputy Constables, at 20 Rupees each	.. 80 0 0
10 2nd Class do. at 9 ,, ,,	.. 90 0 0
30 3rd Class do. at 8 ,, ,,	.. 240 0 0
Cost of clothing	.. 57 8 0
Total	.. 662 8 0

For Ootacamund.

	Rs. A. P.
1 3rd Class Inspector	.. 145 0 0
2 European Constables, at 50 Rupees each	.. 100 0 0
1 Head Constable	.. 25 0 0
2 Deputy Constables, at 25 Rupees each	.. 50 0 0
5 1st Class do. at 12 ,, ,,	.. 60 0 0
15 2nd Class do. at 11 ,, ,,	.. 165 0 0
Cost of clothing	.. 45 0 0
Total	.. 600 0 0

	Rs. A. P.
Medical Officer's pay	.. 600 0 0
2nd Dresser's do.	.. 295 0 0
Store, &c.	.. 250 0 0
Tory	.. 60 0 0
Annual supplies of country medicines, &c.	.. 124 0 0
Perishable articles	.. 100 0 0
Total	.. 1,429 0 0

For Ootacamund.

The Special Assistant Collector.
Mr. Ouchterlony.
Dr. Miller.
Messrs. Etienne, Woodhouse, Nowrojee of Framjee's old firm.
Muddenah.
Gool Mahomed.
Abboo Sait.

For Coimbatore.

Head Assistant Magistrate
Superintendent of Police.
Zillah Surgeon.
Mr. Stanes.
Abdool Rahiman Sahib.
Audu Sait.
Streenevassachari, Court Serishtadar.

I have included the names of the Special Assistant Collector and Head Assistant Magistrate of Ootacamund and Coimbatore, respectively, in the list of Commissioners, as, without their aid, I anticipate very great difficulty in working the Act. The Magistrate of the District is, according to the Act, to be ex-officio a Commissioner and the President of the Municipal Commission for all the towns within the District. In Towns in which the Commissioners will be, if not all, almost all Natives, there will be little chance of getting the Native Commissioners to act by themselves, the result will be that the work will devolve on the President, and as the Commissioners are to hold meetings twice a month, it will be impossible for the President to attend meetings at several places. He will not have time, as his more immediate duties will demand his attention.

Collegal.—2. The distance and present inaccessibility of Collegal render it difficult to carry out any measures which require the direction and supervision of a European or intelligent Native. Last year, Government sanctioned the introduction of Act XXVI of 1850 into it; but the sudden departure of Iyaloo Naidoo, the Deputy Collector, has interfered with the working of the Act. Collegal is 100 miles distant from Coimbatore, and for many months in the year it may be said to be cut off from Head-Quarters, on account of the unhealthy nature of the country and the bad roads to be traversed, ere it can be reached. The completion of the Burghur Ghat, now being opened out, will make a great change, by rendering the station as accessible as the other parts of the country. The tappal is carried at present by rail to Bangalore, and goes thence viâ Mysore to Collegal, a distance of more than 100 miles. Until therefore the new Ghat is opened, the introduction of the Act is not recommended.

Caroor.—3. With regard to Caroor, since I had the opportunity of conferring with Captain Drever, subsequent inquiries have led me to believe that the Act may be introduced there. My information on the subject is still incomplete; but to prevent delay, I forward this letter, and will shortly address you regarding it.

Coonoor.—4. The population of Coonoor is so limited that it is not proposed to introduce the Act into it. The Native population does not exceed 1,400 inhabitants, amongst whom I do not suppose that six men of substance exist. There are 39 houses for Europeans; but as many of them are occupied by strangers, the provisions of the Act, if introduced, would fail heavily on their owners.

From the Senior Medical Officer, Neilgherries, to the Magistrate of Coimbatore; dated Ootacamund, 13th January 1866, No. 2.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3, dated 8th instant, on the subject of the extension of the Municipal Act X of 1865 to Ootacamund. It is beyond my power to estimate the probable sum that may be required for the improvement of the station. That information can be procured, I presume, only from the Executive Engineer. But I have much pleasure in complying with your request in so far as to point out what measures are of most pressing necessity for the preservation of public health. These are:—

1. The thorough drainage and cleansing of the bazaar on the principle laid down in Appendix A of Mr. Ellis' Sanitary Report on Ootacamund, dated 1st April 1865.

2. The removal of the slaughter-houses from the western end of the bazaar to a distance of a mile from the station, and the substitution for them of suitable stalls for the sale of butchermeat.

3. The selection and preparation of places for the general deposit and disposal of sewage and other filth.

4. The erection of public necessaries on the dry-earth system. There should be one near each main entrance to the station, one at Charing Cross, and 3 or 4 in the bazaar in lieu of those now situated over the main feeder of the lake.

5. The erection of an enclosure near the public market for the accommodation and confinement of cattle bringing supplies from the plains.

6. The eradication of undergrowth from the sides of public roads, and from other places not private property.

7. The completion of the works for the supply of water from Snowdon and Dodabett to the northern side of the lake, and especially to the Bazaar.

8. The question of the improvement of that portion of the lake above the Willow bund is one of great and growing importance to the station; but as many different views are held upon the subject, and as the work will be one of considerable magnitude, it is not likely to be undertaken at present. It should be constantly kept in view, however, as a measure of improvement, which will become ere long urgently necessary, if the reputation of Ootacamund as a sanitarium is to be maintained.

From the Magistrate of the Godavery District, to the Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated Ellore, 9th March 1866, No. 63.

In acknowledging the receipt of your telegram of the 3rd instant, I have the honour to inform you that my report on the Towns Improvement Act is not yet complete, owing to the non-receipt, from some of the Subordinate Officers, of information as to the probable amount required for the sanitary improvements to be effected in the several towns. I, therefore, beg to submit for the present, a statement shewing the cost of the Police Force, &c., proposed by the Superintendent of Police, and agreed to by me, at each of the towns to which the Act is applicable.

Vide Proceedings of Government, dated 19th December 1865.

2. Copies of Reports on the sanitary improvements, &c., required at the towns of Cocanada and Ellore, received from the Civil Surgeon Mr. Dewsnap, Superintendent of Police, Mr. P. M. Jones, and the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate Mr. Linton are enclosed.

3. I will submit, as soon as possible, a list of the names of the persons whom I would recommend for the office of the Town Commissioners, and the other information required in the Proceedings referred to above.

Statement showing the towns and villages containing a population of 5,000 and upwards, and the cost of the Police Force, etc., required at each town in the Godavary District.

Taluq or Division.	Towns.	Population.	Proposed strength of the Police.	Rate of pay per mensem.	Amount.	Total.	Probable amount required to be raised under section 25, clause 2 of Act X of 1865.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Rajahmundry	1. Rajahmundry	15,283	2 Head Constables	22 0 0	44 0 0	270 0 0	....	270 0 0	
			4 Deputy Constables	12 8 0	50 0 0				
			24 Constables	7 5 4	176 0 0				
	2. Dowlaiswaram	7,870	1 Head Constable	22 0 0	22 0 0	129 13 4	....	129 13 4	
			1 Deputy Constable	12 8 0	12 8 0				
			13 Constables	7 5 4	95 5 4				
2. Cocanada Division.	3. Cocanada 8,814, Juggernaikpur 6,285.	15,099	3 Head Constables	22 0 0	66 0 0	368 5 4	(a) 8,100 0 0	8,468 5 4	(a) Vide note at foot of statement.
			6 Deputy Constables	12 8 0	75 0 0				
			31 Constables	7 5 4	227 5 4				
	4. Samulcottah	5,751	1 Head Constable	22 0 0	22 0 0	129 13 4	....	129 13 4	
			1 Deputy Constable	12 8 0	12 8 0				
			13 Constables	7 5 4	95 5 4				
3. Nursapur	5. Nursapur and Madapollem.	5,912	1 Head Constable	22 0 0	22 0 0	129 13 4	....	129 13 4	
			1 Deputy Constable	12 8 0	12 8 0				
			13 Constables	7 5 4	95 5 4				
	6. Auchunta	5,651	1 Deputy Constable	12 8 0	12 8 0	78 8 0	....	78 8 0	
			9 Constables	7 5 4	66 0 0				
4. Ellore	7. Ellore	20,131	3 Head Constables	22 0 0	66 0 0	316 2 8	(b) 4,912 0 0	5,228 2 8	(b) Vide note at foot of statement.
			3 Deputy Constables	12 8 0	37 8 0				
			29 Constables	7 5 4	212 10 8				
5. Amlapur	8. Amlapur	5,288	1 Head Constable	22 0 0	22 0 0	129 13 4	....	129 13 4	
			1 Deputy Constable	12 8 0	12 8 0				
			13 Constables	7 5 4	95 5 4				
	9. Kattapetta and Palevalah.	5,003	1 Deputy Constable	12 8 0	12 8 0	78 8 0	....	78 8 0	
			9 Constables	7 5 4	66 0 0				
6. Ramachendrapur	10. Drakharama and Vellompollem.	5,541	1 Deputy Constable	12 8 0	12 8 0	78 8 0	....	78 8 0	
			9 Constables	7 5 4	66 0 0				
	11. Mundapetta	5,417	1 Deputy Constable	12 8 0	12 8 0	78 8 0	....	78 8 0	
			9 Constables	7 5 4	66 0 0				

Statement showing the towns and villages containing a population of 5,000 and upwards, and the cost of the Police Force, etc.—*cont.*

Taluq or Divisions.	Towns.	Population.	Proposed strength of the Police.	Rate of pay per measem.	Amount.	Total.	Probable amount required to be raised under section 25, clause 2 of Act X of 1865.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P. ..	Rs. A. P. ..	Rs. A. P. ..	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
6. Ramachendrapur —*cont.*	12. Cuplaiswarapuram ..	*6,628	....	22 0 0	22 0 0		....		* This population includes that of hamlets and hamlets situated at a distance from the village and so cannot be taken to be a Town within the meaning of the Act.
7. Pittapur Division.	13. Pittapur	8,444	1 Head Constable	12 8 0	12 8 0		....		
			1 Deputy Constable	7 5 4	95 5 4	129 13 4		129 13 4	
			13 Constables ..						
8. Peddapur ..	14. Peddapur	9,176	1 Head Constable	22 0 0	22 0 0		....		
			1 Deputy Constable	12 8 0	12 8 0				
			13 Constables ..	7 5 4	95 5 4	129 13 4		129 13 4	
9. Tuni Division ..	15. Tuni, Tuniyettah and Veravarum	5,713	1 Deputy Constable	12 8 0	12 8 0		....		
			9 Constables ..	7 5 4	66 0 0	78 8 0		78 8 0	
10. Cocinga Division.	16. Coringa	6,875	1 Head Constable	22 0 0	22 0 0		....		
			11 Constables ..	7 5 4	80 10 8	102 10 8		102 10 8	
	17. Tallarevu	6,285	1 Head Constable	22 0 0	22 0 0		....		
			11 Constables ..	7 5 4	80 10 8	102 10 8		102 10 8	
	18. Nilapilly	5,126	1 Deputy Constable	12 8 0	12 8 0		....		
			9 Constables ..	7 5 4	66 0 0	78 8 0		78 8 0	
11. Tanuku	19. Attili	5,275	1 Deputy Constable	12 8 0	12 8 0		....		
			9 Constables ..	7 5 4	66 0 0	78 8 0		78 8 0	
								15,600 6 4	

(*b*) Proposed establishment for the Conservancy of the Town of Ellore—

	Rs.	Monthly. Rs.	Annually. Rs.
40 Scavengers at Rs. 5 each	1,284	200	2,400
4 Peons at Rs. 6 each		24	288
10 Maunds of Cocoanut oil for 20 street lamps at Rs. 4 per maund	440	40	480
Cotton wicks	660	2	24
2 Lamp-lighters at Rs. 5 each	216	10	120
1 Gumastah	2,316	15	180
1 "		10	120
..	3,600	Total ..	3,612
Foot-bridge over the canal	4,000	.. .. ..	1,000
Street repairs and drainage	360	.. .. ..	1,000
Street lamps	110	.. .. ..	900
..	8,100	Grand total ..	4,912

(*a*) Proposed establishment for the Conservancy of the Towns of Cocanada and Jaggannaikpur—

	Rs.
Cost of Scavengers, Peons, Superintendent (29 in number) hitherto employed by the Municipal Association	1,284
Additional Establishment required.	
24 Scavengers at Rs. 5 per month for a year	1,440
2 Superintendents at Rs. 35 and Rs. 20 per month for a year	660
3 Peons at Rs. 6 per month for a year	216
29	2,316
..	3,600
For constructing an aqueduct over the salt water canal and bringing in fresh water to Jaggannaikpur	4,000
Cost of eight raised latrines on firm supports with pans or tubs under them	360
Outlay for four carts at Rs. 35 each	140
Grand total ..	8,100

Enclosure.

From the Civil Surgeon, Cocanada, to the Magistrate of the Godavery District; dated Cocanada, 18th January 1866, No. 4.

With reference to your letter No. 4, dated 5th current and enclosure, Proceedings of Government, No. 1284, dated 19th December 1865, I have the honor to state in reply that the sanitary condition of the towns of Cocanada and Jaggannaikpuram could be improved by a better mode of cleaning the streets of refuse matter by a constant supply of good water for drinking purposes, and by having latrines erected in proper places. The aggregate cost of these improvements would amount to Rs. 6,780, and for the sick of Police 668.

2. These are the advantages I now recommend under the restrictions from want of funds at disposal on the operation of the Act*, and hope that the time may soon come with a sufficiency of funds to enlarge the sphere of usefulness, by good drainage, filling in of hollows, by dust boxes in convenient localities, improvements in slaughtering places and in markets, and the lighting of streets to prevent accidents, &c., &c.

* 19th December 1865, No. 1284.

3. The number of Scavengers, Peons, and Superintendent, employed at present by the Municipal Associations, musters 20, and cost yearly Rs. 1,284, and though the scavengers are frequently employed on the streets they are inadequate to the work required of them from a deficiency in their number. The area of both Towns is 1,747,482 square yards, and has 26 streets besides lanes running through it at nearly equal distances, and at right angles, I therefore recommend that an addition be made to the force of Scavengers and Superintendents to ensure a better state of order and cleanliness as noted in the margin. As efficient superintendents are necessary to see the work properly done, I have on that account suggested higher wages for them. These men may also be employed as Store-keepers to the Municipality.

	Rs.
24 Scavengers, at Rs. 5 per month; yearly	1,440
2 Superintendents, at 35 and 20; yearly	660
3 Peons, at Rs. 5 each; yearly	180
Total ..	2,280

4. Another *essential and imperative* want is the supply of good water for the towns, viz., by frequently filling, or renewing with fresh water, the tanks at present in Cocanada and Jaggannaikpuram from above the first locks in the canals to Samulcotta and to Dowlaishweram. From the Samulcotta Canal it could be easily obtained, and is now occasionally got by the community at a cost to a small amount. The expenses incurred on the outlay of metal pipes have been defrayed from the Local Fund; but from the Dowlaishweram Canal the cost would be great, as the distance is much more, and fresh water will have to flow through an aqueduct and over salt water, to reach Jaggannaikpuram, and may cost Rs. 4,000 inclusive of pipes. But as *fresh and good* water is one of the chief points to be attended to in good sanitation of a town, I trust that the carrying out of the suggestion will not be put aside on account of the large amount of expenditure required.

The cost for Pipes, &c., required may be defrayed out of the Local Funds.

5. It would also be highly advantageous to have raised latrines on firm supports with pans or tubs under them; eight may be conveniently got up with masonry pillars and bamboo matted sides at suitable places, and would cost perhaps, on the aggregate, Rs. 360 at Rs. 45, inclusive of tubs. The contents of the pans ought to be carted away nightly to a distance and buried, and would be available hereafter as manure, and be a source of income.

The outlay for carts, 4 in number, would cost Rs. 140 at Rs. 35 each, and no cost would be required for draughting them, as the scavengers could do that work.

6. These suggestions regard the sanitation of Cocanada and Jaggannaikpuram, and further consideration are required on account of the Police Force to be attached to these towns under the following heads with costs:—

	Rs.
A mud house with thatch roof, to accommodate 10 sick, at a cost of .. (A puckah built one preferable)	310
Medicines and Medical Stores on a rough estimate for a daily average of sick of five (The Force of the Police required to be kept here not known)	100
A maitee for Hospital, at Rs. 5 monthly	60
A water-carrier, or Bheastee, at Rs. 4	48
Cots to accommodate six patients, at Rs. 8 each	48
Perishable articles, as lights, &c., at Rs. 8 a month, stationery ..	6
Total ..	668

The cost for building and for cots will only be in the first year and with occasional repairs afterwards.

From the Acting Superintendent of Police, Godavery District, to the Magistrate of the Godavery District; dated Rajahmundry, 26th January 1866, No. 49.

With reference to your letter No. 18, dated the 22nd instant, forwarding enclosure No. 4 from the Civil Surgeon, Cocanada, I have the honour to make the following suggestions on the subject.

2. With reference to paragraph 5, I would suggest that no latrines (proposed by the Doctor) should be built, having seen that they did not succeed in Nellore, where they were built on trail, but that urinals should be built at the corners of the streets.

3. Regarding paragraph 6, I have already proposed to Government that a Pucka Hospital for the Police should be built at Cocanada at a cost of about Rs. 1,000 which is under consideration. This will accommodate both the sick of the Mofussil and Municipal Police, and the Government will contribute, I hope, two-thirds of the amount. I have already communicated on the subject with the Medical Officer, Dr. Dewsnap.

4. I have nothing further to suggest, as the other recommendations seem good. I herewith return Dr. Dewsnap's paper.

From the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate, Godavery District, to the Magistrate of the Godavery District, Kottapeta; dated Rajahmundry, 14th January 1866, No. 3.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters noted in the margin, and in reply beg to state that I have requested the opinion of the Superintendent of Police and the Range Engineer on the subject, but have not yet received replies from these gentlemen.

27th January 1866, No. 26.
10th February 1866, No. 41.

II. It is difficult, without knowing approximately the amount which will be available for expenditure, to propose a plan of improvement.

1. For the conservancy of the town, I would suggest an Establishment, as below, at a cost of Rs. 3,612.

2. Certain places should be set apart as latrines, and the people restricted to these, with this view, a foot bridge should be erected over the canal at the last end of the town, at a cost probably of Rs. 100.

3. The drainage of the streets requires attention; but on this point I await Mr. Smalley's opinion, suggesting, meanwhile, that Rs. 1,000 be set apart for this purpose to be expended in the first year.

4. The erection of street lamps is important in a police point of view, and for this I propose Rs. 200, lighting, &c., is included in the establishment.

Proposed establishment for the conservancy of the town of Ellore—

	Monthly.	Annually.
	Rs.	Rs.
40 Scavengers, at Rs. 5 each	200	2,400
4 Peons at Rs. 6 each	24	288
10 Maunds of Cocoanut oil for 20 street lamps, at Rs. 4 a maund	40	480
Cotton wicks	2	24
2 Lamp-lighters, at Rs. 5 each	10	120
1 Goomasta	15	180
1 „	10	120
Total ..	301	3,612
Foot-bridge over the canal	..	100
Street repairs and drainage	..	1,000
Street lamps	..	200
Grand total ..		4,912

III. I forward these somewhat crude proposals, in order to obviate delay in the submission of your general plans, and shall address you again on the subject in more full detail when I have obtained further information.

From the Magistrate of Tinnevelly, to the Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated Trichendoor, 2nd March 1866, No. 82.

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I have estimated, generally, for one policeman per mille of the population, at about Rs. 100 per man, with a margin for incidental expenses. The minimum party being six, a Deputy and 5 men, I have put Rs. 700 as a minimum. Where the place is of such importance as to require a Deputy, a first-class constable and seven men, I have entered a larger party at Rs. 1,050.

	Rs.
The next in gradation is a party of one Deputy, one first-class and eleven men	1,600
The highest but one is one Deputy, two first-class and twelve men ..	2,100
While the highest is one Head Constable, two Deputies, two first-class and twenty-three men	3,350

These are estimates which may require alteration in practice, making a rough calculation, the valuation of the municipal funds may be 8 annas per head of the population, the allowance for police one-third of the sum raised, the police allowed at the rate of 1 per mile, and charged for at the rate of Rs. 100 per man.

From the Magistrate of Ganjám, to the Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated Chetterpore, 5th March 1866, No. 31.

Adverting to the Orders of Government, marginally noted, which require that Magistrates should furnish you with statements showing the number and population of the towns into which they propose to introduce the provisions of the New Municipal Act, I have the honor to observe that recent occurrences in the Khond country, which engrossed the late Acting Agent's attention for a considerable time, seem to have prevented his giving his attention to this subject, and I regret to be obliged to add that distractions of a similar nature, and other unavoidable interruptions to public business, have postponed the despatch of this letter to your office till so very unseasonable a period.

19th December 1865, No. 1284.

2. The unhappy circumstances of the District, however, render it only necessary for me to state at this moment that in the anticipation of at least six months of severe trial from the scarcity which already presses heavily on all but the rich, I do not feel justified in recommending the introduction of any municipal impost during the current year, and I shall be obliged by your bringing these considerations to the notice of Government, on whose approval of this course, I think I may confidently rely.

From the Magistrate of Tinnevelly, to the Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated Tinnevelly, 16th February 1866, No. 67.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 19th December last, I have the honor to forward a list of the towns in this district containing more than 5,000 inhabitants, in which the Municipal Act may be introduced, with a memorandum of the sums the Municipality may be required to raise for the maintenance of the Police Force, and for other conservancy.

The selection of the Municipality has delayed the return, the list being only completed and sent in by the subordinate Officers on the 14th instant.

List of Towns in the District of Tinnevelly, their population, and amounts to be raised in each, for Municipal purposes.

Taluq.	Towns.	Population.	Municipality to raise.		
			For the maintenance of the Police force.	For other conservancy.	Total.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tinnevelly ..	Tinnevelly	23,319	3,350	6,650	10,000
	Palamoottah	12,078	2,100	4,400	6,500
	Pettah	5,761	700	2,300	3,000
	Melapaliem	10,075	700	1,300	2,000
		51,233	6,850	14,650	21,500
Sankaranainarcoil.	Sankaranainarcoil	5,344	1,050	1,950	3,000
	Pooliengoody	6,291	700	1,300	2,000
		11,635	1,750	3,250	5,000
Ambasamudram.	Ambasamudram	6,789	700	2,800	3,500
	Callidacoorichy	11,438	1,600	3,400	5,000
	Shermadevy	6,694	700	1,300	2,000
	Veeravanallur	9,791	1,000	2,000	3,000
	Pathamaday	5,277	700	1,300	2,000
		39,989	4,700	10,800	15,500
Nangoovery ..	Veruvady	5,230	700	1,800	2,500
Tenkasy	Tenkasy	10,075	1,050	1,950	3,000
Tenkarai ..	Streevaiguntam	5,319	1,000	3,000	4,000
	Alwartirunagary	6,970	1,000	2,500	3,500
	Yeral	8,206	700	1,800	2,500
	Athoor	5,052	700	1,300	2,000
	Coilpatam	10,415	1,050	4,950	6,000
	Coolasegarapatam	5,737	700	1,800	2,500
	Trichendoor	5,023	700	1,300	2,000
	Oodangoody	8,232	700	1,300	2,000
	Sathancolum	5,145	700	1,300	2,000
		60,099	7,250	19,250	26,500
Ottapedaram ..	Tuticorin	7,588	2,100	3,900	6,000
Streevilliputtur.	Streevilliputtur	17,255	1,600	4,400	6,000
	Rajapoliem	15,996	1,600	3,900	5,500
	Wattrap	6,981	700	2,300	3,000
		40,232	3,900	10,600	14,500
Sattur	Virdupatty	8,489	700	2,800	3,500
	Sivacausy	8,024	1,600	3,400	5,000
		16,513	2,300	6,200	8,500
	Grand Total ..	242,594	30,600	72,400	1,03,000

LIST—*cont.*

Taluq.	Towns.	Names of Commissioners selected to be appointed.	Remarks.
Tinnevelly	1. Town of Tinnevelly ..	1. Taluq Sub-Magistrate. 2. Rugaveudra Row, Zemindar of Poothoor. 3. Danookodi Modaliar, Pensioned District Moonsiff. 4. Seshaghiri Row. 5. Thiroopalkadanatha Pillai. 6. Nellayappa Pillayen. 7. Koothunaina Pillai. 8. Rajahussen Sahib. 9. Abdulrahiman Sahib.	
	2. Pettah	1. Taluq Sub-Magistrate. 2. Soobramoneya Pillai of Pettah. 3. Chookalingam Pillai. 4. Mopilai Maraicoir. 5. Arasappen Chetty.	
	3. Palamcottah	1. Kanthimathinatha Pillai, Sub-Magistrate. 2. Chavadi Namasivayam Pillai. 3. Periathamabia Pillai. 4. Malcon Rowten. 5. Soobadar Bahdar Soodalaimoottoo Pillai.	
	4. Metapoliem	1. Kanthimathinatha Pillai, Sub-Magistrate. 2. Shekalli Taragan, Village Moonsiff. 3. Iyakather Ali Taragan. 4. Sandoo Pillai Taragen. 5. Vellai Meerah Rowten. 6. Mohammed Ally Taragen.	
Sankaraninarcovil ..	1. Sankaraninarcovil ..	1. Kasinatha Pillai, Sub-Magistrate. 2. Sankara Sastriar. 3. Ramier. 4. Soobba Sastriar. 5. Pattamoottoo Chettiar. 6. Varathappa Naicker.	
	2. Pooliengoody	1. Kistnasawmy Naicker, Village Moonsiff. 2. Shanmoogam Pillai, Mirassidar. 3. Manickavasagam Pillai, Mirassidar. 4. Sivarama Pillai do. 5. Rajapandiem Pillai do. 6. Alaghirisamy Naicker.	
Ambasamoodrum	1. Ambasamoodrum	1. Hary Ram, Sub-Magistrate. 2. Veeraragava Iyengar. 3. Annasamy Soobbien. 4. Sattoopathoo Sivagooroonatha Pillai. 5. Ka Soobramoneya Pillai. 6. Shek Selaiman Sahib.	
	2. Kallidakurichy	1. Village Moonsiff. 2. Letchimiviragamaiyen. 3. Vadakutheroo Yegnarama Sankaranarayana Iyen. 4. Mudaliappapuram Ayakudamien. 5. Chellaperumal Pillai. 6. Mettootheroo Pir Mohammed Taragen.	
	3. Veeravanalloor	1. Papanasam Pillai, Village Moonsiff. 2. Ganapathy Ayan. 3. Vedandam Ayengar. 4. Chinna Tiruvinaitheertha Pillai. 5. Patnool Putty Rengan Chetty. 6. Kanthimathinathan Chetty.	
	4. Shermadevy	1. A. MacGregor, Esq., Joint Magistrate. 2. Chinna Yagananarayana Somajiar. 3. Yarragoondala Ramayar. 4. Sivarama Pillai. 5. Shanmoogasoondaram Pillai. 6. Venkana Row, Pensioned Tahsildar.	
	5. Pathamadai	1. Pappoo Ayan, Village Moonsiff. 2. Soondaraswaram Ayen of Ananthasamudram. 3. Ramien of Kesavasamoodram of Ananthasamudram. 4. Allapakiri Mohammed Rowten. 5. Moottoovelloo Pillai of Ananthasamudram. 6. Koottampakiri Rowten.	

LIST—*cont.*

Taluq.	Towns.	Names of Commissioners selected to be appointed.	Remarks.
Tenkasy	1. Tenkasy	1. Jaganatha Row, Sub-Magistrate. 2. Soobbien, son of Soondaram Ayen. 3. Sookalingam Pillai. 4. Coomarasawamy Pillai, son of Ponnappa Pillai. 5. Mohideen Batika Rowten.	
Nangunery	1. Eroovady	1. Agilandam Pillai, Village Moonsiff. 2. Ibrahim Nina Pillai, Maraicoir. 3. Kather Mohideen Taragen. 4. Ahamedniti Taragen. 5. Kamalingam Ayan.	
Ottapedaram	1. Tuticorin	1. E. Storr, Esq., Head Assistant Magistrate. 2. G. A. Phipps, Esq. 3. F. Adderley, Esq. 4. J. Kinnear, Esq. 5. Kaliappa Pillai. 6. J. Pereira Moraes.	
Tenkarai	1. Streevaigoontom ..	1. Ramasamy Ayar, Sub-Magistrate. 2. Sankaranarayana Ayan. 3. Ramakishnien. 4. Ramanada Pillai. 5. Kotai Letchmana Pillai. 6. Vaigoontarama Ayengar.	
	2. Alwar Tirunagari ..	1. Peria Thiruvadi Naicker, Village Moonsiff. 2. Ramanooja Alwarappa Ayengar. 3. Sudarshanam Ayengar, Mirassidar. 4. Vendumalai Tiroovengada Ayengar, Village Moonsiff. 5. Shanmoogasoondarasoolochanam Pillai. 6. Sankaralinga Moodaliar.	
	3. Yeral	1. Village Moonsiff. 2. Perumal Pillai. 3. Sankaramoorthi Chettiar. 4. Amaraputty Chettiar. 5. Ramakistnamootoo Nadan. 6. Nadapilly Nadan, Mirassidar.	
	4. Authoor	1. Village Moonsiff. 2. Dharmavadanee Krishnayan. 3. Gooroonatha Ayan. 4. Soobramoneya Pillai. 5. Kooppanayengar. 6. Anantharamien.	
	5. Coolasegarapatam ..	1. Ranga Charry, Sub-Magistrate. 2. Saravanaperoomal Pillai. 3. Naina Pillai. 4. Sendil Aroomugam Pillai. 5. Ganam Syed-ood-deen, Maraicoir. 6. Kanthasamy Pillai.	
	6. Oodangoody	1. Village Moonsiff. 2. Ariharaputtiran Chettiar. 3. Syed Makaroorkarki, Maraicoir. 4. Sivasoobramoneya Pillai. 5. V. Kadar Meerah Saib, Maraicoir. 6. Abraham Moockandan.	
	7. Trichendoor	1. Village Moonsiff. 2. Saminatha Pillai, Mirassidar. 3. Vallinayacam Pillai. 4. Koopayandi Ayan. 5. Rama Shastriar. 6. M. Meikandamoottoo Pillai.	
	8. Coilpatam	1. Village Moonsiff. 2. Vilagu Mohideen Thumbee. 3. Nettai Abdul Pillai Lebbai. 4. Kappal Meerathambi. 5. Chinnathambee, Maraicoir. 6. Shanmoogam Pillai, Marassidar.	
	9. Sattancolam	1. Village Moonsiff. 2. Moottia Pillai, Mirassidar. 3. Vairavanada Pillai. 4. Eswaramoorthy Karayalan. 5. Tirooneelakandam Pillai. 6. Viswanada Pillai.	
Strivillipoottoor	1. Strivillipoottoor ..	1. Govindoo Naidoo, Sub-Magistrate. 2. Doorasamy Naicker. 3. Soobramoneya Pillai. 4. Soondararaja Ayengar. 5. Sivacanmynada Pillai, Mirassidar.	
	2. Rajapoliem	1. Tharma Raja, Village Moonsiff. 2. Appavoo Pillai *alias* Nallasivan Pillai. 3. Seshaiyengar. 4. Thoravenkatraja, Village Moonsiff of Paliapoliem. 5. Appavoo Moodaliar.	

LIST—*cont.*

Taluq.	Towns.	Names of Commissioners selected to be appointed.	Remarks.
Strivillipoottoor	3. Wattrap	1. Sub-Magistrate. 2. Vembiar. 3. Strinivassa Ayengar. 4. Vencat Row. 5. Alaghiri Naicken.	
Sattoor	1. Sivacausey	1. Village Moonsiff. 2. Sivakolundoo Moodaliar. 3. Rama Nadan. 4. Balakrishnama Naicker. 5. Metha Rowten.	
	2. Virdupatty	1. Sub-Magistrate. 2. Veerabudran Chetty. 3. Kaliappa Nadan. 4. Sangaya Naicken. 5. Miramithi Rowten.	

TINNEVELLY,
16*th February* 1866.

A. WEDDERBURN,
Magistrate.

ABSTRACT Statement of Towns' Police existing and proposed.

Districts.	Towns.	Present strength and cost of Police.		Police strength and amount proposed by Magistrates.		Proper cost of Police proposed by Magistrates.	Police strength and cost recommended by the Inspector-General of Police.	
Ganjam	Ganjam	32	5,228	..	..	..	16	2,310
	Berhampore	17	3,024	..	..	..	23	3,728
	Chicacole	23	3,728	..	..	..	16	2,918
	Total ..	72	11,960	..	..	..	55	8,956
Godavery	Cocanada and Jaggarnaikpoor ..	25	4,297	40	4,420	4,822	31	4,922
	Ellore	22	2,657	35	3,794	4,292	22	2,657
	Rajahmundry	17	3,381	30	3,240	3,689	17	3,381
	Total ..	64	10,335	105	11,454	12,803	70	10,960
Nellore	Nellore	24	3,834	44	6,481	6,829	31	4,765
Tinnevelly	Tinnevelly	54	7,607	28	3,350	3,416	31	4,751
	Palamcottah	31	4,953	15	2,100	1,847	23	3,933
	Tuticorin	22	2,862	15	2,100	1,847	22	2,862
	Total ..	107	15,422	58	7,550	7,110	76	11,546
	Grand Total ..	267	41,571	207	25,485	26,742	232	36,227

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,
MADRAS, 28*th March* 1866.

W. ROBINSON,
Inspector-General of Police.

Abstract statement of Towns' Police, proposed by Magistrates, not budgetted for.

Districts.	Towns.	Police strength and amount proposed by Magistrates.		Proper cost of Police proposed by Magistrates.	Police strength and cost recommended by the Inspector-General of Police.	
Godavery ..	Dowlaiswaram	15	1,558	1,847	..	..
	Samulcotta	15	1,558	1,847	..	..
	Nursapur and Madapollem	15	1,558	1,847	..	..
	Auchenta	10	942	1,847	..	..
	Amalapur	15	1,558	1,129	..	..
	Kottapettah and Palwala	10	942	1,847	..	..
	Druksharawa and Villampollem ..	10	942	1,129	..	..
	Mundapetta	10	942	1,129	..	..
	Pottapur	15	1,558	1,129	..	..
	Peddapur	15	1,558	1,847	..	..
	Tuni Tunipetta and Veravaram ..	10	942	1,847	..	..
	Coringa	12	1,232	1,129	..	..
	Tullarevu	12	1,232	1,463	..	..
	Nilapilly	10	942	1,463	..	..
	Auttili	10	942	1,129	..	..
	Total ..	184	18,406	21,911	..	..
Nellore	Ongole	7	812	810	..	..
Tinnevelly ..	Petta	6	700	704	..	..
	Medapaliam	6	700	704	..	..
	Sancarankoil	9	1,050	1,023	..	..
	Pooliengoody	6	700	704	..	..
	Ambasamudram	6	700	704	..	..
	Callidacoorichy	13	1,600	1,569	..	..
	Shermadevy	6	700	704	..	..
	Veeravanallur	6	1,000	704	..	..
	Pathamadavy	6	700	704	..	..
	Yeruvady	6	700	704	..	..
	Tenkasy	9	1,050	1,023	..	..
	Streevaiguntam	6	1,000	704	..	..
	Alwartirunagari	6	1,000	704	..	..
	Yeral	6	700	704	..	..
	Athoor	6	700	704	..	..
	Coilpatam	9	1,050	1,023	..	..
	Culasakarapatam	6	700	704	..	..
	Trichendur	6	700	704	..	..
	Oodangudy	6	700	704	..	..
	Sathancoolam	6	700	704	..	..
	Streevilliputtur	13	1,600	1,569	..	..
	Rajapoliem	13	1,600	1,569	..	..
	Wattrap	6	700	704	..	..
	Virdupatty	6	700	704	..	..
	Sivakasy	13	1,600	1,569	..	..
	Total ..	187	23,050	22,017	..	..

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police, Madras, 28*th March* 1866.

W. ROBINSON, *Inspector-General of Police.*

Abstract Statement of Towns' Commissioners proposed by the Magistrates.

Districts.	Towns.	Population.	Amount proposed by Magistrates for sanitary purposes.	Names of Commissioners.
Nellore	Nellore	26,632	..	1. E. E. Lloyed, Esq. 2. Mulavi Fassihudin Sahib. 3. Vennagonti Venkata Row Punthooloo. 4. Rahmuttala Sahib. 5. Attavanum Jaganada Row Punthooloo. 6. Kunchi Soobarow Punthooloo. 1. Taluq Sub-Magistrate.
Tinnevelly ..	Tinnevelly	23,319	6,550	2. Ragavandra Row, Zemindar of Poothoor. 3. Danakodi Moodelliar. 4. Sashagiry Row. 5. Theroopalkadanatha Pillay. 6. Nellayappa Pillayan. 7. Roothanaina Pillay. 8. Rajahusein Saib. 9. Abdool Raheman Saib.

Abstract Statement of Towns' Commissioners proposed by the Magistrates—*cont.*

Districts.	Towns.	Population.	Amount proposed by Magistrates for sanitary purposes.	Names of Commissioners.
....	Palamcottah	12,078	4,400	1. Kanthimathinatha Pillay. 2. Chavadi Namassivayum Pillay. 3. Periathumbia Pillay. 4. Male n Rowten. 5. Soobadar Bahadoor Soodaimootoo Pillay.
....	Tuticorin	7,588	3,900	1. E. Store, Esq. 2. G. A. Phipps, Esq. 3. F. Adderly, Esq. 4. J. Kinmear, Esq. 5. Kaliappa Pillay. 6. J. Pereira Moraes.
Godavery ..	Cocanada and Jagunnaikpore.	15,099	8,100	
....	Ellore	2,131	4,912	
....	Rajahmundry	15,283	..	

Chief Office of the Inspector-General of Police, Madras, 28*th March* 1866.

W. ROBINSON, *Inspector-General of Police.*

No. 45. From the Assistant Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George; dated Madras, 12th April 1866, No. 565.

Account Department.

By desire of the Inspector-General of Police, I have the honor to forward original letters, as per margin, in continuation of Mr. Robinson's letter, No. 520, dated 28th March 1866, relative to the introduction of the Towns Improvement Act.

From the Magistrate of Kistna, No. 273, dated 27th March 1866.
From the Magistrate of Kurnool, No. 34, dated 27th March 1866.

From the Collector of the Kistna District, to the Inspector-General of Police, Madras; dated Repalli, 23rd March 1866, No. 273.

With reference to paragraph 2 of my predecessor's letter to your address, dated 14th February 1866, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Acting Civil Surgeon, Guntoor, dated 22nd idem, No. 8, with the note thereon by the Acting Sub-Collector.

No. 142.

From the Acting Civil Surgeon, Guntoor, to the Acting Collector, Kistna District; dated Guntoor, 22nd February 1866, No. 8.

In reply to your letter, 24th January, I have the honor herewith to inform you, that the estimated yearly expense, required for sanitary purposes for the town of Guntoor, in accordance with the instructions contained in Clause 2nd, Section 25 of the Towns Improvement Act, will be about Rs. 6,416.

Note by Acting Sub-Collector.
These latrines are very much needed in Guntoor. The town is indeed most filthy, and I see no other way of cleansing it than by having latrines built. The Magistrates will then have no scruple in fining committers of nuisance heavily.
A.R.H.

2. In addition to this amount, I have estimated the cost of the construction of English latrines, (to accommodate 40 persons each,) on the dry system of conservancy, with four sheds for the preservation of the dry earth which, I would submit, are urgently required as a sanitary measure of improvement to this filthy town.

3. The details of the items of these amounts are herewith attached.

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ESTIMATE of the probable expense of repairing and improving of roads, drainages, &c., in the Town of Guntoor.

Number or quantity.	Items.	Rate.	Per	Monthly total.	Annual total.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
5	Carts	20 0 0	Cart ..	100 0 0	1,200 0 0	
15	Monthly coolies	5 0 0	Cooly ..	75 0 0	900 0 0	
5	Miles of road gravelling, &c.	150 0 0	Mile ..	..	750 0 0	
11,000	Cubic yards of clearing side drainage 6,800 $\times 2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$	0 0 9	C. yards.	..	515 10 0	
8,250	Cubic yards of constructing side drainage 8,800 $\times 1\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}$	0 0 9	Do.	..	386 11 6	
	For clearing Red Tank	..		..	700 0 0	
	Do. Black Tank	..		..	500 0 0	
	For constructing and repairing tunnels and other masonry works	..		..	1,250 0 0	
	For cutting prickly-pear every five years ..	750 0 0		..	150 0 0	
					6,352 5 6	
	Contingencies ..	1 0 0	Cent.	..	63 8 4	
			Grand Total ..		6,415 13 10	

GUNTOOR,
22*nd February* 1866.

F. O'BIGG WITHER,
Acting Civil Surgeon.

(True Copy.)

G. THORNHILL,
Collector.

2.

Number or quantity.	Cost of the construction of eight latrines and four sheds.	Rate.	Per	Monthly total.	Annual total.	Remarks.
		RS. A P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
8	For the construction of latrines, each capable of accommodating 40 persons	695 8 11	Latrine.	..	5,564 6 6	
4	Sheds for the preservation of dry earth ..	481 12 9	Shed ..	..	1,927 3 0	
					7,491 9 6	
	Contingencies ..	1 0 0	Cent. ..	..	74 15 5	
	Grand Total Rupees ..	..	..	..	7,566 8 11	
	Annual cost for the repairing of the buildings and of their establishment.					
	Eight latrines and four sheds	..	..	..		
4	Carts	20 0 0	Cart ..	80 0 0	300 0 0	
16	Coolies for collecting and sifting dry earth ..	5 0 0	Cooly ..	80 0 0	960 0 0	
20	Baskets for collecting dry earth	0 2 0	Basket ..	2 8 0	30 0 0	
16	Toties	6 0 0	Toty ..	96 0 0	1,152 0 0	
500	Gallons coal tar	2 8 0	Gallon ..	..	1,250 0 0	
					4,652 0 0	

GUNTOOR,
22*nd February* 1866.

F. O'BIGG WITHER,
Acting Civil Surgeon.

(True Copy.)

G. THORNHILL,
Collector.

From the Magistrate of Kurnool, to the Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated Kurnool, 27th March 1866, No. 34.

I have the honor to forward a list* of the towns in this District, containing more than 5000 inhabitants, namely, Kurnool, Cumbum, and Nandial.

	Population.
* Kurnool	27,849
Nandial	8,717
Cumbum	14,378

2. I do not propose the immediate application of the Towns Improvement Act to Nandial, as this place is little more than a large agricultural village, for the protection of which no special Police are at present allotted; the application of the Act for the purposes of conservancy would not, I fear, be popular, and there are no European residents in the place to be appointed to the Municipal Commission, and assist in the working of the Act.

3. The Act must, of course, be introduced in the towns of Kurnool and Cumbum.

4. With regard to Kurnool, the present cost of the Police for the town amounts to Rupees 7286-13-0, and as I informed you in a personal interview in Madras, I would not propose to increase materially the cost, during the first year that the Force is to be paid by the Municipality.

5. I would suggest, therefore, that the Municipality be required to raise Rupees 7500 in the next official year for the maintenance of the Police, and Rupees 2,500 for the purposes described in Clause 2nd, Section 25 of the Act.

6. The town of Kurnool is already a Municipality under Act XXVIII of 1850, and the introduction of the Towns Improvement Act will be carried out without difficulty.

7. I beg to propose the following names of persons to be appointed Commissioners for the town:—

J. Keess, Esq., M.D., Civil Surgeon.
S. McCarthy, Esq., Assistant Magistrate.
A. Soodarshana Row, Deputy Collector.
V. Comarasawmy Moodelliar, Deputy Collector.
Khaly Khan, Pensioned Ressuldar.
Medum Venganna, Sowkar.
Yelkoor Venkat Seshaya, Sowkar.
Narain Venkatarangam Chetty.
Narain Kishtaya.

8. I regret that I am yet unable to make the necessary recommendations for the town of Cumbum, owing to the non-receipt of information called for from the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate, for which I have indeed delayed the despatch of this report ever since my return to the District on leave.

No. 46. From the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 19th April 1866, No. 625.

Account Department.

I have the honor to forward original letter as per margin, in continuation of my letter No. 565, dated 12th April 1866, relative to the introduction of the Towns Improvement Act.

From the Magistrate of Kurnool, No. 36, dated 5th April 1866.

ENCLOSURES.

From the Acting Magistrate of Kurnool, to the Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated Kurnool, 5th April 1866, No. 36.

Adverting to the concluding paragraph of Mr. Minchin's letter to your address, dated 27th ultimo, No. 34, I have now the honor to transmit the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate's report with reference to the introduction of the Towns Improvement Act, into the town of Cumbum.

2. Mr. Sharp's objections to the introduction of the Act are—

1*st*.—That the Community is not sufficiently civilized to appreciate such a measure;

2*nd*.—That the members which compose it are particularly averse to improvements of any kind, especially if they have to pay for them; and

3*rd*.—That, if the measure is introduced, it is probable that the members of the Commission would be led by an active Vice-President, and that the powers conferred by the Act, and intended to be distributed amongst a number, would virtually vest in a single individual.

3. Mr. Sharp further alleges, that the Head Assistant Magistrate is not eligible as a Commissioner, inasmuch as he does not reside within the town of Cumbum.

4. I am not disposed to attach much weight to the objections put forward by the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate. If, as alleged by him, the inhabitants of the town of Cumbum are in a state of semi-barbarism, the sooner an attempt is made to civilize them the better; that they are averse to all improvements *per se*, in the absence of all proof I am hardly prepared to credit; but that they should object to pay rates and taxes is a perfectly natural feeling shared, I believe, by Her Majesty's subjects at large.

5. It would, of course, be most desirable that the Head Assistant Magistrate should be Vice-President of the Commission, and as his residence is only half a mile from the town of Cumbum, the difficulty started by Mr. Sharp might be easily overcome by his being declared, under Section 4, to be an inhabitant within the meaning of the Act, and I can see no objection to the Commissioners being led, as Mr. Sharp expresses it, by an active Vice-President, provided the lead is in the right direction.

Enclosure.

From the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Cumbum, to the Magistrate of Kurnool; dated Cumbum, 26th March 1866, No. 13.

With reference to your letter of the 8th January 1866, I beg in the first place to take the liberty of submitting my opinion, that it is not at all desirable that the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act be applied to the town of Cumbum.

2. My reason for my opinion is, that I conceive that, for the successful working of the Towns Improvement Act, a more civilized community, and a larger circle of wealthy, educated, and independent Native society is required, than exists in Cumbum.

The Natives of this part are particularly averse to any improvement, more especially when such improvement is to be effected by means of their own money. I have had practical proof of this in the apathy displayed by them in the support of the Civil Dispensary and the Anglo-Vernacular School recently established here. It is true that a few respectable merchants stated, in my presence, their wish for the introduction of Act No. X of 1865, and that those of them selected expressed their willingness to become members of the Municipal Committee. But, from my experience of them in similar matters, I can place no confidence in their present good intention, and I fear that the meeting of the Municipal Committee, appointed under Act X of 1865 in Cumbum, would be a farce, and that the whole power of the Committee under the Act would fall into the hands of an active Vice-President appointed by the President of the Municipal Commission in the town of Cumbum.

3. I may remark that the Officer in charge of the Head Assistant Magistrate's office is incapacitated from being a Municipal Commissioner of that town for his not being an inhabitant of Cumbum, unless the Governor in Council should think fit, under Section 4 of Act X of 1865, either—

1*st*.—To define the limits of the town for the purpose of the Act so as to include his habitation within the limits of the town of Cumbum, which would be most unfair, I think, to the other inhabitants of Cumbum, as it would throw upon them the expense of keeping in repair about three-quarters of a mile of a public road; or,

2*nd*.—To declare that the Officer in charge of the Head Assistant Magistrate's office shall be deemed an inhabitant within the meaning of the Act of the town of Cumbum. I presume that Government would not think it desirable that the power given to the Municipal Commission for a town under the Act under consideration should fall virtually into the hands of one individual.

4. Yet such I conceive would be the case; either an energetic and influential Vice-President or Municipal Commissioner would (unintentionally perhaps) control the proceedings of his fellow members, or, in the absence of such energy and influence on the part of Vice-President or Commissioner, all power would lapse into the hands of the President of the Commissioners.

Having thus taken the liberty of stating my views on the subject, I proceed to give the information called for in your letter.

For the maintenance of the Police Force a yearly sum of Rs. 2,500, and for the purposes mentioned in Act No. X of 1865, Section 25, a yearly sum of Rs. 1,000 will be required to be raised, *minus* the Government contribution.

5. The following are the names of the persons I consider most suited to be Municipal Commissioners:—

K. Kristna Row, Sub-Magistrate.
Syed Rajah, Kazee.
Ramiah Naidoo, Dresser.
Kotta Venkiah, a wealthy merchant.
K. Kotiah, do.

I should have much pleasure in adding the name of P. Vencatasawmy Naidoo, District Moonsiff, were it not that he, like the Officer in charge of the Head Assistant Magistrate's office, is not an inhabitant of the town of Cumbum.

No. 47. From the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 24th April 1866, No. 646.

In continuation of my letter, dated 28th March 1866, No. 520, I beg to forward the report of the Magistrate of Godavery, this day received.

From the Magistrate of the Godavery District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cocanada, 16th April 1866, No. 95.

I have the honour to forward, through the Inspector General of Police, the report called for in Proceedings of Government of 19th December 1865.

2. There are in this District 19 towns or large villages to which, taking the population as a guide, the Towns Improvement Act is applicable. I propose that, at first, it be put in force only in those named marginally, five in number. I believe that the Act will cause a good deal of discontent at first, but that when the people in any place find that the money raised in it is actually spent on themselves, and for their benefit, they will eventually be reconciled to the measure.

1. Rajahmundry.
2. Narsapur and Madapollem.
3. Cocanada and Juggannaickpur.
4. Ellore.
5. Dowlaishweram.

3. By restricting it, at present, to the places named by me, its working will be under the eye of the Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, and Head Assistant Magistrate; who can see that its provisions are strictly attended to; and the inhabitants of other parts of the District can see and hear of its operation under careful superintendence before it is further extended.

4. Had I been called on to state only what sums each Municipality could raise under the Act, this report would have been sent long ago; but as I was called on to state what sum each Municipality should be required to raise for the purposes described in Clause 2nd, Section 25 of the Act, I had first to consider and ascertain what "purposes" should first be taken into consideration.

5. Drainage is an all important matter, in all towns, in a sanitary point of view. But to give any thing like a reliable estimate of its cost, a survey with levels of each town must be made and plan prepared, and then estimates must be made, all of which would take a long time. I have therefore, at present, estimated almost entirely for merely "keeping roads, streets and tanks clean." Other projects will be taken into consideration and reported on by the Municipal Commissioners after their appointment, and when they have met and consulted together.

6. You will observe that I have nominated more than five persons as Commissioners for each town. I have done so advisedly, because as at first the work will be heavy, I doubt our getting the regular attendance of all, especially mercantile men. Some I have suggested as Ex-Officio Commissioners, who are not alluded to as such in Section 7 of the Act. I think we should always have a Medical Officer in this capacity where available, and also that the European element should be as strong as possible.

GODAVERY DISTRICT.

List of persons recommended for the office of Commissioners in the Towns containing a population of 5,000 and upwards.

Taluk or Division.	Towns.	Persons recommended for the office of Commissioners.	Profession.	Remarks.
1. Cocanada Division.	1. Cocanada and Juggannaikpur.	1. Assistant Collector for time being.	....	As Ex-Officio Commissioners
		2. Conservator of Port for time being.		
		3. Civil Surgeon for time being ..		
		4. R. H. D. Towle, Esq.	Merchant.	
		5. F. J. Simson, Esq.	Do.	
		6. K. Jaggannatham Puntulu Garoo.	Deputy Collector.	
		7. Mr. E. LeFaucheur	Merchant and French Emigration Agent.	

List of persons recommended for the office of Commissioners in the Towns containing a population of 5,000 and upwards—*cont.*

Taluk or Division.	Towns.	Persons recommended for the office of Commissioners.	Profession.	Remarks.
1. Cocanada Division—*cont.*	1. Cocanada and Juggannaikpur—*cont.*	8. Butchu Ramasem Garoo	Merchant.	
		9. Pyda Ramakristnia Garoo ..	Do.	
		10. Puram Sitaramaswamy Gar ..	Do.	
2. Rajahmundry Taluk.	2. Rajahmundry.	1. Head Assistant Collector for time being.	....	As Ex-Officio Commissioners.
		2. Civil Surgeon for time being ..	....	
		3. Saminary Rungiah Naid Garoo ..	District Munsiff.	
		4. Phancharum Venkatarunga Charlu Garoo	Tahsildar.	
		5. Sait Ramakurnujee Hazarimul ..	Sowcar.	
		6. Kunchumarti Nursia Garoo ..	Pleader.	
		7. Javajy Sriramulu Garoo	Merchant.	
		8. Nalum Bhimia Garoo	Do.	
		9. Bajagam Somia Garoo	Merchant and head of the Komty caste.	
	3. Dowlaishwarum.	1. Head Assistant Collector at Rajahmundry for time being.	....	As Ex-Officio Commissioners.
		2. Executive Engineer for time being	Sub-Engineer.	
		3. Vina Virannah Rai Bahadur Garoo.	Accountant in the Workshop.	
		4. Gaderauz Prakasurow Garoo ..	Superintendent of the Workshop.	
		5. Ellore Venkatswamy Garoo ..	Vakil.	
		6. Vyjapurapu Lakshmekantum Pantulu Garoo.	Merchant.	
		7. Caddeyem Subbaroyudu Garoo .	....	
3. Nursapur Taluk.	4. Nursapur and Madapollem.	1. Sub-Collector for time being ..	District Munsiff.	As Ex-Officio Commissioner.
		2. Kurumaddali Venkatachellum Puntulu Garoo.	Tahsildar.	
		3. Dharvada Venkanna Puntulu Garoo	Merchant.	
		4. Moonshee Abdool karim Saib ..	Do.	
		5. Singamsetty Tatiah Garoo ..	Do.	
		6. Bundaru Venkataswamy Naid Garoo.	....	As Ex-Officio Commissioner.
4. Ellore Taluk ..	5. Ellore ..	1. Assistant Collector or Deputy Collector for time being.	....	Do.
		2. Officer in charge of pensioners ..	District Munsiff.	
		3. Domaraz Sannyasi Rauz Garoo.	Tahsildar.	
		4. Pullumbhotla Venkata Narsimharow Garoo.	Merchant.	
		5. Moonshee Abdool Raim Saib ..	Do.	
		6. Mothe Appanaah Garoo	Do.	
		7. Pedderedi Ramana Garoo ..	Assistant Apothecary.	
		8. Mr. B. L. Xavier		

COCANADA,
16*th April* 1866.

J. FRASER,
Magistrate.

GODAVERY DISTRICT.

STATEMENT of proposed expense for the Conservancy of the undermentioned Towns under Section 25, Clause 2 of Act X of 1865.

Towns.	Items.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
		RS.	RS.	
(1) Rajahmundry ..	Establishment for sweeping and cleaning roads at Rs. 300 per month.	3,600		
	New works	1,400		
			5,000	
(2) Dowlaiswarum ..	Establishment for sweeping and cleaning roads at Rs. 200 per month.	2,400		
	New works	600		
			3,000	
(3) Nursapur and Madapollem.	For the establishment, and for the improvement of the town, and for filling up the hollows.	..	2,000	
(4) Cocanada and Juggannaikpurum.	For the establishment, and for the improvement of the town, and for filling up the hollows and erecting latrines.	..	8,100	This sum was included in the statement sent with letter of the 9th March 1866, No. 63.
(5) Ellore..	Do. do.	..	4,912	
	Total ..	..	23,012	

COCANADA,
16*th April* 1866.

J. FRASER,
Magistrate.

No. 48. From the Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 25th April 1866, No. 657.

I have the honour to forward a further letter from the Magistrate of Nellore relative to Towns' Improvement Act.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Magistrate of Nellore, to the Inspector-General of Madras Police; dated Krishnapatnam, 20th April 1866, No. 69.

Adverting to paragraph 4 of my letter to you of the 3rd ultimo, No. 29, proposing the extension of the Towns' Improvement Act to the towns of Nellore and Ongole in this district, I have now the honour to append the names of those whom I would propose to be Commissioners for the due administration of the Act in the town of Ongole:—

(1) The Joint Magistrate, to be Ex-officio Vice President.
(2) Naypati Krishna Rau, Tahsildar of Ongole.
(3) Dora Chendramanoli Sastrulu, Brahmin, Soucar.
(4) Mahommed Rafihuddin, Mussalman, Yeomiahdar.
(5) Bhimarazu Venkatramanaya, Brahmin, Pleader.
(6) Pratti Namberumal, Comati, Merchant.
(7) Bairapunidi Narasimhulu, Kamma, Village Moonsiff.
(8) Pottura Sami, Comati, Merchant.
(9) Kamatam Balaya Nayudu, Balija, Merchant.

No. 49. From the Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 2nd May 1866, No. 706.

I beg to substitute the accompanying reduced establishment for Ootacamund.

2. Should it be found insufficient this year, it may be increased next.

Revised estimate of the Town Police for Ootacamund.

No.		Amount.
		RS.
1	Third-class Inspector	1,500
1	European constable	480
1	Head constable	288
2	Deputy head constables	336
30	Constables	3,000
35		5,604
	Add clothing and contingencies	764
	Total ..	6,368

W. ROBINSON,
Inspector-General of Police.

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,
MADRAS, 2*nd May* 1866.

No 150. ORDER THEREON, No. 471, Public, dated 9th May 1866.

The foregoing letters contain the reports of the several Magistrates of Districts in the Provinces, and of the Inspector-General of Police, regarding the measures to be taken for bringing into operation the Towns' Improvement Act. The Inspector-General recommends that for the present year the Act should be applied only to those towns for which a Town Police has been provided for in the budget. Excluding the Ganjám district which, with reference to the great scarcity at present prevailing, the

Magistrate considers not to be in a fit state for the application of the Act, the towns in which Mr. Robinson recommends the introduction of the Act are those named in the margin, 40 in number. To these the Governor in Council would add Coonoor. This station is an important hill sanitarium, and is much in need of those sanitary improvements for which it is one object of the enactment in question to provide. For the present the Governor in Council does not deem it advisable to extend the Act to Wellington, but he is unable to admit the validity of the reasons advanced by the Magistrate of Malabar against the application of the Act to the towns of Cannanore and Palghaut. The former being a Military Cantonment, under the Madras Cantonment Act, ought to be brought under the provisions of the Towns' Improvement Act, and at Palghaut, the population of which is principally Tamulian, and which is the Head Quarters of the Head Assistant Magistrate, His Excellency in Council cannot think that any practical difficulty will be experienced in applying the Act. The Governor in Council concurs in the opinion of the Inspector-General of Police, that it is not advisable at present to apply the Act to towns for which no provision has been made for a Town Police in the Police Budget for the present year. Apart indeed from this objection, it would not be desirable that a measure of this nature, which will require a considerable amount of attention and watching on the part of the District officers, and especially on the part of Magistrates of Districts, should be introduced at once into any large number of towns in the same district. The working of the Act in the 40 towns to which it is now proposed to apply it will furnish experience and data which will be of much use when it comes to be applied to the smaller towns.

Vizagapatam.	Ootacamund.
Vizianagrum.	Wellington.
Bimlipatam.	Tellicherry.
Cocanada.	Calicut.
Rajahmundry.	Cochin.
Ellore.	Cannanore.
Masulipatam.	Palghaut.
Guntoor.	Mangalore.
Nellore.	Cuddalore.
Cuddapah.	Tanjore.
Bellary.	Combaconum.
Adoni.	Negapatam.
Kurnool.	Manargoody.
Kumbum.	Mayaveram.
Vellore.	Trichinopoly.
Wallajapett.	Madura.
Conjeveram.	Dindigul.
Salem.	Tinnevelly.
Vaniembady.	Palamcotta.
Coimbatore.	Tuticorin.

2. In regard to the amounts which it will be requisite to raise under the Act for the maintenance of the Police, and in regard to the appointment of Municipal Commissioners, the returns, as revised by the Inspector-General of Police, are for the most part sufficiently complete, but on the other points on which it is necessary that the Government should be furnished with full and accurate information to enable them to apply the Act, all the reports are, with one exception, singularly defective. The only officer who has furnished his returns in such a form as would enable the Government to issue the notification prescribed by sections IV and V of the Act, is Mr. Cadell, the Magistrate of South Canara, who alone has furnished a definite statement of the boundaries of the proposed municipality. All the other Magistrates have omitted to supply any definite information on this point, the settlement of which is an essential preliminary to the application of the Act, and as a general rule the data which have been furnished for estimating the expenditure which will be requisite for the conservancy of the towns to which the Act is to be applied are very vague and unsatisfactory, amounting in many cases to no more than a mere statement of the gross amount which, as far as the Government are informed, would appear to have been arrived at rather by * conjecture than by any detailed calculations as to the actual requirements of the towns.

* This remark applies to the returns from the undermentioned districts:—

Vizagapatam.
Kistna, in regard to Masulipatam.
Nellore.
Cuddapah.
Kurnool.
North Arcot.
South Arcot.
Salem.
Coimbatore.
Trichinopoly.
Tanjore.
Madura.
Tinnevelly.

3. Under these circumstances, it will be impossible to bring the Act into operation, until more definite information shall have been furnished on the points above adverted to. The Governor in Council accordingly directs that the several Magistrates will submit, with as little delay as possible, a draft notification prepared in the annexed † form, specifying the names of the several towns, villages, suburbs, stations, bazaars, and places

† Appendix A.

comprised within the several towns to which the Act is to be applied, the proposed boundaries of each town for the purposes of the Act, the names of the Commissioners, the number and description of the Police to be maintained, and the rates at which they are to be paid, and the total annual amount to be raised in each town for the purposes specified in section 25 of the Act. A tabular statement is annexed * to these proceedings, containing the names of the several towns in which the Act is to be brought into operation, the names of the persons whom the Government contemplate appointing as Municipal Commissioners, the annual amount which is to be raised in each town for the maintenance of the Police, the number and description of Police to be employed, and the rates at which they are to be paid. Each draft notification should be accompanied by a memorandum, specifying in detail the expenditure which it is proposed to incur for purposes of conservancy during the current year. The estimate of expenditure should be prepared by the Magistrate or one of his European Assistants, in communication with the Medical Officer of the District and the Executive Engineer of the Range, and before it is submitted to Government it should be laid before the persons whom it is proposed to appoint as Municipal Commissioners, and the Magistrate or Assistant, who may be deputed for the duty, should discuss with these gentlemen the several items of proposed expenditure, as well as the sources from which it can best be met without bearing oppressively on the town community, or on any particular sections of it. On the latter point the fullest available data should be furnished in the Magistrate's memorandum. It should be stated which of the several modes of taxation sanctioned by the Act are considered most suitable to the town, what are the estimated proceeds of each, the number of persons likely to be affected by it, and the average rate of payment per head. The population of the town should be specified.

* Appendix B.

4. In preparing the draft notification the names of the Municipal Commissioners should be entered in full; no initials should be used, and in the memorandum which is to accompany each draft notification, separate lists of the several towns, villages, places, etc., which are to form the municipality, and also of the Municipal Commissioners should be given, the names of the places and of the Native Commissioners being clearly written both in English and in the vernacular language of the district, or, in the case of Mahomedans, in Hindoostani.

5. The definition of the limits of the several towns will require great care and accuracy. It should be prepared in communication with the District Superintendent of Police; for, as a general rule, the boundaries of the proposed Municipalities should not include any villages or places beyond the limits within which the Town Police have hitherto worked.

6. The Governor in Council desires that the several Magistrates will give their immediate and earnest attention to the foregoing instructions, and he relies on their sparing no efforts to furnish the Government with such full and satisfactory information as will enable them to bring the Act into operation at the earliest possible date.

7. His Lordship in Council will advert, in conclusion, to a few points in the reports from particular districts which call for notice.

Ganjam.—With reference to the scarcity prevailing in the Ganjam District, the Government defer to the objections advanced by the Magistrate against the immediate application of the Act to any of the towns in that District, but they trust that there will be nothing to prevent the introduction of the Act into the two towns in which a Town Police is at present maintained, viz., Berhampore and Ganjam from the commencement of the second half of the current official year. The Magistrate will keep this in view, and before the 15th September next will submit a Draft Notification and Memorandum, prepared in accordance to the foregoing instructions, regarding each of the towns in question.

Kurnool.—It has been decided that the Act shall be applied to the town of Kumbum, and in defining the boundaries of the Municipality it would be well to include the residences of the Head Assistant Magistrate and of the District Moonsiff

within the boundaries of the Municipality. This arrangement seems preferable to declaring particular individuals to be inhabitants of the town within the meaning of the Act.

COIMBATORE.—The cost of the proposed Medical Establishment for the Police of the town of Coimbatore, which, including the sum of Rs. 600 as an allowance to the Zillah Surgeon for affording Medical attendance to 47 Police, amounts to Rupees 1,429, is obviously excessive and cannot be allowed, nor is the Governor in Council prepared to sanction at present any addition whatever to the medical charges now incurred in connexion with the Police. It does not appear whether the cost of the Police buildings, which will have to be repaired or constructed in the course of the present year, is included in the estimate furnished by the Inspector-General of Police. If not, the necessary information on this point should be furnished at once to the several Magistrates by the Inspector-General.

The Government have made several additions to the list of Town Commissioners for Ootacamund, and have struck out the name of the Special Assistant. At this station it does not seem necessary that any Government officers, except the Senior Medical Officer, who has been selected rather with reference to his special qualifications than on account of his official position, should be appointed to the Commission in addition to the two Ex-officio Commissioners. In framing the list of Commissioners for Ootacamund, the Government have kept in view the wishes of the community of that place, as expressed in the memorial recorded in the Proceedings of Government, under date the 16th June 1865, No. 664.

(True Extract.)

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of
" Inspector-General of Police.

APPENDIX A.

NOTIFICATION.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, MAY 1866.

His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council having resolved to extend the provisions of the Towns' Improvement Act, 1865 (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 Kasbah bazaar, commonly called and known as the Town of Mangalore in the District of South Canara, in the Presidency of Fort St. George, together with the several towns, villages, suburbs, stations, and bazaars, which heretofore have been and now are called and known by the several names of

1. Kusbah Bazaar;
2. Nirsavalia;
3. Arikeri;
4. Bollar;
5. Mangalore Kota;
6. Kodyal byle, and
7. Attawar;

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

SOUTH AND WEST.—" The Nethravati river."

NORTH.—" The road leading from Sultan's Battery by the Ball Practising ground " to the road leading by the Washerman's tank to the Cudderi Hill."

EAST.—" Road leading from " Anderson's Delight " on the Nethravati river to " the point where a junction is formed with the road leading to the Cudderi Hill on " the northern boundary," 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 Mangalore," 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 Mangalore as so declared to be united as aforesaid. His Excellency 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 Mangalore as so declared to be united as aforesaid.

2. His Excellency 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 Mangalore as so declared to be united as aforesaid, to be Town Commissioners in addition to the Magisirate of the District of South Canara, and the Officer of the Public Works Department in executive charge of the range in which the said Town of Mangalore 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, this is to say,

1. Mr. Norton Aylmer Roupell, Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of South Canara.
2. Mr. R. D. McMinn.
3. Assistant Surgeon Henry King, A.B. and M.B., Acting Zillah Surgeon of Mangalore.
4. Mr. G. Pfleiderer.
5. Mr. G. Coelho.
6. Narna Poy.
7. Timmapaiya.
8. Ally Shett.
9. Das-apah.
10. L. Ramachendraiya.

3. His Excellency 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 Mangalore as so declared to be united as aforesaid, shall be 33, 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.	Inspector, at ...	...	... Rupees	per mensem.
	Head Constables, at	...	... ,,	,,
	Deputy Head Constables	...	... ,,	,,
	First class Constables	...	... ,,	,,
	Second-class do.	...	... ,,	,,

and that the total amount that shall be raised and expended in the said town of Mangalore as so declared to be united as aforesaid, during the year ending on the 30th April 1867, for the purposes specified in section 25 of the said Act, shall be Rs. 16,000, of which sum 25 per cent., or Rs. 4,000 shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.)

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

APPENDIX B.

Name of district.	Towns to which it is proposed to apply the Act.	Names of Municipal Commissioners whose appointment is contemplated by Government.	Details of the Towns' Police.	Remarks.
			Vizagapatam and Waltair.	
Vizagapatam.	Vizagapatam.	Assistant Surgeon C. A. Andrews. Mr. B. Horsburgh. M. Jagannada Row. B. Adappa. Y. Mankaijanuda. T. Shrinevasa Row. V. Venkat Row. Mr. McMurray.	1 Second-class Inspector, at Rs. 165 per mensem. 2 European Head Constables, at Rs. 35 each per mensem. 2 Head Constables, at Rs. 22 each per mensem. 4 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, ,, 18 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, ,, Rs. 36 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost including clothing, &c. .. 10,020 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 7,515 Monthly cost including clothing, &c. .. 835 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 626	
			Vizianagram.	
	Vizianagram	Major H. L. Grove. Surgeon D. Mackenzie. P. Jagannada Razoo. L. Lukshmaji Pantulu. Haji, Sheriff. P. Sattya.	1 Third-class Inspector, at Rs. 115 per mensem. 2 Head Constables, at ,, 22 each per mensem. 2 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, ,, 9 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, ,, 16 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost including clothing, &c. .. 5,036 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 3,777 Monthly cost including clothing, &c. .. 420 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 315	
			Bimlipatam.	
	Bimlipatam.	Mr. G. Ripley. Mr. C. Minchin. M. Vernon. P. Appal Narasimmulu. Mundi Ramjoge. M. Narrainsamy Naidoo. Mr. Quinn. Captain J. H. Groves.	1 Third-class Inspector, at Rs. 115 per mensem .. 1 European Head Constable, at ,, 35 ,, ,, 1 Deputy do. at ,, 12½ ,, ,, 5 First-class Constables, at ,, 8 each per mensem. 10 Second do. do. at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost including clothing, &c. .. 3,680 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 2,760 Monthly cost including clothing, &c. .. .. 307 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 230	
			Cocanada and Jagannaikpore.	
Godavery.	Cocanada.	Mr. W. A. Happell. Captain H. Thompson. Honorary Assistant Surgeon Dewsnap. Mr. R. H. D. Towle. ,, F. J. Simson. K. Jaganada Puntulu. Mr. E. LeFancheur. Butcher Ramasim. Pyda Rama Rushina. Puran Sikaramasawmy.	1 Fourth-class Inspector, at Rs. 85 per mensem .. 1 European Head Constable, at ,, 35 ,, 1 Head Constable, at ,, 22 ,, 2 Deputy Constables, at ,, 12½ each per mensem. 10 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, ,, 16 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost including clothing, &c., .. 4,922 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. 3,692 Monthly cost including clothing, &c. .. 410 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 307	
			Rajahmundry.	
	Rajahmundry.	Captain A. F. F. Bloomfield. Mr. H. Wigram. Assistant Surgeon Dougall. Saminary Rungiah Naidoo. Puncharam Venkatarunga Charlu. Saib Rama Ramujee Hazarunul. Kanchumarti Nursia. Javujy Sriramulu. Nahun Bhimia. Bajagam Samia.	1 Fourth-class Inspector, at Rs. 85 per mensem. 1 European Head Constable, at ,, 35 ,, 1 Head Constable, at ,, 22 ,, 1 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, 5 First-class Constables, at ,, 8 each per mensem. 8 Second-class ,, at ,, 6 ,, ,, Total annual cost including clothing, &c. .. 3,381 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 2,536 Monthly cost including clothing, &c. .. .. 282 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 212	
			Ellore.	
	Ellore ..	One of the Collectors, Covenanted Assistants or a Deputy Collector if stationed at Ellore. Officer in charge of Pensioners. Damarauz Samyasirauz. Pallambholla. Vuruala Narasimha Row. Moonshee, Abdool Rai Sahib. Mottu Appannah Guru. Peddueddi Ramana Guru. Mr. B. L. Xavier.	1 Head Constable, at Rs. 22 per mensem. 2 Deputy Constables, at ,, 12½ each per mensem. 7 First-class do. at ,, 8 ,, ,, 12 Second-class do. at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost including clothing, &c. .. 2,657 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 1,993 Monthly cost including, clothing, &c. .. 221 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 166	

Name of district.	Towns to which it is proposed to apply the Act.	Names of Municipal Commissioners whose appointment is contemplated by Government.	Details of the Towns' Police.	Remarks.
Kistna ..	Masulipatam.	Assistant Surgeon D. Kearney Mr. W. H. Glenny, Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate. M. D. S. Alikham Bahadoor. C. Camesvara Row Guru. C. Ramasawmy Garu. P. Durgachalam Moodelliar Guru. K. Ramachendrudu Guru. M. Kistnasawmy Guru. P. Lukshmaya Naidoo Guru.	*Masulipatam.* 1 Fourth-class Inspector, at Rs. 85 per mensem. 4 Head Constables, at ,, 22 each per mensem. 4 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, ,, 18 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, ,, 34 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost including clothing, &c, .. 8,799 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality being 75 per cent. .. .. 6,569 Monthly cost including, clothing, &c. .. .. 733 Monthly cost payable by Municipality 550	RS.
	Guntoor.	Mr. W. Wilson. Assistant Surgeon Wither. Ramanna Puntulu Guru. Venkatakrisnya. Jivandus Sowkar. G. Ramasawmy Guru. T. Ayul Naidoo.	*Guntoor.* 1 Fifth-class Inspector, at Rs. 60 per mensem. 2 Head Constables, at ,, 22 each per mensem. 3 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, ,, 12 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, ,, 20 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost including clothing, &c. .. 5,260 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 3,945 Monthly cost including clothing, &c. .. .. 438 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 329	
Nellore.	Nellore.	Mr. J. B. Pennington. Assistant Surgeon E. E. Lloyd. Mulavi Fassihudin Sahib. Vennagonti Venkata Row Puntulu. Rahmuttalu Sahib. Attavarunu Jugganada Row Puntulu. Kunchi Soobarow Puntulu	*Nellore.* 1 Forth-class Inspector, at Rs. 85 per mensem. 2 Head Constables, at ,, 22 each per mensem. 2 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, ,, 10 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, ,, 16 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost including clothing, &c. .. 4,765 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 3,574 Monthly cost including clothing, &c. .. .. 397 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 298	One or two more Hindus (not Brahmins) should be named.
Cuddapah.	Cuddapah	Mr. S. Marcar, Principal Sudder Ameen. Lieutenant W. H. W. Cox, Superintendent of Police. Mr. J. W. Saallfelt. ,, A. Cruickshank, Assistant Collector. ,, J. H. Andree. M. Iyasawmy Pillay, Native Surgeon. J. Perumalla Naidoo. K. Narasannah. Fakeer Saib. Cazee Syed Monnadhein. K. Lutchmanarasu Puntulu, Sub-Magistrate of Cuddapah Town. Y. Subbaya Chetty.	*Cuddapah.* 1 Third-class Inspector, at Rs. 115 per mensem. 4 Head Constables, at ,, 22 each per mensem. 4 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, ,, 18 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, ,, 34 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost including clothing, &c. .. 8,837 Tatal annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. .. 6,628 Monthly cost including clothing, &c. .. .. 736 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 552	
Bellary.	Bellary.	Captain W. S. Macleod, Cantonment Magistrate. Mr. B. A. Blake, Treasury Deputy Collector. Surgeon Major J. Peterkin, M.D., Acting Garrison Surgeon. S. Vencoba Row. P. Bapoo Row. B. Hera Mallasuppa. S. Karudapah. Mr. Norton. ,, Buick. Lieutenant J. D. S. McLeod, Acting Brigade Major. V. Tondroya Chetty. V. Loganada Moodelliar. Seeka Chinna Naidoo. Hussain Set.	*Bellary and Cowl Bazaar.* 1 Fifth-class Inspector, at Rs. 60 per mensem. 1 Third ,, ,, at ,, 115 ,, 2 European Head Constables, at Rs. 35 each per mensem. 2 Head ,, at ,, 22 ,, ,, 5 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, ,, 21 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, ,, 40 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost including clothing, &c. .. 11,063 Total annual cost payayle by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 8,297 Monthly cost including, &c. .. .. 922 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 692	

Name of district.	Towns to which it is proposed to apply the Act.	Names of Municipal Commissioners whose appointment is contemplated by Government.	Details of the Towns' Police.	Remarks.
Bellary—*cont.*	Adoni.	....	*Adoni.* 1 Head Constable, at Rs. 22 per mensem. 1 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, 5 First-class Constables, at ,, 8 each per mensem. 8 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost including clothing, &c. .. 1,847 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 1,385 Monthly cost including clothing, &c. .. .. 154 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 115	RS. The list previously submitted should be revised by Mr. Foster, and if there is any European or East Indian official at Adoni, he should be associated with the Native Members.
Kurnool ..	Kurnool.	Assistant Surgeon J. Keess. Mr. S. McCarthy. A. Soodaishuna Row. V. Comarasawmy Moodelliar. Khaly Khan. Medam Venganna. Yelkoor Vimhut Seshaya. Narain Venkatarungum Chetty. Narain Keshluya.	*Kurnool.* 1 Fourth-class Inspector, at Rs. 85 per mensem. 3 Head Constables, at ,, 22 each per mensem. 3 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, ,, 13 First-class Constables at ,, 8 ,, ,, 26 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost including clothing, &c .. 6,612 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 4,959 Monthly cost including clothing, &c. .. .. 551 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 413	
	Kumbum.	Mr. F. R. H. Sharp, Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Kurnool. P. Vencatasawmy Naidoo. K. Kristna Row, Sub-Magistrate. Syed Rajah, Kazee. Bamiah Naidoo, Dresser. Kotta Venkiah. K. Kotiah	*Kumbum.* 2 Head Constables, at Rs. 22 each per mensem. 2 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, ,, 10 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, ,, 16 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost including clothing, &c. .. 3,694 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 2,771 Monthly cost including clothing, &c. .. .. 308 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 231	
North Arcot.	Vellore.	Mr. R. W. Barlow. Captain A. Murray. Ramashiah. Sashiah. Thaniachellum Moodelliar. Sashachella Moodelliar. Shah Rukhullah Saib. Kalooram Lalah. Cowder Saib.	*Vellore.* 1 Third-class Inspector, at Rs. 115 per mensem. 3 Head Constables, at ,, 22 each per mensem. 4 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, ,, 17 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, ,, 30 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost including clothing, &c. .. 8,011 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 6,008 Monthly cost including clothing, &c. .. .. 668 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 501	
	Wallajahpett.	Maganada Moodelliar, Merchant. Mr. Potter. K. Munesawmy Chetty. Kader Hussain Sa. Arzilengappah Chetty. Assistant Apothecary Boone.	*Wallajahpett.* 1 Head Constable, at Rs. 22 per mensem. 2 Deputy Constables, at ,, 12½ each per mensem. 8 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, ,, 14 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost including clothing, &c. .. 2,976 Total annual cost payable byt he Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 2,232 Monthly cost including clothing, &c. .. .. 248 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 186	
Madras district.	Conjeeveram.	Pavada Chetti Basavalingappa Chetti, of Punjepettah. Cavaloo Teroovoo Acambara Mudali. Ceragayalu Venkatasami Chetti. Carukul Seevacolunthy Chetti. Neelingaray Kristna Row.	*Conjeeveram.* 1 Third-class Inspector, at Rs. 115 per mensem. 2 Head Constables, at ,, 22 each per mensem. 2 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, ,, 10 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, ,, 20 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost including clothing, &c .. 5,569 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 4,177 Monthly cost including clothing, &c. .. .. 464 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 348	If there be any European or East Indian inhabitants of Conjeeveram who could with propriety be appointed one or more should be added to the list.
	Salem.	Mr. J. C. Hughesdon. ,, G. F. Fisher.	*Salem.* 1 Third-class Inspector, at Rs. 115 per mensem. 3 Head Constables, at ,, 22 each per mensem.	

Name of district.	Towns to which it is proposed to apply the Act.	Names of Municipal Commissioners whose appointment is contemplated by Government.	Details of the Towns' Police.	Remarks.
	Salem—*cont.*	S. Raja Ruthna Moodelliar. T. Govinda Row. R. N. Manicka Moodelliar, Native Surgeon. Apeep Saib. P. Subroyaloo Chettiar. P. Condia Chetty. C. Vencataram Chetty. Capem Chetty. Mr. McFarlane. Dr. Roberts.	*Salem*—cont. 4 Deputy Constables, at Rs. 12½ each per mensem. Rs. 17 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, ,, 30 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost including clothing, &c .. 8,011 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 6,008 Monthly cost including clothing, &c. .. 668 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 501	
	Vaniembady.	....	*Vaniembady.* 1 Head Constable, at Rs. 22 per mensem. 1 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, 5 First-class Constables, at ,, 8 each per mensem. 8 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost including clothing, &c. .. 1,846 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 1,384 Monthly cost including clothing, &c. .. 154 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 115	The Magistrate should submit a list of Commissioners.
Coimbatore.	Coimbatore.	Mr. H. P. Gordon. Captain Weldon. Dr. Davis. Mr. H. Grimes. ,, ,, Stanes. Abdul Raheman Saib. Andu Saib. Streenevasa Charri.	*Coimbatore.* 1 Third-class Inspector, at Rs. 115 per mensem. 1 European Head Constable, at ,, 30 ,, 2 Head Constables, at ,, 22 each per mensem. 3 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, ,, 14 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, ,, 26 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost including clothing, &c. .. .. Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 5,403 Monthly cost including clothing, &c. .. 600 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 450	One or two more Hindu Members should be named.
	Ootacamund.	Mr. Ouchterlony. ,, Rohde. ,, Beaumont. Colonel Denison. Dr. Miller. Mr. H. R. Dawson. Colonel Hadfield. Mr. Etienne. ,, Woodhouse. Nowrojee. Muddevah. Goolinahomed. Atoo Saib.	*Ootacamund.* 1 Third-class Inspector, at Rs. 125 per mensem. 1 European Head Constable, at ,, 40 ,, 1 Head Constable, at ,, 24 ,, 7 Deputy Constables at ,, 14 each per mensem. 10 First-class ,, at ,, 9 ,, ,, 20 Second-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, ,, Total annual cost including clothing, &c. .. 6,368 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 4,776 Monthly cost including clothing, &c. .. 598 Monthly cost payable by the Municipality .. 331	
	Coonoor.	....	....	List of Commissioners to be furnished: provision to be made for Police by Inspector-General.
Malabar ..	Tellicherry.	Mr. E. C. G. Thomas, Joint Magistrate. Captain C. G. Bloomfield, Superintendent of Police. Mr. F. C. Brown. ,, J. Wells. Sub-Assistant Surgeon R. D. Thompson. Kunhi Amad Keyi. A. Shangara Nayar. Koroth Ramuni.	*Tellicherry.* 1 Third-class Inspector, at Rs. 115 per mensem. 2 Head Constables, at ,, 22 each per mensem. 2 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, ,, 10 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, ,, 18 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost including clothing, &c. .. 5,356 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 4,017 Monthly cost including clothing, &c. .. 446 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 334	One or two more Native Members should be named.

Name of district.	Towns to which it is proposed to apply the Act.	Names of Municipal Commissioners whose appointment is contemplated by Government.	Details of the Towns' Police.	Remarks.
Malabar—*cont.*	Calicut ..	Captain A. M Davies, Superintendent of Police. Assistant Surgeon R. E. Pearse. C. Runga Charlu. Mr. R. H. Pierce. ,, E. Fernandez. ,, W. A. Barboza. ,, A. M. Kunhi. D. Manockjo. Monju Kamaty. Inbechi Panikar. Vakeel Kandan.	*Calicut.* 1 Second-class Inspector, at Rs. 165 per mensem. 3 Head Constables, at ,, 22 each per mensem. 3 Deputy Constables, at ,, 12½ ,, ,, 13 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, ,, 26 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost, including clothing, &c. .. 7,620 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 5,715 Monthly cost, including clothing, &c .. 635 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 476	
	Cochin ..	Mr. S. R. Dawes. ,, G. E. Whitton. ,, J. H. Aspinwall. ,, P. Leslie. Captain J. Castor. Mr. C. Conrien. ,, P. Marcar. Opendra Shetty Ganapathi.	*Cochin.* 1 Third-class Inspector, at Rs. 115 per mensem. 3 Head Constables, at ,, 22 each per mensem. 3 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, ,, 14 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, ,, 24 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost, including clothing, &c. .. 6,883 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 5,162 Monthly cost, including clothing, &c. .. 574 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 430	One or two more Native members should be named.
	Cannanore.	....	*Cannanore.* 1 Fourth-class Inspector, at Rs. 85 per mensem. 1 European Head Constable, at ,, 30½ ,, 3 Head Constables at ,, 22 each per mensem. 3 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, ,, 13 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, ,, 24 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost, including clothing, &c. .. 6,805 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 5,104 Monthly cost, including clothing, &c. .. 567 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 425	List of Commissioners to be furnished.
	Palghaut	....	*Palghaut.* 1 Fifth-class Inspector, at Rs. 60 per mensem. 1 Head Constable, at ,, 22 ,, 2 Deputy Constables, at ,, 12½ each per mensem. 7 FirstClass ,, at ,, 8 ,, ,, 12 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost, including clothing, &c. .. 3,413 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 2,560 Monthly cost, including clothing, &c. .. 284 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 213	Do. do.
South Canara.	Mangalore.	Mr. N. Roupell. Assistant Surgeon H. King. Mr. G. Pfleiderer. ,, G. Coelho. Narna Poy. Timmapaiya. Ally Shett. Dassapah. L. Ramachendraiya.	*Mangalore.* 1 Third-class Inspector, at Rs. 115 per mensem. 2 Head Constables, at ,, 22 each per mensem. 3 Deputy Constables at Rs. 12½ each per mensem. 11 First-class Constables, at Rs. 8 ,, ,, 20 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost, including clothing, etc. .. 5,846 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 4,384 Monthly cost, including clothing, &c. .. 487 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 365	
South Arcot.	Cuddalore, including Trippalore and Manjacoopum.	....	*Cuddalore, including Trippalore and Munjacopum.* 1 Third-class Inspector, at Rs. 115 per mensem. 1 European Head Constable, at Rs. 30 per mensem. 3 Head Constables, at Rs. 22 each per mensem. 4 Deputy Constables, at Rs. 12½ each per mensem. 17 First-class Constables, at Rs. 8 each per mensem. 34 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, Total annual cost, including clothing, etc. .. 8,328 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 6,628 Monthly cost, including clothing, &c. .. 736 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 552	List already submitted to be revised by the Magistrate and reduced to 12 Members. Cuddalore with Munjacoopum and Trippalore will form one Municipality.

Name of District.	Towns to which it is proposed to apply the Act.	Names of Municipal Commissioners whose appointment is contemplated by Government.	Details of the Towns' Police.	Remarks.
Tanjore ..	Tanjore ..	Mr. G. A. Galton, Assistant Collector. Dr. J. Ross, Zillah Surgeon. Lieutenant A. T. Rolland, Superintendent of Police. A. Streenevasa Row, Deputy Collector. Veerasawmy Naick, Tahsildar. Mallarawmy Pundit. Ramasawmy Moodeliar. Hari Sunkur Josi. Chendrasekara Appage. Veerasawmy Pillay, Sirkele of the Government Agency. Dalen Appasawmy Row, Stamp Agent.	*Tanjore.* 1 Second-class Inspector, at Rs. 165 per mensem. 1 Fifth-class ,, at ,, 60 ,, 2 European Head Constables, at Rs. 30 each per mensem. 4 Head Constables, at Rs. 22 each per mensem. 7 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, ,, 29 First-class Constables, at Rs. 8 each per mensem. 58 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, 15,260 Total annual cost, including clothing, etc. .. 11,415 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 1,272 Monthly cost, including clothing, etc. .. 954 Monthly cost payable by Municipality ..	
	Combaconam.	Mr. F. M. Kindersley. ,, G. A Parker. M. Sivagum Pillay. Govinda Row. K. Rugunatha Row. Streenevassa Row. Poonnusawmy Pillay. Kooppoosawmy Iyar. Gopu Soobroya Chettiar. Ramalinga Chettiar.	*Combaconam.* 1 Second-class Inspector, at Rs 165 per mensem. 1 Fifth-class ,, at ,, 60 ,, 2 European Head Constables, at Rs. 30 each per mensem. 2 Head Constables, at Rs. 22 each per mensem. 4 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, ,, 18 First-class Constables, at Rs. 8 each per mensem. 32 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, 10,224 Total annual cost, including clothing, etc. .. 7,668 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 852 Monthly cost, including clothing, etc. .. 639 Monthly cost payable by Municipality	
	Negapatam.	Mr. C. G Plumer. ,, M. Cross. Venkatarajooloo Naick, Tahsildar Mr. Oliver. Venkatabalakrishna Chettiar. Naniappa Moodeliar. Moodookrishayen. Tatamiah Sahib. Mahadmukadermali Marakayar Sattayar Pillay. Andapillai Chettiar. Appaviar.	*Negapatam and Nagore.* 1 Second-class Inspector, at Rs. 165 per mensem. 1 Fifth-class ,, at ,, 60 ,, 2 European Head Constables, at Rs. 30 each per mensem. 3 Head Constables, at Rs. 22 each per mensem. 5 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, ,, 21 First-class Constables, at Rs 8 each per mensem. 42 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, 12,071 Total annual cost, including clothing, etc. .. 9,053 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 1,006 Monthly cost, including clothing, etc. .. 754 Monthly cost payable by Municipality	
	Manargoody.	A. Ramachendra Row. T. Kooppoosawmy Iyer. Mootoosawmy Moodeliar. Agraharam Ramier Iyathori Moodeliar. Palanisawmy Raja Anna Charriar of Haridranudy. Annutuppa Moodeliar. Kristnasawmy Iyengar.	*Mannargoody.* 1 Fourth-class Inspector, at Rs. 85 per mensem. 2 Head Constables, at ,, 22 each per mensem. 2 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, 9 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, 16 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, .. 4,658 Total annual cost, including clothing, etc. .. 3,493 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. .. 388 Monthly cost, including clothing, etc. .. 291 Monthly cost payable by Municipality	
	Mayaveram.	Mr. A C. Burnell. T. Sunkara Row. Vadavayagan Pillai. Vasadava Row. Ramalinga Pillay. Kornad Soogundavana Chetty. Agbora Sastryar. Gopaulakristna Charyar. Konad Ramachendry Chetty.	*Mayaveram.* 1 Fourth-class Inspector, at Rs. 85 per mensem. 3 Head Constables, at ,, 22 each per mensem. 3 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, 14 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, 24 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, .. 6,505 Total annual cost, including clothing, etc. .. 4,879 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 542 Monthly cost, including clothing, etc. .. .. 406 Monthly cost payable by Municipality	
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly.	Captain Brown, Cantonment Magistrate. Mr. W. H. Comyn. Perisawmy Moodelli. Rajaram Tawaer.	*Trichinopoly.* 1 Second-class Inspector, at Rs. 165 per mensem. 1 Fourth-class ,, at ,, 85 ,, 3 European Head Constables, at Rs. 30 each per mensem. 4 Head Constables, at Rs. 22 each per mensem. 7 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,,	

Name of District.	Towns to which it is proposed to apply the Act.	Names of Municipal Commissioners whose appointment is contemplated by Government.	Details of the Towns' Police.	Remarks.
Trichinopoly—*cont.*	Trichinopoly—*cont.*	R. Ragoonatha Row. Khan Saib, Agent of the late Nabob. Krishniengar, District Moonsiff. Mr. Oliver. C. Balu Moodelly, Native Surgeon.	*Trichinopoly*—cont. 30 First-class Constables, at Rs. 8 each per mensem. 59 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, ,, 16,188 Total annual cost, including clothing, etc. .. 12,141 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 1,349 Monthly cost, including clothing, etc. .. .. 1,012 Monthly cost payable by Municipality	
Madura ..	Madura.	Assistant Surgeon S. Rule, M.D. Mr. Best, Head Master of the Zillah School. Ramasawmy Iyen. Gulam Ali Saib. Soondralingum Chetty. Anniappa Moodeliar. Vencata Row.	*Madura.* 1 Third-class Inspector, at Rs. 115 per mensem. 1 European Head Constable, at ,, 30 ,, 4 Head Constables, at ,, 22 each per mensem. 6 Deputy Constables, at ,, 12½ ,, 24 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, 46 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, .. 11,494 Total annual cost, including clothing, etc. .. 8,620 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 958 Monthly cost, including clothing, etc. .. .. 718 Monthly cost payable by Municipality	
	Dindigul.	Mr. W. Yorke. Audivarayna Chetty. Vythenatha Pillay. Rajajam Chetty. Soobbier. Vyapoory Pillay.	*Dindigul.* 1 Head Constable, at Rs. 22 per mensem. 1 Deputy ,, at ,, 12½ ,, 5 First-class ,, at ,, 8 each per mensem. 8 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, Total annual cost, including clothing, etc. .. 1,846 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 1,384 Monthly cost, including clothing, etc. .. .. 154 Monthly cost payable by Municipality 115	
Tinnevelly.	Tinnevelly.	Jivan Rau, Taluq Sub-Magistrate. Ragavendra Row, Zamindar of Poothur. Danakodi Moodeliar. Sashagiri Row. Theroopalkadanatha Pillay. Nellayappa Pillayan. Kootaunaina Pillay. Rajuhusein Saib. Abdool Raheman Saib.	*Tinnevelly.* 1 Fourth-class Inspector, at Rs. 85 per mensem. 1 European Head Constable, at ,, 30 ,, 1 Head Constable, at ,, 22 ,, 2 Deputy Constables, at Rs. 12 each per mensem. 9 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, 9 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, 8 Third-class ,, at ,, 6 ,, Total annual cost, including clothing, etc. .. 4,751 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 3,563 Monthly cost, including clothing, etc. .. 396 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 297	List to be revised by the Magistrate, and one or more Europeans or East Indians to be added if available.
	Palamcottah.	Assistant Surgeon R. Wilson. Ranthimathinatha Pillay. Charadi Namagasivagum Pillay. Periathumbia Pillay. Mahon Rowten. Subadar Bahadoor Soodalaimootoo Pillay.	*Palamcottah.* 1 Fourth-class Inspector, at Rs. 85 per mensem. 1 European Head Constable, at ,, 30 ,, 1 Head Constable, at ,, 22 ,, 2 Deputy Constables, at Rs. 12 each per mensem. 6 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, 6 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, 6 Third-class ,, at ,, 6 ,, Total annual cost, including clothing, etc. .. 3,933 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 2,950 Monthly cost, including clothing, etc. .. 328 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 246	Do.
	Tuticorin.	Mr. E. Storr. ,, G. A. Phillips. ,, F. Adderly. ,, J. Kinnear. Kailappa Pillai. Mr. J. Pereira Moraes.	*Tuticorin.* 1 European Head Constable, at Rs. 30 per mensem. 1 Head Constable, at ,, 22 ,, 2 Deputy Constables, at Rs. 12 each per mensem. 6 First-class ,, at ,, 8 ,, 6 Second-class ,, at ,, 7 ,, 6 Third-class ,, at ,, 6 ,, Total annual cost, including clothing, etc. .. 2,862 Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent. .. .. 2,146 Monthly cost, including clothing, etc. .. 238 Monthly cost payable by Municipality .. 178	One or two more Native Members to be added.

A J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Judicial Depart.

Notification

Fort St. George. Date.

His Excellency the Governor in Council having resolved to extend the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act Madras Act No X of 1865 ~~to the Town of Mangalore comprising the several towns~~ villages, suburbs, stations, and bazaars ~~and places commonly known as~~

1. Kasbah Bazaar.
2. Nirsavalia.
3. Arikeri.
4. Bollar
5. Mangalore Kota
6. Kodyal byle and
7. Attavar. (X)

~~hereby declares, under Sections IV and V of the said Act, that the said towns, villages, suburbs, stations, bazaars and places included within the~~

(X) in manner hereinafter set forth, doth hereby declare in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said Act, that Kasbah Bazaar commonly called & known as the Town of Mangalore in the District of South Canara in the Presidency of Fort St. George together with the several (1) which have heretofore been and now are called and known by the several names of.

(X) and all other places situate and lying within the boundaries herein after specified (that is to say)

~~the boundaries hereafter specified, that is to say~~

South and West. "the Nethravati River".

North. "the road leading "from Sultans Battery "by the Ball Practising "Ground to the road "leading by the washermans "tank to the Codden Hill" East. "Road leading from "Andersons delight" on "the Nithavati River "to the point where a "junction is formed "with the road leading "to the Codden Hill "on the northern boundary"

shall be united for the purposes of ~~the~~ the said Act and shall be designated for the purposes of the said Act, by the name of "the Town of Mangalore"; and that all persons residing within ~~the~~ ~~aforesaid~~ said boundaries shall be deemed to be inhabitants, ⊗ as so declared to be ~~within~~ the meaning of the said Act, of the said Town of Mangalore, ~~and~~ ~~that~~ the provisions of Section V of the said Act.

X So declared to be united as aforesaid.

X) as so declared to be united as aforesaid.

Said Act doth hereby extend ~~the~~ the said Act ~~one thereof~~ ~~day extended~~ to the said Town of Mangalore. and

X His Excellency in Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the said Act, ~~the Governor in Council is pleased to~~ hereby appoints the undermentioned persons being inhabitants of the said Town of Mangalore ⊗ to be Town Commissioners for carrying out in such said Town, the purposes of the said Act; that is to say.

1 Mr Morton Rowlett, Assistant to the Collector & Magistrate of South Canara
2 " R. D. McInnes.
3 Assistant Surgeon Henry King, A.B. & M.B. Acting Civil Surgeon of Mangalore.
4 Mr G. Pleiderer
5 " G. Coelho.
6 Narna Roy
7 Krumappaya
8 Ally Sheth

9. Dafsapah.
10. L. Ramachendraya.

~~His Said Commissioners to be~~ [B] in addition to the magistrate of the District of South Canara and the Officer of the Public Works department in Executive charge of the range in which the said Town of Mangalore (as so declared to be is situated, who are limited as aforesaid) Ex-officio Commissioners under Section 8 of the said Act—

His Excellency in Council in accordance with the ~~under~~ Sections 26 provisions of and 27 of the said Act, ~~the Governor in Council~~ determines and further directs that the number of Police to be maintained in the said Town of Mangalore (as so declared to be shall be ~~fixed at~~ 63, limited as aforesaid) and that such Police shall ~~to~~ be of the description hereinafter mentioned and shall ~~and to~~ be paid at the rates hereinafter specified, (that is to say.)

1	Inspector at Rs.	per measem
	Head Constables at —	do
	Dfsy Head Constables —	do
	1st Class Constables —	do
	2nd Class ——	do

and that the total amount ~~to~~ shall be raised and expended in the said Town of Mangalore during the eleven months ending on the 30th April 1867 for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the said Act, shall be Rs 11,700, of which sum 25 per cent, or Rs 3675, shall ~~will~~ be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

X as so declared to be limited as aforesaid

A Precis of the Reports of the Magistrates of Districts, regarding the arrangements to be made under the Towns Improvement Act.

Vizagapatam
26th January 1866.

There are 8 Towns in this District, each containing a population of upwards of 5000 inhabitants to which the act should be applied. The sums which the several municipalities should be required to raise amount in the aggregate to Rs 48,500 for the maintenance of the Police and 71,000 Rs for the other purposes mentioned in the Act. There should be a Town Inspector for each municipality who should be set apart for the Town alone. There are four other Towns in the District which have population.

1 Vizagapatam
2 Vizianagaram
3 Ankapilli
4 Bobbili
5 Salur
6 Palcondah
7 Bimlipatam
8 Parvatipur

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in excess of 5000 inhabitants but as there are no officials of superior rank resident in any of them, the Act could not be expected to be properly enforced in them. A list is submitted of the persons proposed for the office of Town Commissioners.

There are 6 Towns in the Kistna district containing populations of upwards of 5000 souls. Two of these are not in a condition to admit of the introduction of the Act. On the other hand, there are three places with populations below 5000, to which it should be applied, so that the Act should be put in force in 7 places. Persons for the office of Town Commissioners are named; and as regards the sums which

Kistna
25th January 1866 No. 26.
14 July — " 162.

* 1. Masulipatam in the Fort.
2. Guntoor.
3. Jaggiapettah
4. Nagoor
5. Condapilly
6. Bezwadah
7. Vinnacadah

Bellary
8th July 1866 No. 84.

* 1. Bellary.
2. Cowle Bazar.
3. Dwmavaram.
4. Adoni.

which the municipalities should be required to raise, Rs 21,281 will be needed for Police purposes and Rs 36,996 for other objects.

There are 13 places in this District, each with a population of more than 5000 inhabitants, but the application of the Act should for the present be confined to only 4 places. The sum required for Police purposes is Rs 11,670, that for sanitary objects cannot be stated at present, for want of the necessary data. A list of the names of persons for the office of Town Commissioners is submitted.

Cuddapah.
25th January 1866 No. 59.

It is advisable to confine the introduction of the Act to Cuddapah for the present, tho' there are 7 places in the District with * populations

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exceeding 5000 Souls - Rs 8000 will be required for the maintenance of the Police, and 6000 for the other objects contemplated in the Act. Twelve names are submitted for the office of Town Commissioner besides the Ex-officio members.

This District contains eleven places each with a population of more than 5000 inhabitants, but the Act should not for the present be applied to more than 6 of them. The amount required for the Police is calculated at Rs 26,641, and that for Sanitary purposes at Rs 17,500, total 44,141 Rs. Names are submitted for the office of Commissioner.

Conjeveram is the only Town in this district which, as containing more than 5000 inhabitants

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N. Arcot.
27th Jany 1866. No 14.

† Vellore.
2. Wallajah.
3. Arcot
4. Tripaty.
5. Chittoor
6 Goodiattum.

Madras.
31 Jany 1866 No 21.

Salem.
16 Feby 1866 No 6.

should be brought under the Act Rs 4,296 will be required for the Police and Rs 2,760 for the other purposes. Names are proposed for the office of Town Commissioner.

There are 8 places in this District with populations exceeding 5000 inhabitants, but for the present the Act should be applied to only two Towns viz Salem and Tripattoor. The requirements of the Police in these are estimated at Rs 20000, and the sum needed for Sanitary purposes at Rs 4,683. There should be a working member in each municipality who should have a fixed salary. The native Surgeon at Salem and the Dresser at Tripattoor should be such working members and they should have a remuneration

of 50 and 15 Rs. per month assigned to them. 11 names are proposed for the office of Town Commissioners for both Salem and Tripattoor.

For the present, Tellicherry, Calicut and Cochin are recommended to be brought under the Act. There are three more Towns in the District, each containing upwards of 5000 inhabitants, but the immediate application of the Act to these is not advocated, because it is very desirable that some experience should be gained as to its working and management in Towns in which, from an admixture of European residents and their local circumstances, its successful introduction will be comparatively easy. With reference to recent

Malabar
2d. Feby 1866 No. 440.

Cannanore
Palghat
Ponani.

events in Cannanore and the Raja's implication therein, and to the fact that the Joint Magistrate's attention will be much taken up in Tellicherry there may be some difficulty in successfully working the Act just at present at Cannanore.

The Acting Head Assistant Magistrate having just joined Palghaut and it being desirable that he should have further local experience and acquire some personal acquaintance with the people before the Act is applied there, Palghaut should be left alone for the present, especially as the District Magistrate's attention will be directed to Calicut and in part to Tellicherry and Cochin. This last reason renders it desirable to

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defer the application of the Act to Pounani also.

The Municipality should be required to raise 11,610 Rs for Police purposes and 5,542. 8. for Sanitary objects in the three towns in which the Act is proposed to be introduced. Persons are named for the office of Commissioners in Each of these places.

In this District, there are four places, viz Combatore, Cotacamund, Caroor and Collegal, each containing upwards of 5000 inhabitants. The introduction of the Act into the first three is recommended. The distance and inaccessibility of Collegal and the want of intelligent local supervision render it difficult to extend the Act at present to that place - Rs 15,204 should be

Combatore
30 Jany 1866. No 8.
2d Feby ... - 11.

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be raised by the Municipality for Police purposes in the three stations in which the Act is proposed to be introduced, and Rs 9000 for Sanitary objects, total Rs 24,204. The medical charges of the Police are estimated at Rs 3000.

The Superintendent of Police of this District proposes that Wellington and Coonoor should be placed under one Municipality, but considering that the two villages are quite distinct; that Wellington is situated within the Cantonment limits, and that the great strength of its Police is mainly due to that fact, it would be hardly fair to tax the Coonoor people for Police kept chiefly to look after Camp followers and riotous Soldiers. Besides, the population

South Canara.
24 Jany 1866 No. 5.

of the two places is but 3057 inhabitants, 10 per cent of whom are not men of substance - Names are proposed for the Office of Commissioner.

There are +5 places in this District with populations exceeding 5000 inhabitants, but it is advisable to confine the application of the Act at present to the Town of Mangalore. The last three are mere collections of huts inhabited by the poorer class. Udipi, tho' a large and flourishing town, has no resident European officer. It is estimated that Rs 8174 will be required for the maintenance of the Police for the Mangalore Town, and Rs 10,300 for Sanitary improvements. Names are submitted for the office of Commissioners.

Every Kusbah Town should

+ 1. Mangalore.
2. Udipi.
3. Mulkapur.
4. Kateshwar.
5. Kapaur

S. Arcot.
2d Feby 1866 No 2.
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+ 1. Cuddalore.
2. Tripapulur.
3. Tirumujacuppum.
4. Vinsvoty.
5. Nellicoopapum.
6. Vridachellum.
7. Chellumbrum
8. Tirumangudi.
9. Porto Novo.
10. Tittagudi
11. Vridivanum
12. Vellapooram
13. Trivomalay.
14. Mullacoondy
15. Trivoilore.

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should be brought under the operation of the Act, even though the population should fall short of 5000. One exception to this is, however, unavoidable in the case of Gellavanasse, which is little more than a village, and, both in population and means, altogether unsuited to the introduction of the new Act. On the other hand, there are some places with populations exceeding 5000 inhabitants, in which from the condition of the people and the state of crime the measure is uncalled for. For the 15 places it is proposed to bring under the Act, Rs 34,429 will be required for Police purposes, and 31,000 Rs for Sanitary objects - total Rs 65,429. Names are submitted for the Office

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of Commissioner for each place.

This District contains 13 places with a population of more than 5000 each. Out of these, however, it is proposed to apply the Act to only 7 Towns. The others it is not advisable to bring under the Act at present, in the absence of a responsible Govt. officer or other fitting person in them to act as Vice President. The Towns selected however comprise all those of magnitude and importance in the District. Negapatam and Nágúr, which are contiguous to each other, should be united into one municipality, and the Estimate of the funds which the municipality should be required to raise is Rs 56370 for the Police and Rs 80,000 for other objects - total Rs 136,370.

Tanjore
27 Jany 1866

1. Tanjore.
2. Combaconum.
3. Negapatam.
4. Nagur Tombundy
5. Mannargudi
6. Mayaveram.
7. Vangoobar.

Trichinopoly
7 Feby 1866 No. 23 B.

The Act to be applied to the Trichinopoly Town including its Suburbs. The cost of the maintenance of the Police including medical charges amounts to Rs 10,500 per annum, and that of Sanitary improvements to Rs 10000 - total 20500, and 75 % of the or Rs 37,500 is the sum required to be raised by the Municipality.

There are two other places in the District containing more than 5000 inhabitants, but they are not in a condition to be brought under the Act.

Eight Commissioners are proposed besides the Ex-officio members

Tanjore
Arcot

Madura
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There are 16 places in this District each with a population exceeding 5000 inhabitants, but

in the absence of a Resident Magistrate in 9 of them, it is proposed to confine the introduction of the Act into the remaining +seven only. The Police requirements for these are estimated at Rs 17,659. per annum, and the amount needed for Sanitary objects at Rs 17,000 - total 34,659. The strength and cost of the Police however, computed by the Police Superintendent admits of a reduction in two cases - Names are submitted for the office of Commissioners.

+1. Madura
2. Dindigal
3. Ramnad
4. Sheragunjah
5. Triamungalum
6. Periakolum
7. Palam.

In sending up these Reports, the Inspector General of Police points out that several Magistrates propose to extend the Act to Towns for which no Town Police has hitherto been provided by the State, that the whole of such Towns - 35 in number - though certainly requiring efficient Police arrangements and capable of paying for the same, must be omitted from consideration in the present occasion, as there is no provision in the Budget for making the prescribed grant-in-aid allotment of 25%. and he proposes that before passing the Budget for 1867-68 the requirements of the Towns thus omitted may be carefully considered. On the other hand, the Inspector General also points out the omission

Inspector General of Police.
6th March 66. No 378

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the recommendations of some of the Magistrates of Towns in which a Town Police force is now actually maintained by the State, and which must still be maintained under the Towns' Improvement Act. Cannanore and Palghaut in the District of Malabar, Wellington in Coimbatore, Vaniambaddy in Salem, and St Thomas' Mount in Madras, are the places omitted by the Magistrates. And

+ and Ganjam Berhampore and Chicacole in the Ganjam District

Mr Robinson while admitting the reasonableness of the plea for the exemption proposed in the case of the last mentioned District does not see how funds are to be provided for the existing Police of the Towns in that District. In regard to the other Districts he observes that unless the Magistrates concerned introduce the Act in the Towns omitted by them and raise the money required the Police now maintained will disappear on the 30th April next.

Dealing then, on the present occasion, with those Towns which are already provided with

a Town Police and to which the application of the Act is compulsory. Mr Robinson shows the present strength and cost of the Police in them; the force proposed by the several Magistrates, and that which, in his opinion, may be sanctioned with reference to the provision in, and the demands on, the Budget, and the constitution of the Service in regard to its various ranks and grades.

The requirements of the Police Force as ~~them~~ revised by the Inspector General the nominations by Magistrates to the Office of Town Commissioner, and their proposals in respect to the amount of funds required to be raised by the Municipalities for Sanitary purposes are tabulated below.

The Magistrate deprecates the introduction during this year of Municipal taxation as the population is now sorely pressed by famine.

There are 18 Towns in this District with populations in excess of 5000 each. The cost of the Police proposed for these 18 places amounts to Rs 29080 per annum. Complete information as to the funds required for Sanitary improvements will be furnished hereafter. Names for the office of Town Commissioner will also be proposed in future.

There are five Towns in this District each with more than 5000 inhabitants, but it is proposed to confine the introduction of the Act at present to Bellore and Cuddapah only. The annual cost of the Police for these places is given at Rs 7292-4, All that can be collected is required for Sanitary purposes.

Godavery
5th Mar. 166. No 63.

Rajahmundry
Vizianagram

Bellore
5 March 166 No 29.

1 Bellore.
2 Cuddapah
3 Kurnoolum
4 Adoni in the Cuddapah Collectorate
5 Venkatagiri

Ganjam
5 March 166 No 31.

purposes. It is difficult to form any accurate opinion as to what the various sources available are likely to yield. Names are proposed for the Office of Commissioners for Ootacamund.

There are ± 28 places in this District with populations of more than 5000 inhabitants into which it is proposed to introduce the Act. 30800 Rs will be required for the Police and Rs 72400 for Sanitary purposes. total Rs 103,000. Names are submitted for the Office of Town Commissioners for each of the 28 places.

There is no report from Kurnool, but the Supt. Genl. has settled in personal communication with the Collector that the Act should be introduced into the Towns of Kurnool and Cumbum. The annual cost of the Police for these places is fixed at

Tinnevelly
16 Feby 1861 to 67.
2nd Class - 82.

+ 1. Tinnevelly
2. Palamcottah

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Very dear Mr Thornhill

I can just write this note as I am going to bed, but I must tell you that I am delighted at the prospect of making Wellington a Municipality - from that the Regiment has been withdrawn

It is merely a corollary. and depots - many of the Sanyasis Kōils must be encouraged and I should like it but it would not carry it such as may considerably increase of Municipal Funds for it —

Yours &c

J Hyde

Public Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Letters.

From the Inspector General of Police
Submitting reports from the Magistrates of Vizagapatam, Kistna, Kurnool, Bellary, Cuddapah, North Arcot, Madras, St. Thomé, Salem, Malabar, Coimbatore, Canara and Tanjore, Tinnevelly, Madura, regarding the arrangements to be made for bringing the Towns Improvement Act into operation. — Dated 6th March 1866

From - do - Submitting reports on the same subject from the Magistrates of Godavery, Nellore and Chingleput — 28 — 12 April

From - do. Submitting a letter from the Magte of Kurnool on the same subject — 19. April —

From - do. Submitting a further letter from Magte of Godavery on the same subject — 24 —

From - do - Submitting a further letter from Magte of Nellore on the same subject — 25 — 2d May

From — do —

Order thereon 9 May 1866 No. 471.

The foregoing letters contain the reports of the several Magistrates of Districts in the Provinces and of the Inspector General of Police regarding the measures to be taken for bringing into operation the Towns' Improvement Act

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The Inspector General recommends that for the present year the Act should be applied only to those Towns for which a Town Police has been provided for in the Budget Excluding the Ganjam District which with reference to the great scarcity at present prevailing the Magistrate considers not to be in a fit state for the application of the Act, the Towns in which Mr Robinson recommends the introduction of the Act are those named in the margin, 39 in number. To these the Governor in Council would add [illegible] Coonoor [illegible] Hill Sanatarium [illegible] Cantonment [illegible]

× Vizagapatam
Vizianagrum
Bimlipatam
Cocanada
Rajahmundry
Ellore.
Masulipatam.
Guntoor.
Nellore.
Cuddapah
Bellary.
Adoni.
Kurnool
Kumbum.
Vellore.
Wallajahpett.
Conjeveram.
Salem.

Tellicherry
Calicut
Cochin
Cannanore.
Palghaut
Mangalore.
Cuddalore.
Tanjore
Combaconum.
Negapatam
Manargoody.
Mayaveram.
Trichinopoly.
Madura.
Dindigul
Tinnevelly
Palamcotta.
Tuticorin.

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Cantonment under the Madras Cantonment Act, and [illegible] much in need of those sanitary improvements which it is one object of the enactment in question to provide [illegible] the reasons advanced by the Magistrate of Malabar, the application of the Act to the Town of Palghaut will be postponed for the present. It will however be introduced at Cannanore, which being a Military Cantonment under the Madras Cantonment Act ought to be brought under the [illegible] provisions of the Towns Improvement Act. The Governor in Council concurs in the opinion of the Inspector

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Inspector General of Police that it is not advisable at present to apply the Act to Towns for which no provision has been made for a Town Police in the Police Budget for the present year. Apart indeed from this objection it would not be desirable that a measure of this nature which will require a considerable amount of attention and watching on the part of the District officers, and especially on the part of Magistrates of Districts, should be introduced at once into any large number of towns in the same District. The working of the Act in the 10 Towns to

to which it is now proposed to apply it will furnish experience and data which will be of much use when it comes to be applied to the smaller towns.

2. In regard to the amounts which it will be requisite to raise under the Act for the maintenance of the Police, and in regard to the appointment of Municipal Commissioners, the returns, as revised by the Inspector General of Police, are for the most part sufficiently complete, but on the other points on which it is necessary that the Govt should be furnished with full and accurate information to enable them to apply

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the Act, all the reports are with one exception singularly defective. The only officer who has furnished his returns in such a form as would enable the Govt to issue the Notification prescribed by sections IV & V of the Act is Mr Bodell the Magistrate of South Canara who alone has furnished a definite statement of the boundaries of the proposed Municipality. All the other Magistrates have omitted to supply any definite information on this point, the settlement of which is an essential preliminary to the application of the Act, and as a general rule

rule the data which have been supplied for estimating the expenditure which will be requisite for the conservancy of the Towns to which the Act is to be applied are very vague and unsatisfactory, amounting in many cases to no more than a mere statement of the gross amount which appears to have been arrived at rather by conjecture than by any detailed calculations as to the actual requirements of the Towns.

3. Under these circumstances it will be impossible to bring the Act into operation until more definite information shall have been furnished on the points above adverted

× This mark applies to the Towns given in the undermentioned Districts

Vizagapatam
Kistna in regard to Masulipatam
Nellore
Cuddapah
Kurnool
North Arcot
South Arcot
Salem
Coimbatore
Trichinopoly
Tanjore
Madura
Tinnevelly

adverted to. The Governor in Council accordingly directs that the several Magistrates will submit with as little delay as possible a draft Notification prepared in the annexed form, specifying the names of the several towns, villages, suburbs, stations, bazaars and places comprised within the several towns to which the Act is to be applied, the proposed boundaries of each town for the purposes of the Act the names of the Commissioners, the number and description of the Police to be maintained and the rates at which they are to be paid and the total annual amount to

Appendix A

Appendix B.

to be raised in each Town for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the Act. A tabular statement is annexed to these proceedings containing the names of the several Towns in which the Act is to be brought into operation; the names of the persons whom the Govt contemplate appointing as Municipal Commissioners, the annual amount which is to be raised in each Town for the maintenance of the Police the number and description of Police to be employed and the rates at which they are to be paid. Each draft notification should be accompanied by a memorandum specifying in detail the expenditure which

which it is proposed to incur for purposes of conservancy during the current year. The estimate of expenditure should be prepared by the Magistrate or one of his European Assistants in communication with the Medical officer of the District and the Executive Engineer of the Range, and before it is submitted to Govt. it should be laid before the persons whom it is proposed to appoint as Municipal Commissioners, and the Magistrate or Assistant who may be deputed for the duty should discuss with these gentlemen the several items of proposed expenditure as well as the sources from which it can best

be met without bearing oppressively on the Town or any portion or Section of its Community. On the latter point the fullest available data should be furnished in the Magistrates memorandum. It should be stated which of the several modes of taxation sanctioned by the Act are considered most suitable to the Town, what are the estimated proceeds of each, the number of persons likely to be affected by it and the average rate of payment per head. The population of the Town should be specified. In preparing the draft notification the names of the Municipal Commissioners should be entered in full - no initials should

should be used and in the memorandum which is to accompany each draft notification, separate lists of the several towns, wards villages, places &c., which are to form the Municipality, and also of the Municipal Commissioners should be given, the names of the places and of the Native Commissioners being clearly written both in English and in the vernacular language of the District, or in the case of Mahomedans in Hindustani.

4. The definition of the limits of the several towns will require great care and accuracy. It should be prepared in communication with the district superintendent

of Police; for as a general rule the boundaries of the proposed municipalities should not include any villages or places beyond the limits within which the Town Police have hitherto worked.

5. The Governor in Council desires that the several Magistrates will give their immediate attention to the foregoing instructions, and he relies on their sparing no efforts to furnish the Govt with such full and satisfactory information as will enable them to bring the Act into operation at the earliest possible date.

6. His Lordship in Council will advert in conclusion to a few points

points in the reports from particular districts which call for notice.

Ganjam

With reference to the scarcity prevailing in the Ganjam district, the Govt. defer to the objections advanced by the Magistrate against the immediate application of the Act to any of the Towns in that District, but they trust that there will be nothing to prevent the introduction of the Act into the two Towns in which a Town Police is at present maintained, viz. Berhampore and Ganjam from the commencement of the second half of the current official

Kurnool

official year. The Magistrate will keep this in view and before the 15th September next will submit a draft notification and memorandum prepared in accordance to the foregoing instructions regarding each of the towns in question.

It has been decided that the Act shall be applied to the Town of Kumbum, and in defining the boundaries of the Municipality it would be well to include the residences of the Head Assistant Magistrate and of the District Moonsiff within the boundaries of the Municipality. This arrangement seems preferable

preferable to declaring particular individuals to be inhabitants of the Town within the meaning of the Act.

The cost of the proposed medical establishment for the Police of the Town of Coimbatore which including the sum of Rs. 600 as an allowance to the Zillah Surgeon for affording medical attendance to 47 Police amounts to Rs. 1429 is obviously excessive and cannot be allowed. It does not however appear whether the necessary medical charges for the Police of this and other Towns to which the Act is to be applied, or the cost of the Police

Coimbatore

buildings which will have to be repaired or constructed in the course of the present year, is included in the estimate furnished by the Inspector General of Police. If not the necessary information on this point should be furnished at once to the several Magistrates by the Inspector General.

The Govt. have made several additions to the list of Town Commissioners for Coimbatore and have struck out the name of the Special Assistant. At this station it does not seem necessary that any Govt officers, except the Senior medical officer who

who has been selected
rather with reference to
his special qualifications
than on account of his
official position, should
be appointed to the
Commission in addition
to the two Ex-officio
Commissioners. In
framing the list of Com-
missioners for Colaco-
mund, the Govt. have
kept in view the wishes
of the Community of
that place as expressed
in the Memorial recorded
in the Mos: of Govt. under
date the 7 June 1865, No. 664.

Accountant General's despatch 4/9
To the Master of all Duties
despatch 12 — Insp. Genl of Police
Sadder Court Office
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Treasury
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated

Press No. 2755, G. M.—14-11-65—500.

Passing certain orders on the reports of the several Magistrates of Districts in the Provinces and of the Inspector General of Police regarding the measures to be taken for bringing into operation the Towns' Improvement Act.