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Government of Madras.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

24th July 1867.

Read the following papers:—

No. 261. From the Colonial Secretary, Mauritius, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Mauritius, 4th July 1867, No. 1257A.

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Madras Government, that fifty-six return immigrants, nine of whom are invalids, have been embarked on board the Ship *Allumghur* for conveyance to Madras under an agreement, of which the enclosed is a copy.

2. No part of the passage money has been paid here, and I have the directions of His Excellency the Governor to request that you will advance on account of this Government, at the rate of (2s.) two shillings per Rupee, the whole of the passage money of the said immigrants, viz., two pounds sixteen shillings sterling for each adult, and three pounds sixteen shillings sterling for each invalid on the arrival of the vessel at Madras, provided there should be no good reason for withholding the same under the terms of the agreement.

No. 262. From the Acting Mauritius Emigration Agent, Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 24th July 1867, No. 117.

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to authorize the Accountant General to advance me the sum of Rupees (1574) one thousand five hundred and seventy-four, to pay the passage money of return emigrants by the Ship *Allumghur*, and also the capitation fees for the Surgeon, Superintendent, and Cooks and Topasses.

2. I have not received the special authority as mentioned in the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, No. 715, dated 19th June 1867, but I beg that this sum may be advanced to me, as it is not desirable to keep the owners of this ship waiting for their money till this authority is written for and received from the Mauritius Government.

No. 263. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1867, No. 906.

The Accountant General is authorized to advance to the Acting Emigration Agent for the Mauritius Government, on his receipt, the sum of Rupees (1574) one thousand five hundred and seventy-four, to enable him to pay the passage money, &c., on account of the emigrants who returned per Ship *Allumghur*.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.

„ Acting Mauritius Emigration Agent, Madras.

„ Protector of Emigrants, with eight documents.

Edw. J. Tulloch.

GENERAL BRANCH.—Registered No. *A/1254* MAURITIUS,
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

[In any future correspondence on this
subject, the above No. should be quoted.]

14th July 186*4*

SIR,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the *Madras* Government, that *fifty six* ——— Return Immigrants, *none* — of whom are invalids, have been embarked on board the Ship "*Alum Chier*" for conveyance to *Madras* under an agreement of which the enclosed is a copy.

No part of the passage money has been paid here, and I have the directions of His Excellency the Governor to request that you will advance on account of this Government, at the rate of (2s.) Two shillings per Company's Rupee, the whole of the passage money of the said Immigrants, vizt: *Two* pounds *sixteen* shillings ——— pence sterling for each Adult, and *Three* pounds *sixteen* shillings ——— pence sterling for each Invalid on the arrival of the vessel at *Madras*, provided there should be no good reason for withholding the same, under the terms of the agreement.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

J. M. Mark
Junior Assistant
Colonial Secretary.

To

The Secretary to

the Government of

Madras.

Public Room July 1867
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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read the following
letters.

From the Colonial Secretary
: Lang Mauritius - 7th 4th July 1867. h. 1257.
From the Acting Mauritius
Emigration Agent - 7th 24th July 1867. h. 117.
: London.

Order thereon 24th July 1867. h. 906.

The Accountant
General is authorized to
advance to the Acting
Emigration Agent for
the Mauritius Govern-
ment, on his receipt,
the sum of Rupees 1074
one thousand, five
hundred and Seventy
four, to enable him to
pay the passage money
for

Wm
J.

Wm
J.

See on account of the
Emigrants who is:
: turned per Ship
"Alumgar".

P. W. Mis
Ag. Chief Secy

To His Accountant General ^{sent for entry 24}
- " Ag. Maritime Emigrants
: him Agent. headman.
- " Protector of Emigrants
with documents. } despatch

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No. 905)

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated, 24th July 1867.

No. 42. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Malabar, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 12th July 1866, No. 94.

Adverting to G. O., dated 3rd instant, I have the honor to report that the Municipal Commissioners of Calicut have held their first Meeting this day, and that steps have been taken to raise funds, according to the Government Notification and G. O. just quoted, with due promptitude.

2. I beg to observe, however, that rates under Sections 38 to 44 will only be leviable from the date on which the Towns' Improvement Act has come into operation. That date may be taken, I presume, as the 3rd instant, the date of the G. O. extending the Act to Calicut.

3. Taxes under Sections 46 to 49 of the Act are payable on or before the 1st day of June, and on or before the 1st day of December in each year. One instalment only will consequently be payable under this head this year.

4. Taxes and fees under Sections 58 to 64, and Sections 66 to 68, of the Act, will be leviable for the broken portion of the current half-year, for which the Act will be in force, inasmuch as most owners will have conveyances, &c., in possession for 15 days after date of Notification of extension of these clauses to this town in the *District Gazette* before the 31st of October next.

5. I think it would be well to alter the date fixed for the end of the year in the Notification from the 30th April 1867 to 30th March 1867, so that the Municipal year may correspond with the official year as now appointed.

6. The charges for establishment and improvements, &c., will, of course, only fall from the date of the entertainment of establishment or introduction of the Act, and I presume that the Police charge will only have to be provided for from the same period as the case may be.

7. I would solicit that the whole Government contribution may be placed at the credit of the Commissioners at once, as it will be a few weeks before collections come in, and some expenses must be at once incurred.

This is put down as Rupees 4125 for the year in the Government Notification. If I am right in my assumptions and suggestions above, the sum will only be due rateably as from the 3rd July 1866 to the 31st March 1867.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1866, No. 906.

In this letter the Magistrate of Malabar raises the following questions:—

1. *First*, as to the date from which the Towns' Improvement Act X of 1865, when extended by Government to any town, is to take effect.—Under all circumstances, and having in view specially the distress prevailing in almost every part of the Presidency, the Governor in Council resolves that the Act, where not already brought into operation, shall take effect from the 1st November next, *i. e.* for the half-year commencing on that date, and ending 30th April next. In those cases where the Act has already been applied, it will be left to the Municipality to decide whether they will carry it out for the whole year, or only from the date of the Notification, the Government contribution being adjusted accordingly.

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7th September 1866.*

2. *Second*, as to altering the year from the late to the present official year, the former ending 30th April, and the latter 31st March.—This would be an administrative convenience, no doubt, but the Act (Sections 30, 31, 49, 58, and 67) contemplates the official year ending 30th April, and as it requires certain things to be done with reference to that year, no change in this respect can be made until the Act is amended.

3. *Third*, as to advancing funds to enable the Commissioners to meet the more immediate expenses of the Municipalities.—The Governor in Council considers this reasonable, and authorizes an advance, this year, of a moiety of the sum payable by Government.

(True Extract).

J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of
„ Accountant General.
„ Inspector General of Police.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

Public Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

*Read the following
letter from the Magistrate of
Malabar.*

Recd letter 12th July 1866 No 941

Order thereon 7th Sept. 1866 No 906

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*In this letter the
Magistrate of Malabar
raises the following question.
1. First, as to the date from
which the Towns Improve-
ment Act of 1865, when
extended by Government
to any town, is to take effect.
2. Under all circum-
stances and having in
view especially the
disturb*

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disbursing, and
most every part of the
Presidency. The Gov. was
in Council resolved that
the Act were not already
brought into operation. They
take effect from the 1st
January next, & so on the
half year commencing
on that date and ending
30th April next. In some
cases where the Act has
already been applied, it
will be left to the discre-
tion of the Board whether
they will carry it on for
the whole year, or only
from the date of the
notification. The Gov. must
contribution must be made
accordingly.

4. Second, as to allowing
the

final by the parties
in the "agreement" no
attention is here made
being date to be fixed
in the said description
action, but the same
adopted by the ^{trust} ~~trust~~
this ^{is} "during the year
ending 30 April 1887."
Sect 27 requires the
trust to "determine
the total amount to be
paid to be paid &
expended in any year
in any town for the
purpose specified in
Sect 25" and Sect 28
states it "shall be the
duty of the Municipal Com.
to raise the amount so
determined by the trust
within such time as
the first inf. may re-
quire"
So far it might be
argued that the

Taxes & charges are to
commence from the
beginning of the year.
But, ...
Sect 30 requires the
trust of the President
to pay on or before the
first day of each
month $\frac{1}{12}$ part
of the amount actually
fixed by the trust for the
maintenance of the
place as at that time.
This is not a fixed sum,
but a sum which varies.
Again ...
Sect 31 states that the
trust may, at any time,
come to the aid of the
of hands, from year to
year, commencing
from the date on which
the debt shall have
come into the account.
Sect 32 requires the
trust to fix "the percentage
of annual rate" to be

demands from the
date on which the
act may come into
operation till the ex-
piration of the first
year and before
the expiration of each
year to fix the per-
centage for the next
year and "the said
annual rate shall
be due & payable in
full prior to the
end of the first quar-
ter of the year for
which it is due &c.
Second "This tax
it is to be remarked
is, unlike the rest, an
annual tax, and
the whole amount is
payable for each year.
This last therefore leaves
the question of paying
for the Police, ^{interest} as it has
before.

Again, Sect 46 - relating
to the Tax on Trade &c
prescribes that this Tax
"shall be payable in
two ^{equal} half yearly instal-
ments, of which the
first shall be payable
on or before the 1st day
of June & the second
on or before the 1st day
of Decr in each year."
Similarly Sect 50 re-
quires the owner of every
carriage to "within one
month from the date
on which the apportionment
of the first of Decr shall
have been adopted in the
District Gazette &c &c there-
forward on or before the
1st day of May & the 1st
day of Novr in each year
repay the same" and
"at the same time pay
to the Municipal Council
half of the yearly taxes
payable by him". This
seems to contemplate taxes
here only for a part of the year.

So also with sections
66 & 67 regarding the
registration of carts.

It will be seen
from the above that
some thing may be
said on both sides of
the question - but taking
the language of the
Sections altogether then &
especially looking to
sect 35. the most rea-
sonable inference, I
think, is, that the
provisions of the laws
are looked the proba-
bility of the laws being
brought into operation
otherwise it would be
as before the commence-
ment of the official
year, at first
starting - and con-
sequently did not
contemplate that retro-

The pub. contributions
already promised
will of course be
entirely reduced.

I think I think to be
taken this view looking
to the circumstances
of the present season
is most desirable.
JH?

Specific action should
be taken under it -
on the whole therefore
I should say I think
that the best tables of
fees only from the date
of the first notification.

This will involve
some loss of course -
probably Rs 75000 at
least - as 2 years back
have sent in their
final reports.

Next as to altering
the year from the date
to the present official
year - the former end-
ing 30 April & the
latter 31 March.

This would be an
administrative con-
venience, no doubt,
but the Act - sections
30. 31. 49. 50 & 67 -
evidently contemplate
the official year ending

30 April and as it requires certain things to be done with reference to that year, it does not seem to me at all probable to make any change in this respect.

change can hardly be made in the Act in any way

The report of the Com. in the Madras Municipal Act, will probably contain various amendments to which it may be desirable to be added to the Hospital Act, and the income tax Act. The latter can then be considered.

The advance of the year may be made with advantage. The Com. in fact must have some thing to commence with this year. Next year it will be different.

L. D.

the year from the late to the present official year. the former ending 30th April and the latter 31st March. This would be an administrative convenience, no doubt, but the Act (Sections 30-31, 49, 58, & 67) contemplates the official year ending 31st April, and as it requires certain things to be done with reference to that year, no change in this respect can be made until the Act is amended.

5. Third, as to advancing funds to enable the Commissioners to meet the more immediate expenses of the municipalities. The Governor in Council considers this reasonable, and authorizes an advance, this year, of a moiety of the sum payable by Government.

To the Masters of all Districts
 The General
 Inspector of Police

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Dated. 7 September 1867.