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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

7th September 1866.

No. 44. Read the following letter from the Acting Magistrate of Kistna District, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Masulipatam, 19th July 1866, No. 26.

With reference to the latter part of paragraph 6 of the Order of Government, dated 3rd instant, No. 663, I have the honor to report that, at the meeting of the Commissioners for the Town of Masulipatam held on the 16th, they all agreed that, for the current year, the rate on house property should be 4 per cent. They considered that the rate in question was quite sufficient owing to the disastrous effects of the late cyclone, from which the inhabitants have not yet recovered.

2. A doubt has arisen as to what year is to be adopted as "the Town Improvement Act year," that is to say, whether it is to coincide with the Calendar year commencing 1st January, with the Official year commencing 1st April, or with the Fusly year commencing the 1st July. I shall, therefore, feel obliged if you will let me know the Orders of Government on the subject.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1866, No. 908.

Recorded, with reference to the Proceedings of Government of this date, No. 906.

(True Extract.)

J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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Kistna District
Magistrate's Court
Masulipatam
19th July 1866.

From, P. A. N. Chase Esquire
Acting Magistrate Kistna District
To, J. D. Sim Esquire
Acting Chief Secy to Government,
Fort Saint George

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2. A doubt has arisen as to what year is to be adopted as "the Town improvement act year" that is to say, whether it is to coincide with the Calendar year commencing 1st January, with the official year, 1st April, or with the fiscal year commencing the 1st July. I shall therefore feel obliged, if you will let me know the Orders of Government on the

the subject.)

I have the honor to be,
^{Sir,}
(Your most obedient Servant.)

J. Curran
Acting Magistrate.

Ed. J. Hartigan

