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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
29th July 1867.*

No. 292. From the Principal Medical Storekeeper, to the Secretary to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department; dated Fort Saint George, 18th July 1867, No. 220.

With reference to Memorandum, No. 2523, enclosing Proceedings of Government, calling attention to Mr. Broughton's remark that the alcohol supplied by the Medical Stores was comparatively costly, deficient in strength, and very impure, I have the honor to state—

1st.—That the costliness is due to the percentage put by the Examiner of Medical Accounts upon all articles supplied from the Medical Stores.

2nd.—That the deficiency of strength is thus accounted for:—Mr. Broughton, on the 30th January last, indented for 4 gallons of common methylated spirit, but as there was no such spirit on hand the same quantity of *proof spirit* was supplied to him. This spirit was received from, and it is believed was made by, the Commissariat Department, and it was in every respect apparently of the same quality as has always been supplied to the Medical Stores. The spirit usually *sold* by the Commissariat Department for manufacturing purposes is 43 *over-proof*, and it was probably this description of spirit that was supplied by that Department to Mr. Broughton.

3rd.—As to the impurity complained of, as Mr. Broughton does not specify of what kind it was, I can say nothing, except that probably the spirit may have taken up a good deal of colouring matter from being kept in wood.

No. 294.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary for information, in reference to the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, No. 795, of the 6th instant.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
22nd July 1867.

(Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M. D.,
Inspr. Genl., Indian Medical Dept.

No. 293. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1867, No. 926.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Proceedings in that Department, dated the 27th June last, No. 1427.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

To J. Broughton, Esq., Quinologist to Government, Ootacamund.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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The Secretary to the
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Thos. St. George
Head Storekeeper
18th July 1867

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt.
Wm. Keessingh M^d M^d Surgeon
for P. L. Head Storekeeper

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
13th September 1866.*

No. 74. Read the following letter from the Acting Magistrate of the Madras District, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Saidapet, 20th July 1866, No. 136.

I have the honor to submit a reply, as regards this District, to the Proceedings of Government, dated 9th May 1866, on the subject of applying the Towns' Improvement Act to the Provinces.

2. The only town in the District in which the Act is to be brought in operation is Conjeveram. I enclose a Notification respecting this town, drawn up in the manner prescribed by Government. I have added some names to the list of Commissioners, in particular those of the District Moonsiff and the Tahsildar, with a view to fortify the Commission with practised administrative intelligence. It appears to me very necessary the Commission should have all the local assistance possible, because there are no resident European Officials, and the Ex-Officio Members of the Commission, the Magistrate, and the Range Engineer, cannot be at hand to give advice and aid in interpreting the Act.

3. Cavalan Terqoyoo Acambara Moodelly, appointed Commissioner by the Proceedings under reply, has since died. I have substituted for him Maettoo Muneappa Moodelly his brother.

4. Mr. Chadwick is a European and the Apothecary attached to the Dispensary at Conjeveram.

5. In considering the measures to be adopted with regard to taxation, the Commissioners, the Zillah Surgeon, the Superintendent of Police, and the Range Engineer, have been consulted.

The expenditure for the current year is estimated as under :—

	RS.
Police...	5,569
12 Latrines, at 200 Rupees each...	2,400
30 Toties, at 5 Rupees each per mensem ..	1,800
12 Refuse Carts, at 15 Rs. each per mensem..	2,160
	— 11,929
<i>Establishment.</i>	
A Clerk, per month, 35 Rupees...	420
1 Assistant Clerk, per month, 20 Rupees...	240
4 Peons each do. 5 „ ..	240
1 Sweeper do. 2 „ ..	24
Office rent and saderward per month, 10 Rs...	120
	— 1,044
Total.....	12,973

6. Of this sum the contributions of Government, at 25 per cent., will be Rupees 3243-4-0, leaving Rupees 9729-12-0 to be raised in the town. This amount will be distributed thus—

	RS.
House Property	6,200
Tax on Professions	3,000
„ on Carts, &c., ...	600
Total ...	9,800

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to his Personal Assistant. ~
" J. Strong & Co. Limited
Permeant. B. Permeant.

7. The terraced houses in Conjeveram are 280 in number. Fifty of these cost, it is estimated, from 4000 to 5000 Rupees, and the rest from 2000 to 3000 Rupees each to build. There are about 3500 tiled houses, of which 1500 cost about 1500 Rupees, and 1000 about 1000 Rupees a piece. The remainder are insignificant erections. There are also nearly 1000 thatched residences in Conjeveram. These, and the smaller tiled houses, it is proposed to exempt from taxation. The better houses will be taxed not upon the cost of construction or their market value, but upon the rent they will fetch, and at five per cent. on that rent. No house in the town would be tenanted at a higher rental than 10 Rupees per month. The first class of terraced houses would realize this sum and will bear a tax of 6 Rupees;

Houses.	Rs.
50 at 6	= 300
230 at 3	= 690
1500 at 2½	= 3,750
1000 at 1½	= 1,500
Total...	6,240

the second class would rent for 5 Rupees and will bear a tax of Rupees 3; the large tiled dwellings may be worth 4 Rupees each a month, and the second class 2½ Rupees each. These dwellings will be taxed at Rupees 2½ and 1½ respectively. The details are shewn in the margin.

8. The tax on Professions, Schedule A, will be imposed on about 490 shopkeepers, 10 of which come under Class IV, and the remainder under Class V. It will also be imposed on about 750 weavers under Class V. There are 3000 looms in the town; but owing to Manchester competition weaving is a failing trade, and comparatively few owners can bear a tax. A loom, owing to the high prices of grain, will no longer support, as it used to do, a family of 10, and is not a very paying property.

9. The balance of the estimate under Schedule A will be realized from Soucars, of whom there are 5 who will pay under Class III, from about 25 Physicians, from 18 Vakeels practising in the Moonsiff's Courts, from a few independant persons, and from some Government Officials.

10. It is not proposed to make use of the powers under Section 51 of the Act. Conjeveram is crossed by roads at such short intervals, that 16 Toll bars would be necessary to protect it. The traffic at all of them conjoined would not exceed 100 bandies per day, and much of this would be by vehicles registered and not liable to toll. Hence the income would not be sufficient to build and maintain the tolls.

11. There are upwards of 200 carts in the town, and there are a few tattoos, a couple of elephants, and two or three horses. From these 500 Rupees may certainly be expected.

12. No efforts at draining are contemplated. In a town like Conjeveram, where there are no made roads, the construction of a system of drains is beyond Municipal means. All the funds of the Municipality for the present will be spent upon latrines and upon the general cleanliness of the streets. If the town can be freed in this manner from the smells which at present meet a stranger in every direction, much will have been done to stop the outbreaks of Cholera now almost annually recurring. A thorough drainage can only be carried out when an extensive scheme of improvement is set on foot.

13. There are 28,000 inhabitants in the town. It is concluded that a latrine is required for every 2000; but the number now proposed to be built will be sufficient for the present, because the people living in the outskirts of the town, will resort to the fields for the purposes of nature.

14. The Act will take effect upon about 4120 persons, and the average payment per head will be Rupees 2-5-0.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1866, No. 926.

In this letter the Acting Magistrate of the Madras District reports on the arrangements necessary to bring Act X of 1865 into operation in the Town of Conjeveram.

2. The Magistrate proposes to raise the Funds of the Municipality from the following sources:—

	RS.
Tax on Houses.....	6,200
„ on Professions.....	3,000
„ on Carts, &c.....	600

Per annum .. 9,800

3. Good grounds are assigned for not resorting to tolls.

4. The estimated annual expenditure (including the Government contribution) is Rupees 12,973, of which Rupees 5569 is the Police charge.

5. The construction of Latrines and the maintenance of a Conservancy establishment comprise the work to be undertaken during the first year.

6. The Governor in Council considers it inexpedient that the Tahsildar, who is also Sub-Magistrate, should be a Member of the Municipality.

7. The Act will be brought into operation from the 1st November next unless, in consequence of the present distress, the Magistrate considers it necessary to postpone it for a further period.

8. For the half-year commencing 1st November 1866 and ending 30th April 1867, the sum to be raised and expended will be Rupees 6486-8-0, of which Government will contribute Rupees 1621-10-0.

9. The Acting Magistrate will report by the 15th October next, whether circumstances render it necessary to defer the introduction of the Act.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Magistrate of the Madras District.

„ Inspector General of Police.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Notification

His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council ~~in~~ the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act, 1843 (Madras Act of 1865), in manner hereinafter set forth, and hereby declares, in accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of the said Act, that Great and Little Conjeveram and Kodiyampettai, ~~in the District of Madras, in the~~ together with their several villages, Suburb Stations, and bazaris, which heretofore have been, and now are, called and known by the several names of:

1. Kotampalayam
2. Madavasootlapettai
3. Auroopolayam
4. Thaikpettai
5. Bhakrapettai
6. Nainarpettai
7. Asha Bhrajam
8. Kolagamalantha Vethy
9. Seva Couchee
10. Pandana Vethy
11. Lingheri Kovil
12. Velakady Kovil
13. Syerigar folium

Amplified in Section 25 of the said Act,
shall be the sum of 13,772 of which
sum 23 per cent; or sum 3242-4-
shall be contributed by Government
to the Municipal Fund.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

(Here enter the Judge's name)

Order 13th Sept^r 1866 N: 926.

In this letter the Acting
Magistrate of the Andaman Islands
reports on the arrangements
necessary to bring Act of
1840 into operation in the
Town of Coonoor.

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In a letter from the
Magistrate of the
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Dated 13 September 1867.

These *traps* of the *maison* district
are full of *Police*—
Accountant General