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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public - DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	929	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	31-7-	1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

31st July 1867.

Read the following :—

No. 298. Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simla, 3rd July 1867, No. 1220.

Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council; dated India Office, London, 24th May 1867, No. 55.

The Despatch of your Excellency in Council in the Financial Department, dated 15th February, No. 55 of 1867, reporting the appointment of Mr. Pogson as Superintendent of Meteorological Observations at Madras, on a salary of Rupees 250 per mensem, has been considered by me in Council.

2. In reply I have to communicate to your Excellency in Council my sanction of the arrangement now reported, on the understanding that it is not to constitute any obstacle to the eventual abolition of the Madras Observatory now in contemplation; and it is also to be understood that the emoluments of this new appointment are not to be regarded as giving hereafter any claim to compensation.

Ordered that a copy of the above-mentioned Despatch be furnished to the Home Department, with reference to Financial Resolution, dated 15th February 1867, No. 916.

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2238.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, in continuation of endorsement No. 2516, dated the 13th March last.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
SIMLA, 13th July 1867.

(By Order.)
(Signed) A. H. HARRINGTON,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 299. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1867, No. 929.

Communicated to the Government Astronomer, in reference to G. O., dated the 10th April 1867, No. 379.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Government Astronomer.

„ Accountant General.
„ Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

N^o 1221.

Government of India
Financial Department

Calcutta, the 3rd July 1864

Read the following:-

Public

India Office.

N^o 55

London 24 May 1864

His Excellency the Right Hon^{ble}

The Gov^t Genl of India in Council

Sir,

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in the Financial Depart^t. dated 15th February
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be understood that the emoluments of this
new appointment are not to be regarded as

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giving hereafter any claims to compensation.

I have &c

Wm Stafford H. Northcote

Ordered that a copy of the above mentioned Despatch be furnished to the Home Department with reference to Financial Regulation dated 15th February 1864 at 916.

(Signed) J. E. Coake
Secy. to the Govt. of India

No 2230

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort George, in continuation of Indemnity No 2516 dated the 13th March last.

Home Dept.

By order

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Asst. Secy to Govt of India

Offg. Secy to Govt of India
Commissioner to the Government of India
in reference to H.O. dated the 10th April 67. No 379-

to the Government of India
Accounts & Finance
Examiners & Claims

NOTE on card

Communicated to the
Offg. Secy to Govt of India
for the Govt of India
Copy of the Report
of the Commission
on the Revenue

9/15/67
J.E.C.

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Longford of the Secy
Home Dept No 2558
11/31/67

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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	929	Press
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Dated	13-9-	1866

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

No. 81. Read the following letter from the Acting Magistrate of Kurnool, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Kurnool, 20th July 1866, No. 24.

As directed in paragraph 3 of the Order of Government, dated 9th May, No. 471, I have the honor to forward the documents called for therein, having reference to the introduction of the Towns' Improvement Act in the Town of Cumbum, in this District. These have been prepared by the Head Assistant Magistrate, who has his Head Quarters there. As I have not had an opportunity as yet of visiting Cumbum, or making any inquiries with reference to its resources, I am not in a position to offer any remarks on Mr. Sharp's proposition.

MEMORANDUM.

Three statements, marked A, B, and C, respectively, accompany this Memorandum.

Statement A shows the expenditure proposed to be incurred for the purposes of conservancy, and of collecting the taxes of the town of Cumbum during the current year.

Statement B shows the amount likely to be realized in Cumbum by the different modes of taxation sanctioned by Act X of 1865.

Statement C shows the total amount required for the purposes of the Towns' Improvement Act, and the way in which it can be raised.

2. It appears from these statements that, while the proposed expenditure for the collection of taxes and for the conservancy of the town has been placed on as economical a footing as is consistent with efficiency, yet that, with the payment proposed by the Government to be made for the Police, it devolves upon the town of Cumbum to raise a sum of 6400 Rupees in round numbers, with the assistance of Government aid to the extent of 25 per cent. of the whole amount raised by taxation.

3. It further appears from these statements that the required sum can only be raised by imposing upon Cumbum the whole of the taxes sanctioned by the Act.

4. The population of Cumbum and Chintalapalem is about 9000 of both sexes. Of this number it is calculated that about two hundred and fifty persons will pay taxes under Schedule A of the Act, the greater number of whom will be Retail Dealers assessed under Classes 4 and 5 of Schedule A ; none of these Retail Dealers keep animals or vehicles of any description, or are in Government employ, and the rent of their houses is very trifling. Taxes under Schedule B will not be directly felt in Cumbum, as the inhabitants will be exempt from payment of tolls, if, as proposed, they are taxed under Schedule C, and if their springless carts are registered. Indirectly, too, the increased cart hire and the raised prices of imported goods produced by cart men and their employers attempting, and probably succeeding, in recovering the amount of the toll paid by them upon entering the Municipal limits from Cart-hirers, Consignees, and Purchasers, will be so widely spread as not to be practically appreciable ; besides which, the majority of the carts entering Cumbum pass directly through it on their way to other places.

5. With regard to taxes under Schedule C, it will be observed that a sum of five hundred and twenty Rupees is calculated upon from this source ; about 380 Rupees of this will be derived from taxes upon 380 bullocks, almost the whole of which are kept for the purposes of cultivation by ryots of Cumbum, who will not be taxed in any other way, except, perhaps, in the cases of the more well-to-do farmers, by a percentage on the value of their houses ; the rest of the sum under this head will be made up from taxes upon sixty donkeys kept by washermen, who are otherwise untaxed, and from taxes upon a few horses, carriages, &c., kept by Europeans and a few Natives of Cumbum. House property is of very little value in Cumbum, and the 900 Rupees calculated upon as to be

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raised by the maximum taxes of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon the annual value of houses and buildings will be spread over 2052 buildings.—A difficulty has occurred with regard to land.

For the purposes of the Towns' Improvement Act, a belt of cultivated land surrounding the Town of Cumbum has been included within its proposed limits for sanitary purposes. It was thought by the proposed Members of the Committee, who discussed these matters, that it would be a hardship upon the holders of the land in question, who have very small holdings, and, though cultivating land of great value, are in very poor circumstances, to tax them for this land; and, at the same time there appears to be no provision in the Act for taxing houses and buildings, and *for not, at the same time*, taxing land. It is therefore contemplated to exempt this land from taxation, on the plea of poverty of the holders, under the authority given by Section 36 of Act X of 1865.

6. With regard to the tax on the registration of carts, these carts are almost all the property of well-to-do cultivators; for the possession of a cart is in itself a sign of its owner being a man of some substance.

7. Thus, if it seem necessary to Government that every mode of taxation sanctioned by Act X of 1865 be applied to the Town of Cumbum, yet, in few cases, will an inhabitant of Cumbum feel the operation of more than two of these modes of taxation, and in those few cases the possession of the property for which he is called upon to pay taxes, will be in itself a proof that he is in a position to pay these taxes without difficulty for his property.

8. The following are the names of the places proposed to be incorporated within the Municipal limits of Cumbum :—

Cumbum.
Chintalapollem.
Cumbum Malapally.

9. The following are the names of the Municipal Commissioners proposed for the Town of Cumbum :—

Francis Rawdon Hastings Sharp.
Puchakayala Vencataswamy Naidoo Garoo.
Kanchi Kristna Row Puntulu Garoo.
Bundaru Ramiah Naidoo Garoo.
Syed Rajah, Kazeer.
Kotta Venkiah Setty Garoo.
Kanamarlupudi Kotiah Setty Garoo.

STATEMENT A.

Memorandum specifying in detail the expenditure which it is proposed to incur for purposes of Conservancy and for collection of Taxes during the current year.

	RS.	A.	P.
For toll sheds and gates...	60	0	0
Pits for storage of filth...	150	0	0
Carts...	150	0	0
80 Baskets...	5	0	0
24 Mamoties...	24	0	0
Repairing privies...	200	0	0
Wages of 12 scavengers, at 5 Rupees each per month...	720	0	0
Wages of 8 Toll-keepers, at 6 Rupees each per month...	576	0	0
For supply of sand or earth for privies...	72	0	0
Wages to Head Clerk to Municipal Commissioners, at 20 Rupees per month...	240	0	0
Wages of 2 peons, at 6 Rupees per month...	144	0	0
Contingent charges...	50	0	0
Repair and maintenance of roads and drains...	300	0	0
Total.....	2691	0	0

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STATEMENT B.

Amount which will probably be raised in Cumbum yearly by taxation.

	RS.	A.	P.
Under Schedule A, Act No. X of 1865...	1500	0	0
Do. B do.	2000	0	0
Do. C do.	520	0	0
By taxes on houses, &c., at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	900	0	0
By registration of springless carts, at 2 Rupees per cart ...	226	0	0
Total.....	5146	0	0

STATEMENT C.

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount of probable expenditure for conservancy purposes and for collection of Taxes for the Current year...	2691	0	0
Expenses of Police...	3694	0	0
Total.....	6385	0	0

Amount likely to be realized.

	RS.	A.	P.
By taxation.....	5146	0	0
Government contribution, at 25 Rupees per cent.	1286	0	0
Amount likely to be realized by sale of refuse, fines, &c.	150	0	0
Total.....	6582	0	0

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1866, No. 929.

With this letter, the Acting Magistrate of Kurnool submits the arrangements proposed by his Head Assistant for introducing the "Towns' Improvement Act" into Cumbum.

2. The charges for the whole year are set down at Rupees 6385, of which Rupees 3694, are on account of the Police Establishment.

3. The total sum to be raised by the Municipality, after deducting the Government contribution of Rupees 1596-4-0, amounts to Rupees 4788-12-0. The revenue is to be raised from the following sources :—

	RS.
Tax on Arts, Professions, &c.	1500
Tax on Tolls.....	2000
Tax on Vehicles.....	520
Tax on houses, at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	900
Registration of carts.....	226
Fines, &c.	150
Total.....	5296

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4. With regard to the land proposed by the Commissioners to be exempted from taxation, the Government would point out to them that the law evidently contemplates the exemption of *individuals*, not of localities.

SECTION 36, ACT X OF 1865.
"And the Commissioners may, with the sanction of the President, exempt, in whole or in part, from the payment of any rate or tax, under this Act, any person, who, by reason of poverty, may be unable to pay the same."

5. As the Act will be brought into operation from the 1st November next, the sum to be raised and expended will be Rupees 3192-8-0, of which Government will contribute Rupees 798-2-0.

6. It is observed that the enclosures to the Acting Magistrate's communication do not bear any signature whatever.

7. With these remarks the Governor in Council directs the issue of the following Notification.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort Saint George, 13th September 1866.

The Governor of Fort Saint George in Council having resolved to extend the provisions of the 'Towns' Improvement Act, 1865 (Madras Act, No. X of 1865), in manner herein set forth, doth hereby declare, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said Act, that the town commonly called and known as the town of Cumbum, in the District of Kurnool, in the Presidency of Fort Saint George, together with the village and hamlet which heretofore have been, and now are, called and known, respectively, by the names of Chintalapollem, and Cumbum Mallapally, and all other places situate and lying within the boundaries hereinafter specified—that is to say

From Goorralapatty bridge over the Cutva Calwah of the Goondlakamah, a straight line to the eastern end of the edge of Subbi's field.

Thence a straight line to the eastern side of Marlapatti Gudda.

Thence a straight line to Dunkasha well.

Thence a straight line by Goondla well to the eastern corner of Goolami Saib's field.

Thence a straight line to the Roman Catholic tombs on the Markapoor road; thence a straight line to the eastern corner of Dadamiyah's field on the Calingala road. From that point a straight line to the Budigi tope; thence a straight line to Iyavari Batla well; thence a straight line to the Sugga channel; thence the Sugga channel, until it joins the Goondlakamah river at the Doolaloo bridge; thence the Goondlakamah river to the point where the Cutva Calwah leaves it; thence the Cutva Calwah, as far as the Goorralapatty bridge.—

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 Cumbum," 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 Cumbum, as so declared to be united as aforesaid. The Governor 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 Cumbum, as so declared to be united as aforesaid.

2. The Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the said Act, hereby appoints the undermentioned persons, being inhabitants of

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the said town of Cumbum, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, to be Town Commissioners, in addition to the Magistrate of Kurnool District, and the Officer of the Public Works Department in executive charge of the Range in which the said Town of Cumbum, 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, that is to say—

Mr. Francis Rawdon Hastings Sharp, Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Kurnool.

Puchakayala Vencataswamy Naidoo Garoo, District Moonsiff.

Kanchi Kristna Row Puntulu Garoo, Sub-Magistrate.

Syed Rajah, Kazeer.

X Bundaru Ramiah Naidoo Garoo, 1st Dresser.

Kotta Venkiah Setty Garoo.

Kanamarlapudi Kotiah Setty Garoo.

3. The Governor 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 Cumbum, as so declared to be united as aforesaid shall be 30, and that such Police shall be of the description hereinafter mentioned, and shall be paid at the rates hereinafter specified—that is to say

2 Head Constables..... at Rupees 22 per mensem.

2 Deputy Head Constables. at do. 12½ do.

10 1st Class Constables..... at do. 8 do.

16 2nd Do. do. ... at do. 7 do.

and that the total amount that shall be raised and expended in the said town of Cumbum, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, during the half year ending on the 30th April 1867, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the said Act shall be Rupees 3192-8-0, of which sum 25 per cent., or Rupees 789-2-0, shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

(By order of the Governor in Council).

Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of Kurnool.

„ Inspector General of Police.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

N^o 29.

Magistrate's Office,
Mangalore 11th July 1866.

From

W. M. Cadell Esq^{re}
Magistrate of South Canara.

To

J. D. Sim Esq^{re}
Acting Chief Secretary to Govt
Public Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

I observe that in those Towns in which the Municipal Act has been ordered by Government to be introduced, the Supt^g of Police has been nominated as one of the Town Commissioners; if not therefore too late I would take leave to suggest that the name of Lieut^t Jenkins be added to the List of the Commissioners for the Town of Mangalore.

2. Lieut^t Jenkins was stationed here for four years with his Regiment some time back and has now officiated as Supt^g of Police for one year; he is therefore well acquainted with the place and its inhabitants, and I consider that his experience & local knowledge may be availed of with advantage.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obed^t Serv^t

W. M. Cadell
Magistrate

W. M. Cadell

9- Kurnool 1
Magistrate's Office
20th July 1866.

No. 26.

From, J. E. Sullivan Esquire
Mg. Magistrate of Kurnool.

To, J. D. Sain Esquire
Mg. Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir, As directed in Para 3 of the order of Government dated 9th May 1866, I have the honor to forward the documents called for therein having reference to the introduction of the Towns Improvement Bill in the Town of Cumbum in this District. These have been prepared by the Head Assistant Magistrate who has his head quarter there. As I have not had an opportunity as yet of visiting Cumbum or making any inquiries with reference to its resources I am not in a position to offer any remarks on Mr. Sharpe's proposition.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Obedt. Servant,
A. Successor

Mg. Magistrate.

Wm. R. M. S. S. S.
Head Clerk

Forwarded No 935 of 1866.

Received 1866. (Dated)

No. 928
Mg. Magistrate
of Cumbum

No. 935
Mg. Magistrate
of Cumbum
12th July 1866
No. 1224-453

Regarding that the
name of Cumbum is
being added to the
Bill of the Government
for the Town of Cumbum
for the Town of Cumbum
for the Town of Cumbum

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Notification

His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George is pleased to have resolved to extend the provisions of the Town Improvement Act, 1858 (Madras Act No. 1 of 1858) in manner herein set forth, and hereby declare, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said Act that the town commonly called and known as the town of Cumbum in the District of Kurnool in the Presidency of Fort St. George together with the villages and hamlets which heretofore have been and now are called and known respectively by the names of

Chintalapudi
and Cumbum Malapally

and all other places situate and lying within the boundaries hereinafter specified that is to say from Gorrabapatty Bridge over the Katorra

Calva of the Gorrabapatty a straight line to the eastern end of the hedge of Subbia's field thence a straight line to the eastern side of Marlapatty Gooa.

Thence a straight line to Dinkasha well thence a straight line by Goundla well to the eastern corner of Goolami Sai's field.

Thence a straight line to the Roman Catholic temple

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From the Magistrate of Kurnool.
No. 929
No. 931
1. Gorrabapatty
2. Subbia's field

At 20
Received 25 - 1 July 1866.

No. 931. No. 931.
(Enclosure one)

Transacting with his views
the documents called for in
Form 3 of Government Order
No. 671 regarding the introduction
of the District Improvement
Bill in the Council of Cumbum.

touches on the Markapoor road, thence a straight line to the eastern corner of Dadamiyah's field on the Calingala road, from that point a straight line to the Musigi Top; thence a straight line to Syawari Batta well. Thence a straight line to the Dugga channel, thence the Dugga channel until it joins the Gondla-cama river at the Derolaloo bridge; thence the Gondlakamah river to the point where the Cutra Calwah ^{leaves it}. Thence the Cutra Calwah, as far as the Gondalapatthy bridge, 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 Lumbum" 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 Lumbum 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 Lumbum as so declared to be united as aforesaid.

His Excellency in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the said Act, doth hereby appoint the undersigned persons, to be the Magistrate and the

as so declared to be united as aforesaid, to be town Commissioners in addition to the Magistrate of Kurrib District and the officer of the Public Works Department in Executive charge of the Range in which the said town of Lumbum as so declared to be united as aforesaid, is situated, who are ex-officio Commissioners under section 2 of the said Act, for carrying out in such town the purposes of the said Act, that is to say:

Mrs. J. H. Sharp. Magistrate of Lumbum
Prochakayala Venkataswamy Naikoo gowd
District Munsiff

Kanich Kristna Rao Puntulu gowd
Sub Magistrate.

Syed Rajah. Razee
Bundaru Ramiah Naikoo gowd. 1st Deput
Katta Venkiah Setty gowd
Kanamalakundi Kottiah Setty gowd.

His Excellency in Council in accordance with the provisions of sections 26 & 27 of the said Act, further determines and directs that the number of Police to be maintained in the said town of Lumbum as so declared to be united as aforesaid shall be 30, and that such Police shall be of the description hereinafter mentioned, and shall be paid at the rates hereinafter specified, that is to

say -

2 Head Constables at Rupees 22 per mensem
2 Deputy Head Constables at Rs 12½ do -
10. 1st Class Constables at Rs 8. do.
16. 2nd do — do — at Rs 7 - do -
and that the total amount that shall be
raised and expended in the said town of
Cumbum as so declared to be united as aforesaid,
during the remainder of year ending on the
30th April 1887, for the purposes specified
in section 25 of the said Act shall be at the
rate of Rupees 6400 (for the whole year) of which
sum 25 per cent (at the rate of Rs 1400 for the
whole year shall be contributed by Government
to the Municipal Fund.

Encl. Pub. No. 93/188

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Magistrate of Kurnool

(Here enter 20th July 1886. No. 241)

Order No. 43 ^{September} ~~August~~ 1886 N^o 929 -

With this letter the
acting Magistrate of Kurnool sub-
mits the arrangements proposed
by his Head Assistant for introducing
the Towns Improvement Act into
Cumbum.

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on account of the Police Establishment.

3. The total sum to be raised
by the Municipality, after deducting
the Government contribution, amounts
to Rs 5446. The revenue expected to
be realised is from the following

Sources.

Sources.

Tax on Arts, Professions &c. Rs 1500....

Tax on Tolls..... " 2000....

Tax on Vehicles..... " 520....

Tax on Houses @ 7 1/2 per cent..... " 900....

~~Registration of Courts~~..... " 226....

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4. With regard to the land proposed by the Commissioners to be exempted from taxation, the Government would point out to them that the law evidently contemplates the exemption of individuals, not of localities. The land in question will therefore be brought under the operation of the Act and taxed accordingly.

With these remarks the Governor in Council directs the issue of the following Notification.

Section 36, Act X of 1866

"And the Commissioners may with the sanction of the President, exempt, in whole or in part, from the payment of any rate or tax, under this Act, any person who, by reason of poverty, may be unable to pay the same".

It is observed that the Enclosures to the Magistrate's Court do not bear any signature whatever.

To the Magistrate of Kurnool.
Inspector Genl. of Police
West Bengal
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Letter 1866. Department.

No. 429.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 13th March 1866.

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