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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	934	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	31-7-	1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

31st July 1867.

No. 303. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Kurnool, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kurnool, 22nd July 1867, No. 55.

In Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, under date the 10th January last, No. 37, Magistrates of Districts, as Ex-officio Presidents of Municipalities, were authorized to frank all letters on municipal matters. From the Director General's letter, an extract from which accompanied Government Order, No. 796, dated 1st instant, it appears that all letters on municipal matters would have to be "paid by service or ordinary stamps," in which case "the sum expended" "in the purchase of stamps would be a direct charge against the Department." I have the honor, therefore, to request instructions as to whether I am to consider the former Order cancelled, and whether the Municipal Commission will have to affix stamps to their letters, when corresponding with the Government on purely municipal matters.

No. 304. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1867, No. 934.

The Magistrate of Kurnool will be informed that, under the instructions conveyed in Proceedings of Government, dated the 6th July, No. 796, all letters forwarded by Presidents and Vice-Presidents in connection with municipal matters must be prepaid by ordinary postage stamps, the cost of the stamps being charged to the Municipality.

2. The Orders of Government, dated the 10th January and 22nd March last, Nos. 37 and 305, permitting Presidents and Vice-Presidents, in their capacity as Magistrates, to frank all letters on municipal matters, are hereby cancelled.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Kurnool.

„ Magistrate of

Exd. J. H. Burns.

N: 55.

Surinam Magistrate's Office
From, 2nd July 1867.

J. A. C. Chase Esquire
To, Magistrate of Surinam.
The Honble R. S. Ellis Esq.
By Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George.
Sir,

In Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, under date the 10th January last No 37, the Magistrates of Districts as local officers residents of Municipalities were authorized to frant to all letters in Municipal matters. From the Director General's letter, attached from which accompanied Government Order No 776, dated 1st Instant it appears that all letters in Municipal matters would have to be "paid by service or ordinary stamps" in which case the sum expended in the purchase of stamps would be

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corresponding with the
Government or purely
Municipal matters.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedt Servt;

I am
Wm. A. Drake

Wm. A. Drake
Recd Dec 1.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following
letter.

From the Magistrate
of Kurnool.

(H. E. 22^d July 1867. N. 55)

Or Dir. 31st July 1867 N. 934.

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of Kurnool will be in-
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be prepaid by ordinary
postage stamps, the
cost of the stamps being
charged

JP.
Wm

Probably by H. E. 22^d July 1867-78
or 11th Aug. " " 1868.
or 22^d March " " 1872-73

Will be signed
by the Magistrate of
Kurnool

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
at the Secy. to Govt.
Dated 22^d July 1867.
Recd 23

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to the Magistrate of
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to the Magistrates of all
the Districts

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*Letter from the
Hon. Secy of the
Interior*

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Justice 1867: Department.

No. 934

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated, 31 July 1867

15th September 1866.

No. 87. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Madura, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madura, 6th July 1866, No. 367.

I have the honor to forward the information called for in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of the Order of Government, No. 471, dated the 9th May 1866, and to report that the instructions of Government have been attended to in preparing the report now sent.

2. *Boundaries of the Town of Madura.*—The Boundaries of the Town have been carefully gone over with the Superintendent of Police, and they nearly agree with the limits in which the Town Police have hitherto worked. They have been slightly extended, to define them more easily, and to take in the Bungalows of the European residents, but this will not entail any appreciable extra labor on the Police Force, as proposed by Government, also to take in the bed of the river, for the purpose of preserving the water pure for domestic purposes.

3. *Commissioners for the Town of Madura.*—I have, as requested by Government, included the name of Doctor Rule amongst the Commissioners, and this has been only rendered possible by extending the boundaries of the municipality as stated above. I have been obliged to exclude the name of Mr. K. T. Best, the Zillah School Master, as he lives in a Bungalow beyond the river which could not be conveniently included in the Limits.

4. *Income.*—At a meeting of the proposed Commissioners held by Mr. Crole, Assistant Collector, it was determined to raise the necessary income by a rate at 4 per cent. on the value of the rental of houses, by a tax on Arts, &c., as provided in Schedule A, and by a fee on registration of carts. The proceeds of the rent of stalls in the markets, the property of the town, also provides a large amount towards raising the required funds. The above is shown in the Memorandum, marked II, which accompanies this report.

5. The estimated income has been prepared after careful inquiry, and may be considered tolerably correct. The number of houses in the town is well known; and their valuation, also the number of persons liable to come under Schedule A, also the number of carts estimated, may be relied upon.

6. It will be seen, the cost of conservancy is estimated at 12,780 Rupees, which provides for keeping the streets and drains clean, and for providing places in which to deposit rubbish, &c. Two thousand Rupees was voted for constructing Latrines, though that sum will not provide a sufficient number. I think no more amount for that purpose should be raised in this, the 1st year of the imposition of so heavy and unusual an amount of taxation.

7. *Batta to Commissioners.*—At the meeting held, Doctor Rule raised the question that the Commissioners should have batta or travelling allowance, to enable them to defray the cost of attending Meetings, and they unanimously voted themselves batta at the rate of 20 Rupees each per month, which I have included in the estimated expenditure.

8. *Commissioners' Establishment.*—The establishment proposed for the Commissioners' Office was adopted at the Meeting, though I think that, in the item of peons, the number given, ten, is too many, and that six would be sufficient.

9. For purchasing a house for the Commissioners to hold office in, 4000 Rupees has been entered, which seems necessary.

10. *Police Lines.*—The item for constructing Police Lines and houses includes a house for an European Inspector and Head Constable, also houses for Native Head and Deputy Constables, and for Privates. Nothing has been provided for constructing a Police Station house or office, because the Chief Police Station-house and Lock-up in the Town is already the property of the Town, having been constructed out of its funds.

11. *Dindigul Town Boundaries.*—The boundaries of the Dindigul Town have been settled by me, the Joint Magistrate, and by the Superintendent of Police, and are given in the Notification, marked V.

12. *Dindigul Commissioners.*—I have added to the List of names of Commissioners, the name of the Joint Magistrate of Dindigul, whose name I before asked might be included, but, without any reason being assigned, his name has been excluded from the List by Government.

13. Mr. Agnew informed me he directly made a reference to Government on the subject, and informed Mr. Chief Secretary Arbuthnot that he was not a resident of the Town. I beg to say he is as much a resident of Dindigul as any other Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate or Head Assistant is of the Town to which he has been appointed, and in which his office is situated. I observe in the Proceedings of Government under reference that several Joint Magistrates and Head Assistants have been named as Commissioners. Mr. Agnew's office and Head Quarters is Dindigul; occasional absence from there should not be allowed to exempt

him from serving, no more than the same has been allowed to operate in the case of like Officers in other Districts mentioned in the margin; and, therefore, I request Government will include his name in the list of Commissioners.

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Cuddapah.
Bellary.

Kurnool.
Malabar
and
Tanjore.

quest Government will include his name in the list of Commissioners.

14. The Memorandum marked VI shows the estimated expenditure for nine months, and the mode in which the charges are proposed to be met, which was agreed upon by the proposed Commissioners at a Meeting held at Dindigul, and requires no further notice from me.

15. I am not quite certain whether Government was to bear 25 per cent. of total cost of Police and Conservancy, or of Police only. Section 27 of the Act implies Government is to bear 25 per cent. of cost for both purposes, which amount accordingly, has been taken to credit.

16. The Government Offices and buildings in the limits of the towns will have to bear their part of the burthen of contributing towards the Municipal Funds. What provision for these above charges has been provided for in the Budget Estimate for 1866-67 does not appear.

II.

MEMORANDUM showing the probable income and expenditure for purposes of the Towns' Improvement Act.

[MADURA.]

Income.	Number of persons likely to be affected by the tax.	Average rate of payment per head.			Annual amount.			Aggregate.
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Tax on the Arts, Professions, Trades and Callings, as per Schedule A, as particularized in the list marked III. ...	1,520	9	5	11	14,249	0	0	
Rates on houses at 4 per cent. on the annual value, shown in the list marked IV. ...	9,214	0	9	10	5,689	0	0	
Fee on the registration of the Carts (1000), at 2 Rupees each ...	1,000	2	0	0	2,000	0	0	
Rent of Stalls in Markets Rupees 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Deduct cost of establishments of do. 700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Balance available...	...	...	...	...	9,300	0	0	
Total income...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,238

Expenditure.	At present.		Proposed.		Annual amount of cost.	Annual amount.	Aggregate.
	No.	Rate.	No.	Rate.			
Scavengers' Carts ...	20	17½	30	17½	6,300		
Deloyets to superintend the scavengers' work...	2	7	3	8	288		
Drain cleaners..	10	5	20	6	1,440		
Kanganies to superintend the work of do. ...	1	7	2	8	192		
Tom tom beater ...	...	...	1	5	60		
Providing places to deposit...	...	...	...	...	500		
Gravelling street...	...	...	...	...	2,000		
Constructing ...	...	...	...	...	2,000		
						12,780	
Carried forward...	...	...	...	...	...	12,780	

MEMORANDUM (Continued.)

Expenditure (Continued.)		No.	Rate.	Annual amount of cost.	Annual amount.	Aggregate.
Commissioners' Establishment, &c.	Brought forward...	...	...	...	12,780	
	Manager...	1	70			
	Clerk...	1	30			
	Do. ...	1	15			
	Accountant ...	1	25			
	Do. ...	1	20			
	Shroff ...	1	15			
	Head Peon. ...	1	8			
	Peons ...	10	5			
	Mussaljee and Sweeper ...	1	6			
	Bill Collector ...	4	7			
	Overseer ...	1	35			
	Clerk ...	1	15			
	Contingent charges, at 15 Rupees a month...	...	...	3,804		
	Purchasing a House for Commissioners' Office.	...	...	180		
For maintenance of Police.	Office furniture...	...	...	4,000		
	For 6 Commissioners batta for attending Office, at Rupees 20 per month ...	...	...	300		
		...	...	1,440		
	3rd Class Inspector ...	1	115		9,724	
	European Head Constable ...	1	30			
	Head Constables.. ...	4	22			
	Deputy do. ...	6	12½			
	1st Class do. ...	24	8			
	2nd Class do. ...	46	7			
	Clothing, &c. ...	...	...	9,864		
	Constructing Police Lines and houses...	...	...	1,636		
		...	...	6,000		
		...	...		17,494	
	Reserve for contingencies ...	...	...		1,653	
	Total...	...	...		41,651	
	Deduct 25 per cent. due by Government ...	...	...		10,413	
	Remainder payable by Municipality ...	...	...			31,238
	Surplus income...	...	...			
	Monthly total cost...	...	...			3,470
	Monthly cost payable by the Municipality ...	...	...			2,601

MADURA, 6th July 1866.

(Signed) V. H. LEVINGE,
Magistrate.

III.
MEMORANDUM.
SCHEDULE A.
[MADURA].

	No.	Yearly Tax.
<i>Class I.</i>		
1 Every Joint Stock Company...	15	750
<i>Class II.</i>		
2 Every person holding a civil appointment under Government, or in the service of any Joint Stock or other Public Company, or Trading Firm, whose salary amounts to Rupees 800 a month or upwards...	5	125
3 Every Merchant, Banker, Sowcar, Wholesale Trader, Commission Agent...	250	6,250
4 Every practising Barrister, Attorney at Law, Proctor, Notary, Public Pleader practising in any Civil and Session Court, or Principal Sudder Ameen's Court, or Court of Small Causes...	40	1,000
5 Every practising Surgeon, Physician, Dentist, Architect, Civil Engineer...	2	50
6 Every owner or farmer of a bazaar ...	...	...
7 Every owner of a Printing Press, of a Screw Press or Presses for Cotton, Oil, Jute, Hides, or other materials, of a Coffee Cleaning Establishment, Saw Mills, and every Auctioneer...	...	...
8 Every Hotel-keeper, Boarding House keeper, Shop-keeper, Manufacturer, Artisan or Trader, the gross rental of whose shop or place of business is estimated at 500 Rupees a year or upwards ..	...	...
	297	7,425
<i>Class III.</i>		
9 Every person holding a civil appointment under Government, or in the service of any Joint Stock, or other Public Company, or Trading Firm, whose salary amounts to Rupees 400 a month, and is less than Rupees 800 a month...	4	48
10 Every practising Licentiate of Medicine, Apothecary, and Veterinary Surgeon ...	...	...
11 Every Keeper of a Spirit Shop, Punch-house, or Billiard room, or Wholesale Produce Depot...	9	108
12 Every Hotel-keeper, Boarding House-keeper or Shop-keeper, or Retail Dealer, Manufacturer, Artisan, or Trader, the gross rental of whose shop or place of business is estimated at more than 100 Rupees, but less than 500 Rupees a year ..	20	240
13 Every Pleader and practising Vakeel not included in Class II...	10	120
14 Every Broker or other person employed in the transfer or purchase of imports or exports, or in the sale of Government Securities, Shares, and Bills of Exchange, or in procuring freight...	2	24
	45	540
<i>Class IV.</i>		
15 Every person holding a civil appointment under Government, or in the service of any Joint Stock or other Public Company or Trading Firm, whose salary amounts to Rupees 100 a month, or is less than Rupees 400 a month...	15	90
16 Every Hotel-keeper, Boarding and Lodging House-keeper, Shop-keeper, Retail-dealer, Manufacturer, Artisan or Trader not included in Class II or Class III...	767	4,602
17 Every Keeper of a permanent Stall at a public market...	...	...
18 Every Native Doctor not included in any other class ..	20	120
19 Every Pawn-broker and every Trader, Artisan, or Merchant, having a Shop or place of business not included in Class III...	...	...
	802	4,812

	No.	Yearly Tax.
		Rs.
20 <i>Class V.</i> Every person holding a Civil appointment under Government, or in the service of any Joint Stock or other Public Company or Trading Firm, whose salary amounts to Rupees 50 a month, and is less than Rupees 100 a month...	20	40
21 Every Retail Dealer, Manufacturer, Artisan, Trader, or Keeper of a Shop, not included in any other Class, or Money-changer...	326	652
22 Every Pedlar, Hawker, or itinerant dealer...	15	30
	361	722
Total Schedule A...	1520	14,249
Tax on houses, at 4 per cent. on the annual value...	9214	5,689
Registration fee for Carts, at Rupees 2 ..	1000	2,000
		21,938

MADURA,
6th July 1866.

(Signed) V. H. LEVINGE,
Magistrate.

IV.
List of Houses within the Town of Madura.

Houses whether tiled, thatched, &c.	Rate of the rent per month.	Houses.	
		No. of do.	Amount of annual rent.
Terraced.....	15 10 5 2 1	50 80 200 1,000 1,045	9,000 9,600 12,000 24,000 12,540
		2,375	67,140
Tiled.....	5 3 2 1 1	20 100 300 2,000 3,586	1,200 3,600 7,200 24,000 21,216
		5,956	57,216
Thatched.....	1 1 1	350 500 850	2,100 1,500 3,600
		9,181	1,27,956
Bungalows.....	100 50 30 10	3 3 10 10	3,600 1,800 3,600 1,200
		26	10,200
Government Offices.....	100 50 40 30 10	2 1 1 1 2	2,400 600 480 360 240
		7	4,080
Grand Total...		9,214	1,42,236
			Tax at 4 per cent... 5,689

MADURA,
6th July 1866.

(Signed) V. H. LEVINGE,
Magistrate.

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VI.

STATEMENT showing the estimated charges and receipts on

Population.	Estimated charges of Conservancy.				Tax on houses, &c., at 5 per cent.		Tax under Schedule A.		
1	2				3		4		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	NO.	RS.	2nd Class.	NO.	RS.
1 Head Constable...	22	0	0					1	25
1 Deputy do.	12	8	0						
5 1st. Class do. at 8 Rs. each.....	40	0	0						
8 2nd do. do., at 7 do.	56	0	0						
	139	8	0						
Clothing, &c., also laid down by Government.	23	5	4						
Total monthly cost on account of Police.....	153	13	4						
Per annum.....	1,846	0	0						
9276 Maramut.....	500	0	0	2126	821				
1 Goomastah.....	15	0	0						
1 Maistry.....	15	0	0						
1 Tax collector.....	7	0	0						
2 Peons, at 6 each.....	12	0	0						
2 Momaty coolies, at 5 each.....	10	0	0						
2 Watchmen to the Tanks, at 3 each.....	6	0	0						
1 Scavenger's cart.....	20	0	0						
Saderward.....	1	0	0						
Total Commissioners' establishment.....	86	0	0						
Per annum.....	1,032	0	0						
Grand total.....	3,378	0	0						
Deduct 25 per cent. to be contributed by Government.....	844	8	0						
Remainder to be borne by the Municipality.....	2,533	8	0						
For 9 months of the year 1866-67. { To be borne by the Municipality..	1,900	2	0						
{ Do. by the Government	633	6	0						
	2,533	8	0						
				Average.	0 6 2	Average per head.....			

MADURAI, 6th July 1866.

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15th September 1866.

account of Municipal purposes in the Town of Dindigul.

Tax under Schedule C.			Registration fee, under Section 67 of the Act.		Total		Average tax per head of population.
5			6		7		8
	NO.	RS.	NO.	RS.	NO.	RS.	
To be taxed at 9 Rs. each.....	2	18					
To be taxed at 6 Rs. each.....	4	24					
	6	42	126	126	3356	2481	
Average...	7		Average.	1	Average.	0 11 10	0 4 3

(Signed) V. H. LEVINGE,

Magistrate.

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1866, No. 934.

In the letter above recorded, the Magistrate of Madura reports the arrangements necessary for introducing the "Towns' Improvement Act, 1865", into the towns of Madura and Diindigal.

2. First, as regards *Madura*.—The total expenditure is estimated at Rupees 41,651, of which Rupees 17,494 are for Police charges.

3. The "Conservancy" charges amount to Rupees 12,780 and appear to have been carefully considered.

4. The estimate for establishment expenses amounts altogether to Rupees 9724, which is out of proportion to the proposed expenditure for Municipal purposes (other than Police), viz., Rupees 14,433. The Government consider that the second Clerk, the second Accountant, the Shroff, and four of the Peons may very well be dispensed with.

5. The purchase and furnishing of a house for the Commissioners' Office may be deferred till next year, and a sum of 600 Rupees per annum should suffice for office rent.

6. The Government cannot sanction the charge for batta, which, at the rate of Rupees 20 per mensem, the proposed Commissioners are reported, on the motion of Dr.

Callcut.

Rule, to have "unanimously voted themselves." In one instance, the Government

have allowed a sum of Rupees 200 to be entered in the estimates for carriage hire to Commissioners, as the Magistrate reported that the labor of rating houses, &c., would be very great. This apparently will not be the case in Madura; but the Government will not object to a similar allowance, to which amount the expenditure for this purpose must be strictly limited.

Proposed charge.....	Rs.
.....	9,724
DEDUCT ITEMS DISALLOWED.	
Clerks &c.....	840
Office.....	3,400
Commissioners' Ests.....	1,240
	5,480
	Rupees...4244

7. The establishment charges will thus be reduced to Rupees 4244, which is the maximum that the Government can consent to burden the rate payers with at first.

8. The Government do not consider so large an expenditure as Rupees 6000 required in the first year for Police Lines and Quarters. Rupees 1000 should be ample this year. The sum of Rupees 1653 is not required for contingencies, as the Commissioners can fall back on the Market rents.

9. The total expenditure will thus be reduced from Rupees 41,651 to Rupees 29,518.

Expected income.	Rs.
* 14,249	
† 5,689	
‡ 2,000	
	21,938

10. To meet this expenditure it is proposed to have recourse to only three of the taxes leviable under the Act, viz., a tax on Arts, &c.,* a tax on Houses†, and a registration fee on Carts‡. These are estimated to produce Rupees 21,938.

11. A further sum of Rupees 9300 (net) is expected to be realized from the rent of stalls in the Madura market, and Rupees 10,413 is assumed as the Government contribution, under Section 27 of the Act. In this, however, the Magistrate

is mistaken. The Government are bound only to supplement funds raised by such means as the Act allows for the purposes of Section 25. Other sources of revenue (such as the Madura markets) will be available "for any other Municipal purpose than those specified in Section 25," but to these the State does not contribute.

12. The expenditure for the purposes specified in Section 25 will thus amount for the whole year to Rupees 29,518, of which the Government would contribute one-fourth, or Rupees 7379-8-0, leaving therefore Rupees 22,138-8-0 to be raised by the Municipality. The three sources of taxation proposed are estimated to produce Rupees 21,938.

13. The Governor in Council resolves therefore to fix Rupees 14,759 as the sum to be raised and expended by the Municipality of Madura during the half-year commencing on the 1st November 1866, and ending on the 30th April 1867, for which period the Act will be brought into operation, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the Act (one-fourth thereof, or Rupees 3689-12-0 being contributed by the State), and to approve of the manner in which it is proposed to raise the requisite funds. The Commissioners are also authorized, under Section 29, to raise by the rent of stalls in markets the further sum of Rupees 10,000 entered in the Magistrate's estimate.

14. Next, as regards the town of *Diindigul*.—The Magistrate requests that the Joint Magistrate may be constituted one of the Commissioners. Mr. Lvinge is requested to report, first, whether the Joint Magistrate's residence or Cutcherry, or both, are within the proposed Municipal limits.

15. The proposed expenditure amounts to Rupees 3378, of which Rupees 1846 are on account of the Police, Rupees 500 for "Maramut," and Rupees 1032 for conservancy and establishment.

16. A Maistry on Rupees 180 per annum is not required for expending the petty sum of Rupees 500. One peon may, also, be dispensed with. The aggregate saving of Rupees 22 per mensem may be expended more advantageously by employing a second Scavenger's cart.

17. It is proposed to raise the requisite funds by a tax on houses at 5 per cent,

House tax.....	Rs.	
Schedule A.....	150	0 0
Schedule C.....	40	0 0
Carts.....	136	0 0
	326	0 0
Government contribution.....	2481	0 0
	2807	0 0

a tax on Arts, &c., under Schedule A, and a tax on Vehicles, &c., under Schedule C, and a registration fee on Carts. These taxes are estimated to produce annually Rupees 2481, as shown in the margin. Adding to these the Government contribution, there would be a deficiency of Rupees 52-8-0, which, however, would be made up, no doubt, by fully applying Schedule C, as required by the Act.

18. The Government are clearly of opinion that the Act does not give any exemption in favor of Government buildings from the tax leviable under Section 38. Buildings of this kind in both the towns in question will, therefore, be taxed, in common with other buildings.

19. The Governor in Council resolves, to fix Rupees 1689 as the sum to be raised and expended by the Municipality of Dindigul during the half-year commencing on the 1st November 1866 and ending on the 30th April 1867, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the Act (one-fourth thereof, or Rupees 422½ being contributed by the State), and to approve of the manner in which it is proposed to raise the requisite funds.

20. Ordered that the following Notifications be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort Saint George, 15th September 1866.

The Governor of Fort Saint George in Council, having resolved to extend the provisions of the Towns' Improvement Act, 1865 (Madras Act X of 1865), in manner hereinafter set forth, doth hereby declare, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said Act, that the town of Madura, commonly called and known as Madura Patanam, in the District of Madura, in the Presidency of Fort Saint 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

Madura Town,	
Stalampatadai,	
Sandapettai	
Kosavapalyam	} Hamlets of Anupanady,
Menatchipuram	
Lutchumipuram	
Villapuram,	
Ponmeni.	
Routapoliyam, and	
Airavatanellur,	

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

North.—By North bank of the Viga river.

East.—By the road leading from the north-bank of the river, passes the Tenur Mantapam in the river to the North-east corner of the Teppakulam and by the road on the east side of the Teppakulam.

South.—By the road on the South side of the Teppakulam, crosses fields from South-east corner of Teppakulam to Panyur Channel, follows Panyur Channel to Andaravana Water Pandal, goes down Kosavapulyam road to corner of Roman Catholic Mission compound, passes down lane on East side of Roman Catholic Mission compound to Kritamanady, follows Kritamanady to the bridge over it on the Trimungalam road, and turns northward by the side road to west Velividy.

West.—By West Velividy to the water project bridge, follows water project to Chintamani Channel and Travellers' Bungalow, crosses fields to Chaklers hamlet on the edge of the West Velividy, follows west Velividy, turns eastward by north Velividy to Kristna Rau's Teppa-

kulam by the road running from North Masyvidy to the said tank, and goes by the path on the west of the Teppakulam, joins the Puttuthoppu road on the North-west corner of the tank, passes eastward by the said road, and turns northward by Pechiyammanthorai path to Venkatasami Naik's Chuttrum on the bank of the river.—

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 Madura," 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 Madura, 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 Madura, 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 the said Town of Madura, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, to be Town Commissioners, in addition to the Magistrate of the District of Madura and the Officer of the Public Works Department, in Executive charge of the Range in which the said Town of Madura, 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

1. Assistant Surgeon Samuel Rule, M. D., Zillah Surgeon.
2. Ramasami Aiyer.
3. Gulam Alli Saib.
4. Sundaralingum Chetty.
5. Aunyappa Moodelliar.
6. Venkata Rau.

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 Madura, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, shall be 82, 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 3rd Class Inspector	at 115 Rupees per mensem.
1 European Head Constable	„ 30 „
4 Head Constables	„ 22 Rupees each per mensem.
6 Deputy do.	„ 12½ „
24 1st Class do.	„ 8 „
46 2nd Class do.	„ 7 „

and that the total amount that shall be raised and expended in the said Town of Madura, 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 14,759, of which sum 25 per cent., or Rupees 3689½, shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

(By order of the Governor in Council).

J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort Saint George, 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 hereinafter set forth, doth hereby declare, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said Act, that Kasbah Dindigul, in the District of Madura, in the Presidency of Fort Saint George, together with the several villages, and suburbs which heretofore have been, and now are, called and known by the several names of

1. Kasbah Dindigul,
2. Nagulnaikenputty,
3. Mettooputty,
4. Begumpoor,

and all other places situated and lying within the boundaries hereinafter specified—that is to say

North.—The Palney road.

West.—A line crossing from the Palney road to the Dindigul Rock. The Dindigul Rock, and a line from the Dindigul Rock to the Madura road.

South.—The road leading from the Madura road passing south of Begumpoor and Mettooputty to Nagulnaikenputty market place.

East.—The line from East of Nagulnaikenputty to Nuthum road; crosses Nuthum road, and runs west of Paria street to East wall of the Sub-Collector's compound, and turns to the junction where the road leading to the Cutcherry and the Trichinopoly road meet, and runs along the Trichinopoly road till where it joins the Palney road.—

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 Dindigul," 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 Dindigul, 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 Dindigul, 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 the said Town of Dindigul as so declared to be united as aforesaid, to be Town Commissioners, in addition to the Magistrate of the District of Madura, and the Officer of the Public Works Department, in Executive charge of the Range in which the said Town of Dindigul, 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

1. Mr. W. Yorke.
2. Audinarayana Chetty.
3. Vytheanatha Pillay.
4. Rajian Chetty.
5. Soobbier.
6. Vyapoory Pillay.
7. Moothalagiri Chetty.
8. Vellian Ausary.

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 Dindigul, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, shall be 15, 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 Head Constable at Rupees	22	per mensem.
1 Deputy " at " "	12½	" "
5 1st Class Constables at Rupees	8	each per mensem.
8 2nd Class " at " "	7	" "

and that the total amount that shall be raised and expended in the said Town of Dindigul, 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 1689, of which sum 25 per cent., or Rupees 422½, shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

(By order of the Governor in Council).

Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of Madura.

" Inspector General of Police.

" Accountant General.

List of
Villages &c. to form the Municipality of Dindigul.

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Dindigul Town | 1 திண்டிவூர் |
| 2 Nagulmaiken Putty | 2 நாவுமாக்கைபுட்டி |
| 3 Mattoosputty | 3 மட்டோசுபுட்டி |
| 4 Begumpoor | 4 பெகம்பூர் |

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| 1 Mr. G. Vans Agnew | Commissioner |
| 2. Mr. W. Garke | Vice President |

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 3. Andinarayana Chetty | 3 அந்தினராயனா சேட்டி |
| 4 Tytheanada Pillay | 4 தித்தேனாடா பிள்ளை |
| 5 Rajan Chetty | 5 ராஜன் சேட்டி |
| 6 Gobbi | 6 கோப்பி |
| 7 Appa Rao Pillay | 7 அப்பா ராஜா பிள்ளை |
| 8 Moolalagiri Chetty | 8 மூலாளகிரி சேட்டி |
| 9 Vellian Asary | 9 வெலியன் அசார் |

H. S. Sanyal
Magistrate

- Populaceon

Madura }
6. July 1866 }

Magistrate

From
The Mayor of Madras
6 July 1866.

In the letter above
recorded the Mayor
of Madras reports
the arrangements ne-
cessary for introdu-
cing the "Towns Improve-
ment Act, 1855" into
the towns of Madras &
Brindigul.

First as regards Madras.

The total expenditure
is estimated at Rs.
41,650- of which Rs.
17,494 are for Police
charges.

The "Contingency" charges
amount to Rs. 12,780 -
and a further 5 have been

JP

W.D.

Enclosure No VII

In a letter

from

The Mayor of

Madras

To the Chief Clerk

to the Government

Dated 6 July 1866

No. 367.

Letter of 28th May

re forming the

Municipality of

Brindigul.

Rs. 12,000/00

carefully considered.

The estimate for es-
tablishment expenses
amounts altogether to
Rs. 9724. which is ab-
solutely out of proportion
to the proposed expendi-
ture for ~~really~~ munici-
cipal purposes other
than Police of viz Rs. 712780.

The Jt. considers that
the second clerk, the
second Accountant,
the Shop - and four
of the Peons may very well
be dispensed with.

The purchase & furnishing
of a house for the Comr's
office may also be deferred
till next year and a
sum of 500 Rs. should
suffice for office rent.

The Jt. cannot sanction
the charge for better
~~and~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~cost~~

Calicut.

Shall this be said?
It is unfortunate that
the only European on
the list should have
started this idea - he
being a long agent of the

Rs. 20 per m. The proposed
Comrs are reported, on
the motion of Dr. R. C. L., to
have "unanimously elected
themselves". In one word
staunch the Jt. have al-
lowed a sum of 200 Rs.
to be entered in the es-
timate for carriage hire
to Comr's as the Mayor re-
ported that the labor of
carrying boxes is work &
very great. This apparently
will not be the case
in Madras, but the
Jt. will not object to
a similar allowance
to which amount the
expenditure for this pur-
pose must be strictly
limited. The selection
of Comrs ^{must} ~~is intended~~
~~be~~ restricted to gentle-
men ~~of~~ position, means,
and public spirit.
It will not be possible

giving their services gratuitously for the benefit of their fellow citizens.

The estimated current charges will thus be reduced to Rs 3944, which is the maximum that the pub. can consent to burden the rate payers with at first.

The pub. do not consider so large an expenditure as Rs 6000 required in the first year for Police Lines, Squares - Rs ~~one thousand~~ should be ample. ~~this year.~~

The total expenditure will thus be reduced from Rs 41,657 to Rs 30,218.

~~to meet this expense~~
~~from the rate at Rs~~

R.

Proposed charge 9724

Deduct items

Disallowed -

Clerks &c - 840

Office - 3700

Cont. letter 1240 5700

R. 3944

The sum of 1653 is not required as the Council can fall back on the market rents.

~~The repairs which will be started in a later part of these papers: the charge for repairs will be reduced to Rs 835-8-0~~

29,218.

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+	14,249
+	5609
+	<u>2000</u>
	21,938

I presume this was all - may be intended - otherwise (as in this case) pub. will save nothing by the Act - The Madras Markets are on pub. land free -

proposed to have 21,938 only ~~three~~ of the taxes leviable under the Act - viz a tax on carts &c - a tax on houses, and a registration fee on carts. These are estimated to produce Rs 21,938.

A further sum of Rs 9300 (net) is expected to be realised from the rent of stalls in the Madras Market - and Rs 413 is assumed as the pub. contribution under Sect 27 of the Act.

In this however the ~~right~~ is mist aken - The pub. are ~~not~~ bound only to be self sufficient funds do exist by such means as the Act allows, for the purposes of Sect 27.

S. 29,

* R, 725-8-2

* R, 725-8-2

* R, 725-8-2

held as regards the
 town of ~~Swindon~~ -
 The Mayor requests that
 the joint Mayor may
 be the constituted one
 of the Court. The Town
 is requested to put
 first & better the joint
 Magistrates residence
 or Cuckery - or both
 are within the pro-
 posed Municipal limits

The Com^r are also authorized under Act 27 to raise it for the sum of \$1,0000 in the in the May 6. est.

Gazette.
... J.D.F.

Note.

There are 3 main
important points
involved here to
which I beg to direct
attention.
1. The fact that
the money must be
paid before the 1st of
May 1868. a further
of sum 2 and 1/2
otherwise it is under
the Act. My idea
is that the money
must be paid before
the 1st of May and
also applied to the
purpose of Act 25.
II. The fact that the
money is to be paid
before the 1st of May
and also applied to the
purpose of Act 25.

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building - when a trade
tax is adopted. I am
not sure that the Act
provides any exemption.
3. For what period
the taxes are to be
paid this year. The
draft notification says
for "the year ending
on the 30 April 1867"
i.e. for the whole year
or retrospectively from
1 May 1866 - but
compare Sect 5.
30 & 31 & 35. It was
not contemplated pro-
bably that so much
delay would occur
in bringing the Act
into operation - Mr
Leving in his report
seems to provide for
nine months the end
of the year.

Edw.

The It is proposed
to raise the requisite
funds by a tax on
houses at 5 per cent.
a tax on distilleries
at 10 per cent. & a tax on
whiskey at 10 per cent.

Ordered That
the following Notifi-
cations be published
in the Fort St. Jans

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Note.

There are 3 main
important points
involved here to
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attention.

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to come into under
sect 27. a further
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the Act. My idea
is that the money
must be so raised
under the Act and
also applied to the
purposes of sect 25.

II. The three points buildings
are to be taxed in
the same manner as the other
buildings.

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tax is adopted. I am
not sure that the Act
provides any exemption.
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these taxes are to be
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delay would occur
in bringing the Act
into operation - The
Levy in April
seems to provide for
more than the rest
of the year.

Ed. J.

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J. D. J.

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involved here to
which I beg special
attention.
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to be in force under
sect 27, a provision
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otherwise it is under
the Act. My idea
is that the money
must be the 1/2 of the
under the Act and
also applied to the
purpose of sect 25.
II. If the first building
are to be taxed, it
must be the 1/2 of the
sum 2 added.

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building - when a double
tax is applied. I am
not sure that the Act
provides any exemption.
3. For what period
these taxes are to be
paid this year. The
draft notification says
for "the year ending
on the 30 April 1867"
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Notification

Fort St. George

His Excellency the Governor of Fort
St. George in Council having resolved
to extend the Provisions of the Town's
Improvement Act, 1865 (Madras Act of
1865) in manner hereinafter set forth
doth hereby declare in accordance with
the Provisions of Section 4 of the said
Act that the Town of Madura commonly
called and known as Madura Pata
nam in the District of Madura in the
Presidency of Fort St. George together
with the several Towns, Villages, Su-
burbs, Stations and Bazaars, which
heretofore have been and now are
called and known by the several
names of

Madura Town

Stalampitadai

Sandapettai
 Hosavapalyam
 Minatchipuram
 Letchumipuram

Hamlets of
 Anupanady.

Villapuram

Ponmini

Pontapoliyam &
 Aravatanelli,

and all other places situate and
 lying within the boundaries herein
 after specified, that is to say. It is
 bounded on the North by North bank
 of the Tira river.

East by the road leading from
 the North bank of the river,
 pass the Selvar Mantapam in
 the river to the North East Corner
 of the Seppakulam and by
 the road on the east side of the

Seppakulam.

North by the road on the South side of
 the Seppakulam, crosses fields from
 the South east corner of Seppakulam to
 Panyar Channel, follows Panyar
 Channel to Andaravara Water Pan-
 dal, goes down Hosavapalyam road
 to corner of Roman Catholic Mission
 Compound, passes down lane on
 east side of Roman Catholic Mission
 Compound to Kri tamahady, follows
 Kri tamahady to the bridge over it
 on the Srimangalam road and turns
 northward by the side road to
 west Telividy.

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 ject bridge, follows Water Pro-
 ject to Chenthamany Channel and
 Travellers Bungalow, crosses fields
 to Chaklers hamlet on the edge of
 the river Telividy for one mile.

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kulam by the road running from
North Masu Vidy to the said Sank,
and goes by the path on the west of
the Seppakulam, joins the Puttu-
thoppu road on the North-west corner
of the Sank, passes eastward by
the said road and turns northward
by Pechiamman thurai path to
Venkatasami Naik's Chattram on
the bank of the river,
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 Madura and that all
persons residing within the said

boundaries shall be deemed the
inhabitants within the meaning of
the said Act of the said Town of
Madura as so declared & the united
as aforesaid. His Excellency in
Council in accordance with the
Provisions of Section V of the said
Act doth hereby extend the said
Act to the said Town of Madura
as so declared & the united as
aforesaid.

His Excellency in Council
in accordance with the Provisions
of Section VI of the said Act, hereby
appoints the undermentioned
persons being inhabitants of the
said Town of Madura as so decla-
red & the united as aforesaid to

be Town Commissioners in addition
 & the Magistrate of the District of
 Madras and the Officer of the Pub-
 lic Works Department in Executive
 charge of the Range in which the said
 Town of Madras as so declared to
 be united as aforesaid is situated,
 who are ex-officio Commissioners
 under Section VIII of the said Act for
 carrying out in such Town the pur-
 poses of the said Act, that is to say

1 Assistant Surgeon. S. R. M. D.

2 Ramasami Aiyer

3 Kulam Elie Saib

4 Sundaralingum Chetty

5 Annappa Mudaligar

6 Venkata Rao.

His Excellency in Council in

17 of Sections 26 and 27 of the said
 Act further determined and directed
 that the number of Police to be main-
 tained in the said Town of Madras
 as so declared to be united as afore-
 said shall be 82 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 3 rd Class Inspector	at	Rs 115	Per Annum	45
1 European Constable	@	30	-	30
4 Constables	@	22	-	88
6 Deputy Do	@	12 1/2	-	75
24 1 st Class Do	@	8	-	192
46 2 nd Class Do	@	7	-	322

and that the total amount that
 shall be raised and expended in
 the said Town of Madras, as so
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 charge of the Range in which the said
 Town of Madras as so declared to
 be united as aforesaid is situated,
 who are ex-officio Commissioners
 under Section VIII of the said Act for
 carrying out in such Town the pur-
 poses of the said Act, that is to say

- 1 Assistant Surgeon. S. R. M. D.
- 2 Ramasami Aiyer
- 3 Subbaram Allu Sair
- 4 Sundaralingam Chetty
- 5 Annappa Mudaligar
- 6 Venkata Rao

His Excellency in Council in

17 of Sections 26 and 27 of the said
 Act further determined and direct
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1 3 ^d class Inspector	at	Rs 115	Per Annum	115
1 European Constable @	30	-	30	
4 Constables ----- @	22	-	88	
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Madura and the Officer of the Pub-
lic Works Department in Executive
charge of the Range in which the said
Town of Madura as so declared to
be united as aforesaid is situated,
who are ex-officio Commissioners
under Section VIII of the said Act for
carrying out in such Town the pur-
poses of the said Act, that is to say

1 Assistant Surgeon. S. R. M. D.

2 Ramasami Aiyer

3 Kulam Alli Saib

4 Sundaralingam Chetty

5 Aanyappa Madaligan

6 Venkata Rao.

His Excellency in Council in

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Police shall be of the description
hereinafter mentioned and shall
be paid at the rates hereinafter
specified, that is to say

1 3 ^d Class Inspector	at	Rs. 115/-	Per Annum 115
1 European Head Constable @	30 -	30	
4 Head Constables - - - - - @	22 -	88	
6 Deputy Do. - - - - - @	12 1/2 -	75	
24 1 st Class Do. - - - - - @	8 -	192	
46 2 ^d Class Do. - - - - - @	7 -	322	

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shall be raised and expended in
the said Town of Madura, as so
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declared & be united as afore-
said during the year ending on the
30th April 1867 for the purposes
specified in Section 25 of the said
Act shall be Rupees ²⁹²¹⁸ ~~41654~~ 75
which sum 25 per cent, Rupees
^{7304.8} ~~10418~~ shall be contributed by
Government & the Municipal

Trust.

Madura
Magistrate's office
18 July 1866.

H. Lanning
Magistrate.

Notification
Fort Saint George

His Excellency 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 hereinafter set forth, doth hereby declare, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said Act, that Kasbah Dindigul, in the District of Madura, in the Presidency of Fort Saint George, together with the several Villages, and Suburbs, which heretofore have been and now are called and known by the several names of

1. Kasbah Dindigul
2. Vagulnaickenputty
3. Mettospetty
4. Begumpoor

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

North - The Palney Road

West - A line crossing from the Palney Road to the Dindigul Rock - The Dindigul Rock and a line from

Enclosure No I.

In a letter,

from

the Mayor of

Madras

To the Chief Magistrate

of the District of

Dindigul

No. 367.

Notification

Enclosure No I.

Notification
Fort Saint George

His Excellency 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 hereinafter set forth, doth hereby declare, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said Act, that Kasbah Dindigul, in the District of Madura, in the Presidency of Fort Saint George, together with the several Villages, and Suburbs, which heretofore have been and now are called and known by the several names of

1. Kasbah Dindigul
2. Vagulnaickenputty
3. Mettoorputty
4. Begumpoor

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

North - The Palney Road

West - A line crossing from the Palney Road to the Dindigul Rock - The Dindigul Rock and a line from

Enclosure No I

In a letter

from

the Magistrate

Madras

To the Chief Magistrate

to the District Magistrate

Dated 6 July 1866.

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The Dindigul Rock to the Madura Road.

South - The Road leading from the Madura Road passing south of Begumpoor and Mettooputty to hagulnaikenputty, Market place.

East - The line from east of hagulnaikenputty to huthum Road - Crosses huthum Road and runs west of Paria Street to east wall of the Subcollectors' Compound and turns to the junction where the Road leading to the Futcherry and the Trichinopoly Road meet, and runs along the Trichinopoly Road till where it joins the Pulney Road,

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 Dindigul", 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 Dindigul 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 Dindigul 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 Dindigul as so declared to be united as aforesaid, to be Town Commissioners in addition to the Magistrate of the District of Madura, and the Officer of the Public Works Department in executive charge of the Range in which the said Town of Dindigul 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 -

omit for
the present

- 1 ~~Mr. J. V. Agnew~~, Commissioner & Vice President
- 2 Mr. W. Yorke
- 3 Audinarayana Chetty
- 4 Tytheanatha Pillay
- 5 Rajian Chetty
- 6 Soabbier
- 7 Tyapooray Pillay
- 8 Muthalagiri Chetty
- 9 Tellian ansary

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 Dindigul as so declared
to be united as aforesaid, shall be 15, 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 Head Constable at Rupees 22 per month
- 1 Dy Do at Rs 12 1/2
- 5 1st Class Constables at Rs 8 each
- 8 2^d Class Do at Rs 7

and that the total amount that shall
be raised and expended in the said Town
of Dindigul 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 2481
of which sum 25 per cent or Rs 620^{22 1/4} shall be
contributed by Government to the Muni-
cipal fund (By order of His Excellency
The Governor in Council)

(This will
depend on
how far de-
cide the last
year in my
note. The year
amounts are
Rs 3378 & 844.8
respectively)

Chief Secretary

[Signature]

Magistrate

Madras
6th July 1866

Enclosure No V
In a letter
From
The Magistrate of
Madras
To The Ag. Chief Secy
to Govt. Madras
Dated 6th July 1866
No. 367.

Notification.

In Public No. 56

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Magistrate of Madras.
Memo. under 6th July 1866 No. 367.

Order 15th Sept^r 1866 No. 934.

In the letter above
recorded the Magistrate of Madras
reports the arrangements necessary
for introducing the "Towns Im-
provement Act 1865" into the
Towns of Madras and Dindigul.

2 First as regards Madras.

The total expenditure
is estimated at Rs. 41,651 of which
Rs. 17,494 are for Police charges.

3 The "prosecution" charges
amount to Rs. 12,780 and appear
to have been carefully considered.

4 The estimate for establish-
ment purposes amounts altogether
to Rs. 11,377 which is altogether
out of proportion to the proposed
expenditure for Municipal

purposes.

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purposes (other than Police).
 viz. ~~Rs. 12,700~~ ^{11,400}. The Government
 consider that the second clerk,
 the second Accountant, the
 Sheriff and four of the peons
 may very well be dispensed
 with.

5 The purchase and
 furnishing of a house for the
 Commissioners' Office may
 also be deferred till next
 year, and a sum of ~~Rs. 600~~ ^{per annum} ~~Rs. 600~~ should
 suffice for office rent.

6 The Government cannot
 sanction the charge for batta,
 which, at the rate of Rs. 20
 per mensem the proposed Com-
 missioners are reported on the
 motion of Mr. Rule to have
 "unanimously voted themselves".
 In one instance the Govern-
 ment have allowed a sum
 of Rs. 200 to be entered in the
 estimates for carriage hire
 to Commissioners, as the Ma-
 gistrate reported that the
 labor of rating houses, &c.,
 would be very great. This

is not an
 apparently

Salient

Proposed charge	Rs. 9724
Revert items	
disallowed clerks &c.	840
Office	3400
Commissioners' Batta	1240
	<u>5480</u>
	Rs. ~~3944~~ 4244

Ex. post. Income

+	Rs. 14,249
+	5689
+	2000
	<u>21938</u>

apparently will not be the case
 in Madras. but the Government
 will not object to a similar
 allowance. For which amount
 the expenditure for this purpose
 must be strictly limited.

7 The establishment charges
 will thus be reduced to ~~Rs. 3944~~ ⁴²⁴⁴
 which is the maximum that
 the Government can consent
 to burden the rate payers with
 at first.

8 The Government do not
 consider so large an expenditure
 as Rs. 6000 required in the
 first year for Police hires and
 quarters. Rs. 1000 should
 be ample this year. The sum
 of Rs. 1653 is not required
 for contingencies, as the Com-
 missioners can fall back on
 the Market rents.

9 The total expenditure
 will thus be reduced from Rs.
 41,651 to Rs. 29,518.

10 To meet this expenditure
 it is proposed to have recourse to
 only three of the taxes leviable
 under the Act, viz. a tax on Araks
 &c. a tax on houses and a
 registration

registration fee on Carts. These are estimated to produce R. 2,193.8.

11 A further sum of R. 9,300 (ult) is expected to be realized from the rent of stalls in the Madura Market - and R. 10,413 is assumed as the Government contribution under Section 27 of the Act. In this, however, the Magistrate is mistaken. The Govt are bound only to supplement funds raised by such means as the Act allows for the purposes of Section 25. Other sources of revenue (such as the Madura Markets) will be available "for any other Municipal purpose than those specified in Section XXV", but to these the State does not contribute.

12 The expenditure sanctioned for the purposes specified in Section XXV ^{will this} amounts for the whole year to R. 29,510, of which the Government contribute one fourth, or R. 7,377-8, leaving therefore R. 21,932-8.

Sec. 29.

during the half year commencing on the 1st November 1866, and ending on the 30 April 1867, for which period the Act will be brought into operation.

* by the rent of Stalls in Markets

to be raised by the Municipality. The three sources of taxation proposed are estimated to produce R. 21,938.

13 The Governor in Council resolves therefore to fix ~~R. 24,250~~ ^{R. 24,250} as the sum to be raised and expended by the Municipality of Madura for the purposes specified in Section XXV of the Act (one fourth thereof or R. 7,377-8, being contributed by the State), and to approve of the manner in which it is proposed to raise the requisite funds. The Commissioners are also authorized under Section 29 to raise the further sum of R. 10,000 entered in the Magistrate's Estimate.

14 Next, as regards the Town of Divindigal.

The Magistrate requests that the Joint Magistrate may be constituted one of the Commissioners. Mr. Sevinge is requested to report first, whether the Joint Magistrate's residence or ~~residence~~ ^{residence} or both, are within the proposed Municipal

Municipal limits.

15 The proposed expenditure amounts to Rs. 3370, of which Rs. 1046 are on account of the Police - Rs. 500 for "Maramot" mid Rs. 1032 for Conservancy and establishment.

16 A. Maistry on Rs. 100 per annum is not required for expending the petty sum of Rs. 500 - one person may also be dispensed with. The aggregate sum of Rs. 22 per annum may be expended more advantageously by employing a second scavenger's Cart.

17 It is proposed to raise the requisite funds by a tax on houses at 5 per cent - a tax on Arts, &c., under Schedule A, and a tax on Vehicles, &c., under Schedule C, and a registration fee on Carts. These taxes are estimated to produce annually Rs. 2481, as shown in the margin. Adding to these the Government contribution, there would be a deficiency of Rs. 889, which, however, ^{could} be made up

	Rs.
House tax	821
Schedule A	1492
" C	42
Carts	126
	<u>2481</u>
Govt Contn	844 - 0
	<u>Rs. 3325 - 0</u>

resolves, to fix Rupes 1689 as the sum to be raised and expended by the Municipality of Dindigul during 19

the half year commencing on the 1st November and ending on the 30th April 1877, for the purposes specified in section 25 of the Act (one fourth thereof or Rupes 422 1/2 being contributed by the State) and to approve of the manner in which it is proposed to raise the requisite funds.

17 no doubt, by fully applying Schedule C as required by the Act.

18 The Government are clearly of opinion that the Act does not give any exemption in favor of Govt buildings from the tax leviable under Section 30. Buildings of this kind in both the Towns in question will therefore be taxed in common with other buildings.

19 With these remarks the Governor in Council resolves that the Municipal Commis- sioners of Dindigul do raise funds in the manner proposed

Ordered that the following Notifications be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

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