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Government of Madras.

Public Relation DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

13th May 1867.

No. 85. Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Magistrate of Tinnevely, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Tinnevely, 6th February 1867, No. 60.

I have the honor to request instructions on the following points:—

- I. Is the revenue derivable from land held on puttah within municipal limits to be credited to the Municipal Committee?
 - II. And are the Committee empowered to dispose of waste lands within municipal limits?
2. The Municipal Commissioners of Tuticorin have fixed four per cent. as the rate to be levied on houses and buildings, and request sanction for the same.
3. Captain Carnegy, a member of the Palamcottah Municipal Committee, has resigned. I request that Mr. S. R. Locke, Deputy Collector, now residing within municipal limits, may be appointed in his stead.
4. The Tinnevely Municipal Committee is still composed wholly of Natives (no Europeans or East Indians residing within municipal limits), and as I have but little time to specially devote to the town of Tinnevely, I fear proportionably little will be done.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1867, No. 543.

The Government are clearly of opinion that the revenue derivable from lands held on puttah from Government within the municipal limits cannot be credited to the Municipal Committee.

2. It has been decided in the Proceedings of Government, in the Revenue Department, under date the 10th ultimo, No. 829, that waste land within municipal limits is not to be made over to the Municipality without the sanction of Government.

3. The Governor in Council authorizes the Commissioners of Tuticorin to levy a tax of 4 per cent. on houses and buildings within municipal limits, under the provisions of Sections 38 to 44 of (Madras) Act X of 1865.

4. With reference to the Notification published in the Gazette of the 30th October last, and under the provisions of Section 6 of the Towns' Improvement Act (X of 1865), the Governor in Council hereby appoints Mr. Samuel Richard Locke, Deputy Collector, to be a Member of the Commission for the Town of Palamcottah, in the room of Captain P. A. Carnegy.

5. The President again brings to the notice of Government the absence of the European and East Indian element in the Tinnevely Municipality. Mr. Puckle will report whether arrangements cannot be made for the permanent residence of one of his Covenanted Assistants within the municipal limits.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

„ Magistrate of Tinnevely.

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Exd. J. H. Burns.

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 From the Magistrate of
 Limerick

To
 The Chief Secretary
 to Government
 Port St. George

Dated 6th
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Soliciting instructions of
 Govt on certain points
 Connected with the Muni-
 cipality and requesting
 that Mr. Locke may be
 appointed as a Member
 of the Council
 Mr. Carrigan resigns

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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(Received 6th February 1867 No. 60)

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Read the following letter
from the Magistrate of
Tinnevely.
(Here entered 6th February 1867 No. 60)

Order thereon

Do not think this is a necessary
so much as a ~~subject~~ question.
There can I think be no doubt
that the revenue derived from
Government Purchase lands within
the limits does not belong to the State
- capital.

It is not the land which in any case
(except where specially provided as
in section 11 that Public Highways
shall vest in the Commission) is
taken over, but the right to take
the lands within the limits.

On the same grounds it seems clear that the Commissioners are not empowered to dispose of waste-lands which are the property of the State as heretofore.

The fact that Commissioners might, as

The questions raised
in the first paragraph of
this letter will be referred
for consideration in the
Revenue Department

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I believe they could, levy a tax on
these Government lands under
Sec 37, does not, certainly,
so I know that they have any
claim to the lands.

I would answer the 1st and 2nd
questions propounded by the
President in the negative.

The rest of the order I stand
as it is -

The absence of the European and
East Indian elements in the
Tinnevely Commission has been
before brought to the notice of
Government; ~~and~~ it appears
that Mr. Phillips suggested that
an assistant should be required
to reside permanently within
the limits, and there is a pencil
note of Mr. Sen's effect that
he had written to Mr. Puckle,
with reference to this - shall this
be noticed?

To the Revenue Dept^y
To the Magistrate of Tinnevely
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