

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.

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Dated

3-12-1967.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
3rd December 1867.*

No. 15. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissions in Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 26th November 1867, No. 147.

Adverting to the correspondence noted, I have the honor to report that, in accordance with Government Order, dated 24th June 1867, No. 727, I requested the Brigadier General Commanding Cannanore to name a person whom I might appoint Vice-President under the Towns' Improvement Act.

Government Order, dated 24th June 1867, No. 727.
Letter from Brigadier General Commanding Malabar and Canara, to the Collector of Malabar, dated 2nd July 1867, No. 136.
Magistrate's Memorandum to Chief Secretary to Government, dated 4th July 1867.
Government Order, dated 19th July 1867, No. 855.

2. He named Doctor Beach, who was accordingly appointed, but it was intended to appoint Doctor Pickering on his return to Cannanore. The latter gentleman declined to act, and Doctor Beach has continued Vice-President since, although he wrote requesting to be relieved of the duty.

3. I wrote, demi-officially, to Brigadier General Ireland, requesting him, if possible, to obtain Doctor Beach's assent to continue acting. I enclose copy of an official reply* to my note received from Colonel Plunkett, by which it appears Doctor Beach insists on being relieved.

* Dated 22nd instant, No. 232.

4. Colonel Plunkett is unable to nominate any other Officer, and, as the Government Order† directs that the nomination be made by the Commanding Officer

† Dated 24th June 1867, No. 727.

of the Cantonment, I do not see any way to appointing any Officer not named by him even if I knew of one. The only course I see is to appoint the Joint Magistrate, unless Government think the Superintendent of the Central Jail would have time to attend to the duties of the Municipality.

From Colonel C. D. PLUNKETT, Commanding Malabar and Canara, to the Collector and Magistrate of Malabar; dated Cannanore, 22nd November 1867, No. 232.

Adverting to your demi-official letter of the 6th instant, to Brigadier General Ireland, I have the honor to inform you that Dr. Beach insists on being relieved from the appointment of the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission.

2. I regret I am unable to nominate any Officer for the above duty, as there is no Officer who is willing to take up the appointment, and I fail to see that I can compel any Officer to undertake duties of so arduous a nature.

3. Those Officers most adapted for the appointment have duties of their own to perform, which would either prevent their efficient performance of the duties of Vice-President, or oblige them partially to neglect those of their own proper office or department.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1867, No. 1516.

The President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore, can, if he sees fit, appoint the Joint Magistrate of Malabar to the Office of Vice-President, under Section 8 of Act X of 1865.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in Malabar.

Exd. J. H. Burns.



PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
President of the Panunore
Municipality

/Dated 28th Nov 1867 No 107/

Order - 3rd December 1867 No 1516.

The President of the
Municipal Commission,
Panunore, can, if he
see fit, appoint the joint
Magistrate of Chokkan
to the Office of Vice Pre-
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