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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
16th January 1867.*

No. 146. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Pondicherry, 11th December 1866, No. 68.

The post of Manager or Secretary in the office of the Municipal Commissioners has been accepted by a Mr. Keess, a Pensioned Apothecary, and a resident of Old Town, Cuddalore. Mr. Keess was appointed by me with the full concurrence of the Commissioners, and he possesses ability and qualifications superior to any one whose services were available; but the question has suggested itself whether his holding office under the Commissioners is compatible with his being one of their body. The combined functions are, perhaps, open to objection, though, practically, I am not of opinion that any could be urged; still, I think it right to refer the question to Government, so that a substitute for Mr. Keess may be nominated, should Government consider him disqualified to hold the post of a Commissioner. I may add that Mr. Keess is quite ready to resign, on learning the opinion of Government to that effect.

No. 147. ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1867, No. 67.

The Governor in Council sees nothing in the Act which would preclude a Member of a Municipal Commission from holding the office of Secretary to the Commission.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of South Arcot.
,, Magistrate of

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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From

C. M. Reade Esq^{re}

Collector of South Arcot

To

The Honorable A. J. Arbutnot

Chief Secretary to Government

Madras

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I have the honor to be

Colrs Ch. Cutchy } Sir,
Pondicherry }
11 December 1866 } Your Most Obedient Servant

Charles Heess
Pondicherry

As directed by Messrs 1867

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