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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Public* DEPARTMENT.

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**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,  
19th June 1867.**

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No. 199. Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, President of the Municipal Commission, Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madura, 22nd May 1867, No. 2.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor in Council that, at present, I am the only European member of the Municipal Commission of Madura, and that, during my frequent and unavoidable absence from Madura, the municipal business is literally at a stand still.

2. Under these circumstances, I request that Government will be pleased to sanction the appointment of my Assistant, Mr. Leonard Robert Burrows, Deputy Collector Mr. William Elphinstone Underwood, and Lieutenant George Christie, Superintendent of Police, as additional Commissioners, with the view of one or other of these Officers being appointed Vice-President. It may frequently happen that one, or even two, of these Officers may be absent at one time from Madura. I, therefore, request that Government will be pleased to appoint these gentlemen Municipal Commissioners as soon as possible.

3. I further request that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to remove two of the present Commissioners, Soondaralingum Chetty and Muntaraiswarier, from the Municipal Commission. The former has written a most improper letter, grossly abusing a toll-keeper, and the latter seldom attends the Meetings, and, when he does so, he quarrels with every one and obstructs business.

No. 200. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1867, No. 714.

The Governor in Council does not consider that sufficient grounds have been shown in the foregoing letter for the removal of the two Commissioners referred to in paragraph 3. The Collector should inform Muntaraiswarier that if it be not convenient to him to attend the Meetings of the Commission, he should resign his seat on the Commission.

2. Lieutenant Christie and Mr. Burrows will be appointed members of the Municipal Commission.

(True Extract).

*Chief Secretary.*

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madura.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Madras Municipal  
Commissioner's Office  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 1867

Sir

The Honorable D. J. Arbutnot  
President to the Municipal  
Commission Madras

To

The Honorable A. J. Arbutnot  
Chief Secretary to Govt.  
Madras.

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Your Most Obedt Servt

W. H. M. Mott

President

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Madras  
dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1867 No 2.

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charge being at some  
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the Government cannot  
sanction his appoint-  
ment to the Municipal  
Commission of that  
town. The Collector will  
state whether Mr.  
Underwood has proceeded  
to as directed  
in Proceedings of Government  
dated the

To the President of the Municipal  
Commission, Madras. 25/6  
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