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3rd July 1867.*

No. 24. A Read the following letter from the Municipal Commissioners, Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 1st July 1867.

We have the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from our Acting Collector Mr. Bazely, praying that as his

25th June 1867.

period of probation was to expire on the 30th ultimo, he might be confirmed in the appointment.

2. On this letter the Board, on the 27th ultimo, passed the following order:—
“Government will be requested to allow the probationary period of Mr. Bazely’s services to be extended until the new Municipal Bill becomes Law on an increase of salary of 50 Rupees per mensem, making 400 Rupees, which is the sum he would be entitled to if confirmed from the 1st proximo.”

3. We did not ask the Government to confirm him in his appointment, as we understand it is their intention to appoint a Native Collector; but feeling ourselves satisfied, as to the manner in which Mr. Bazely has conducted his duties during his probation, and with a strong Minute in his favor from Mr. Cardozo, we have felt ourselves justified in asking Government to extend the probationary period till the new Bill is passed, and with increased salary.

From Mr. N. BAZELY, Junior, to the President and Members of the Municipal Board; dated Madras, 25th June 1867.

As the term of my probation is drawing to a close, I beg leave to address a few lines, in the hope that they will receive your favorable consideration.

2. I was appointed to act as Assessor and Collector on the 29th August 1866, so that the Board have had full ten months’ trial of my services to judge of my qualifications for the office of Assessor and Collector. In their letter to Government, dated 31st October 1866, the Board were pleased to report that I had given them satisfaction, and I have reason to believe that I have since given further and more material evidences of my qualifications, which it is hoped will induce the Board to confirm me in my appointment.

3. The Board are so intimately acquainted with the working of the Departments under my charge that it seems hardly necessary to take up their time and attention by any detailed reference to it; but I would respectfully beg the Board to note with respect to the two principal taxes—the

	In. 1866.	In. 1867.	Excess. over 1866.	
House and Land rates.....	1,01,239	1,25,089	23,850	house and land rates, and trade tax—that the
Trade Tax.....	3,163	45,675	42,512	results have been such as cannot but satisfy the
January and February.....	2 Months.	Nil.		Board that no effort is spared in recovering the
March to August.....	6 do.	7,097		taxes. Even in 1863, the collections of trade
September to December.....	4 do.	12,742		tax during the time I held office bear favorable

comparison with those of the preceding months, and that too, be it observed, when scarcity was at its height, and when for a time the Board deemed it advisable to stay the execution of warrants and serving of trade tax notices of assessment.

4. Too much stress cannot be laid on the fact that the recent scarcity has materially affected the collection of the taxes. In the words of his Lordship the President of the Legislative Council,

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the "total deficiency is consequent upon the poverty and misfortunes of the past season;" and the country may now be said to be in a state of convalescence. Looking then from this stand point of view at the results effected by the Collector's Department, the Board will, I feel sanguine, consider them favorable beyond expectation, and I am confident that the measures I have adopted will ere long effect the realization of the arrears of this tax.

5. I have thus endeavoured as briefly as possible to urge the grounds on which I humbly and respectfully solicit that I may be confirmed in the office of Assessor and Collector, and my antecedents will, I trust, be a sufficient guarantee that I shall continue to do my work to your entire satisfaction. Once again begging your favorable consideration of my case.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1867, No. 771.

The Governor in Council is pleased, at the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioners, to sanction the employment of Mr. Bazely as Collector of Municipal Taxes, on a salary of 400 Rupees per mensem, until the Municipal Bill now before the Legislative Council becomes Law.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.

Edw J. Tulloch.

*Municipal Commissioners Office.
Madras July 1st 1867.*

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The Municipal Commissioners
to the Acting Chief Secretary to
Government
St. James George.*

5th June 1867
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We have the honor to be
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Your obedient servants
Chairman & President
R. B. D. A. S.

Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Madras

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Thank'd for
the Bagg, and the
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July 25th 1867.

The Governor in ~~London~~ is then and
at the recommendation of the Minister
Commenced to have the
employment of Mr. Buxley as Editor
of the Ministerial Paper, on a salary
of £500 per annum, until
the Ministerial Bill was before
the day I arrived hereover seas.

W. H. Miller

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