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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

22nd January 1867.

No. 167. Read the following letter from the President, Municipal Commission, Combaconum, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Vallam, 11th January 1867, No. 9.

I have the honor to inform the Government that I was requested by the Municipal Commission of Combaconum, in a letter dated 2nd December 1866, to obtain the sanction of Government for the collection of tolls in the town of Combaconum, according to Schedule B, of Act X of 1865, in addition to the sources sanctioned by Government in paragraph 8 of their order, dated 8th October 1866, No. 1023.

2. On receipt of this letter, I informed the Commissioners that I could not accede to their request, unless they stated the reasons why they considered that recourse should also be had to this mode of raising the requisite funds.

3. In reply, the Commissioners state, 1stly, "that it is their opinion that while carts and other vehicles, &c., within the limits of the town of Combaconum are now taxed, it is but fair and equitable that carts, &c., entering the said limits, and using the Municipal roads, should also pay their quota towards keeping them in repair ;" and, 2ndly, "that there are doubts whether the taxes already sanctioned by Government will realize the required amount."

4. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend that the requisition of the Commissioners be complied with.

No. 168. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1867, No. 82.

The Municipal Commissioners of Combaconum are authorized to levy, for the purposes of Act X of 1865, (Madras), tolls on carriages, carts, and animals, entering the Municipal limits, as provided in Sections 51 to 56 of the said Act.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President, Municipal Commission, Combaconum.

,, Inspector General of Police.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Tuticoryn 11th January 1867

E. Lee Morris Esq
President Municipal Commission
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To The Hon^{ble} A. S. Arbutnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform the
Government, that I was requested by the
Municipal Commission of Coimbatore
in a letter dated 2^d December 1866, to obtain
the sanction of Government for the
collection of Tolls in the Town of Coimbatore
according to Schedule **B** of Act **X** of 1865, in
addition to the sources sanctioned by Government
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the requisite funds.—

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1st, that it is their opinion, that wheeled
carts and other vehicles ^{Y^{es}} within the
limits of the town of Combaconum are now
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the Municipal roads, should also pay their
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already sanctioned by Government will
realize the required amount—"

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the Commissioners be complied with.—

I have the honor to be

Yours most Obedt^t Servant

J. Lee Morris.
President

