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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
16th March 1869.*

No. 96. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Palghaut, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 6th February 1869, No. 7.

I had the honor, a few days ago, to submit with the Palghaut Municipal estimates for 1869-70, a list of proposed Municipal Commissioners for the town for that year.

2. The names noted were included, but I have just received a letter from the Vice-President conveying Messrs. Tomlinson and Gay's resignation of the office of Municipal Commissioners in consequence of the strictures passed upon the Commissioners in Government Orders noted.

Messrs. Tomlinson and Gay.

G. O., dated 4th July 1868, No. 810.

G. O., dated 22nd October 1868, No. 1328.

3. The Commissioners complain that Government have charged them with evasion. They consider that the charge expresses or implicates that they desired to evade their own house dues, trades tax, &c., which they indignantly deny, pointing to the exceedingly petty amount of these dues as in itself a refutation of such a charge. I do not know that they are justified in this personal application; but I must, with the utmost respect, express my opinion that they might fairly have looked for the slight verbal alteration of the Government order which I ventured to suggest before.

4. I will only add that Mr. Gay especially has been a most active Commissioner, and has shown great and judicious interest in the improvement of the town. It would be easy, of course, to put other names in the Commission, but I have no hesitation in saying that I cannot submit any that will efficiently supply the places now vacated. It will I think be better to gazette the other names only in the list submitted on the 30th January 1869.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1869, No. 318.

The list of Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Palghaut proposed by the Collector of Malabar in his letter, dated 30th January last, No. 6, will be published with the omission of the names of Messrs. Tomlinson and Gay.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Palghaut.

Ed. J. Wright.

Calicut 6th February 1869.

From

G. A. Ballard Esq.
President Municipal Commission
Palghat

To

The Honble R. S. Ellis. C. B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I had the honor a few days ago to submit with the Palghat Municipal Estimates for 1869/70 a list of proposed ^{Municipal} Commissioners for that year.

The names noted were included but I have just received a letter from the Vice President conveying Messrs Tomlinson and Gary's resignation of the Office of Municipal Commissioners in consequence of the strictures passed upon the Commissioners in Government Order noted.

G.O. dated 20th July 1868
No 910.

G.O. dated 22nd October 1868
No 1028.

The Commissioners complain that Government have changed them with evasion. They consider that the charge expresses or implicates that they desired to evade their own household, trades tax, &c. which is very indignantly denied pointing to the exceedingly petty amount of these dues as in itself a refutation of such a charge. I do not know that they are justified in this personal application, but must at the utmost respect express my opinion that they might fairly have looked for the slight verbal alteration of the Government Order which I ventured to suggest before.

I will only add that Mr. Gary's resignation

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To

THE PRESIDENT

MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

Palghat.

Dated March, 1869.

Recd.

Per

G. O., Fort St. George, No. 918.

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No. 98-97.

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places now vacated. It will I think be
better to Gazette the other names only in
the list submitted on the 30th January 1869.
I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

Samuel

(S)

Office
Municipal Department.

From

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The President
Palghat Municipality

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Dated 6th January 1868
Received ~~at~~ at 1868

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Report on the resignation
of certain Commissioners
of the Palghat
Municipality.

W. M. S.

No 318-16 March, 69.

Municipal

The list of Commissioners for the
Town of Palghat prepared by the
Collector of Malabar in his
letter d/30th Jan^y with be published
with the opinion of the names
of Messrs. Tomlinson & Gay

A. A. W. M.

To the President, Palghat M. C. S. D. 16-1-69
Names inserted 9/3

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

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To

The Pres. Munc. Comm^{rs}
Pulghat.

Dated March. 16.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 16 March. 1869, No. 318.

Nos. 96. 97.

Directing that the List of Munc.
Comm^{rs} for the Town of Pulghat
~~propounded~~ by the President
in his letter of the 30th Inst.
last, be published with the
omission of the names of Messrs
Tomlinson and Gay.