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Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department.

17th June 1869.

N. 103. Read the following letter from the President of the Palamcottah Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Tirukurungudi, 3rd June 1869, No. 184.

I have the honour to forward copy of a letter from the Vice-President of the Palamcottah Municipal Commission and also a copy of a resolution passed at a Special Meeting at which I presided, and which was attended by all the Commissioners, Native and European. I also forward a plan* carefully drawn showing the present Municipal limits and the proposed extension.

2 I can add nothing to the arguments set forth in the resolution in favour of extending the limits as proposed, and so leave the matter in the hands of Government, trusting that they will now accede to our request.

*Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of Palamcottah,
dated 18th May 1869*

Resolved — That, in reference to Proceedings of Government, dated 15th April 1869, No. 491, and before sending in revised estimates for this Municipality as directed therein, the Government be requested respectfully to re-consider their order withholding sanction to the extension of its limits, and to accord sanction thereto on the following grounds:—

1. That the Civil lines being out of the limits of this Municipality as at present constituted, the residents in the suburbs, while enjoying all the benefits of the Municipality, will escape taxation altogether, and those residing in close contiguity to the present limits, and whose avocations necessitate daily visits to the town, will have to bear the burden of taxation in the form of tolls, for the composition of which no provision exists in the Towns' Improvement Act X. of 1848.

2. That, out of a population of about 16,000 souls representing the population of Palamcottah and its suburbs, 5618, or more than one-third as per list enclosed, will thus escape taxation altogether.

3. That the limits as at present defined deprive the Commission of the valuable services of a large portion of the intelligent and industrial public, both Europeans and Natives, who would otherwise be eligible to sit as members.

4. That it is highly desirable to bring the suburbs named in the President's letter to Government, No. 248, of the 19th March last, under Municipal control, as they continue to be nurseries of ill, especially Vadakuppattah, where cholera generally commences.

5. That, if the sanction of Government is still withheld, an important and useful project of the late President, Mr. Puckle, for bringing water into the town of Palamcottah from Tanjavur at an estimated cost of Rupees 20,000, and for which a sum of 5000 Rupees is included in the Budget for expenditure this year, besides other useful works and improvements contemplated to be carried out by the Commissioners, will have to be abandoned.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY

President

(True Extract)

(Signed) H. J. STUART, Captain,

Acting President

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department
17th June 1909.

No. 194 Orders issued, 17th June 1909, No. 827.

Under the circumstances represented in paragraph 1 of the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission for the town of Palamcottah, dated the 19th ultimo, His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes the inclusion within the Municipal limits of the village of Velakuppattah and the Mammamattur pottam.

2. But His Excellency in Council is not prepared at present to authorize the inclusion within Municipal limits of the villages of Vannarpottah and Cherkholam, which are, the Government lands, separated from Palamcottah by a broad stretch of paddy land.

(True Extract).

Atty. Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Palamcottah Municipal Commission, with Plan.
.. Inspector General of Police.
.. Board of Revenue.

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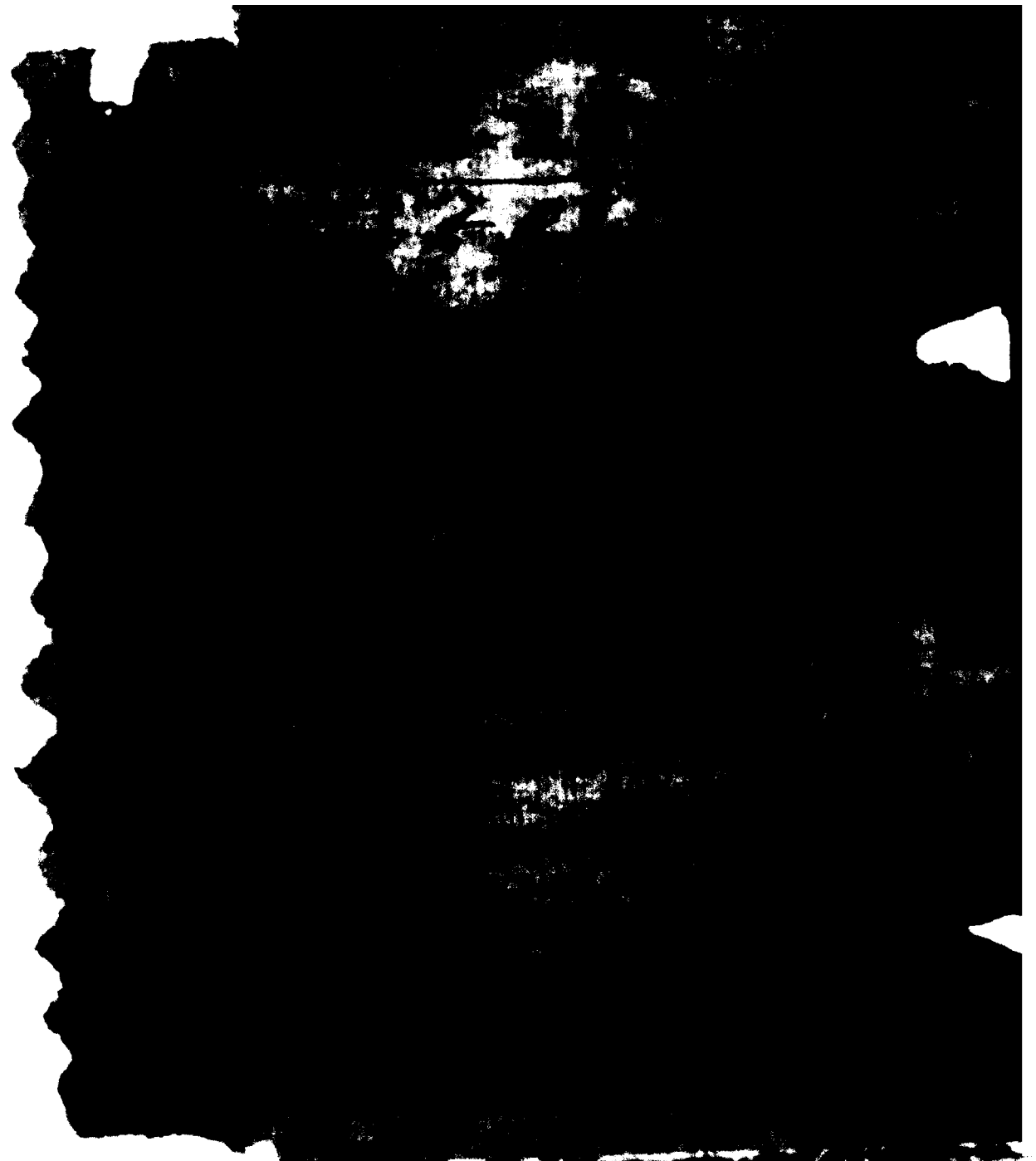
PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
President Municipal Commission
(here dated 3rd June 1869, 1869)
Order thereon, June 1869.

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Since the
circumstances represented
in paragraph 4 of the
Proceedings of the Municipal
Commission for the Town of Palamcottah
dated the 18th ultimo,
His Excellency the Governor
in Council authorizes the
inclusion within the
municipal limits of the
village of Padakottai
and the surrounding
2 His Excellency

in Council is not before;
at present to authorize
the inclusion within
municipal limits of
the villages & villages
(petty & suburban,
which are the govern-
ment lands, separate
from the municipal
by a broad strip of
paddy land



When you have decided on this
it is necessary that this is
the Committee expressed
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The President of the
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Indakapalli & Murawan Kurudi
 lie adjacent to Palamcottah and
 the association of these villages with
 the municipality seems to me quite
 unobjectionable. Soharakolam
 & Langapettah lie near the river
 in the immediate neighbourhood
 of the forest & pulehories & being
 reached from Palamcottah by a broad
 stretch of paddy land their present
 inclusion in the municipality is
 I think advisable. The pulehories

With the same result this cannot be merged
to one for the reasons that the amount of
it is to be used for well be determined
but the local boards have been in the
attending to the many of great value they
will not incur it unless with the same
expectation of proportionate increase
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In conclusion I beg to add that the
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Yours most obliging servant

August 10th 1841

Wm. H. W. W.

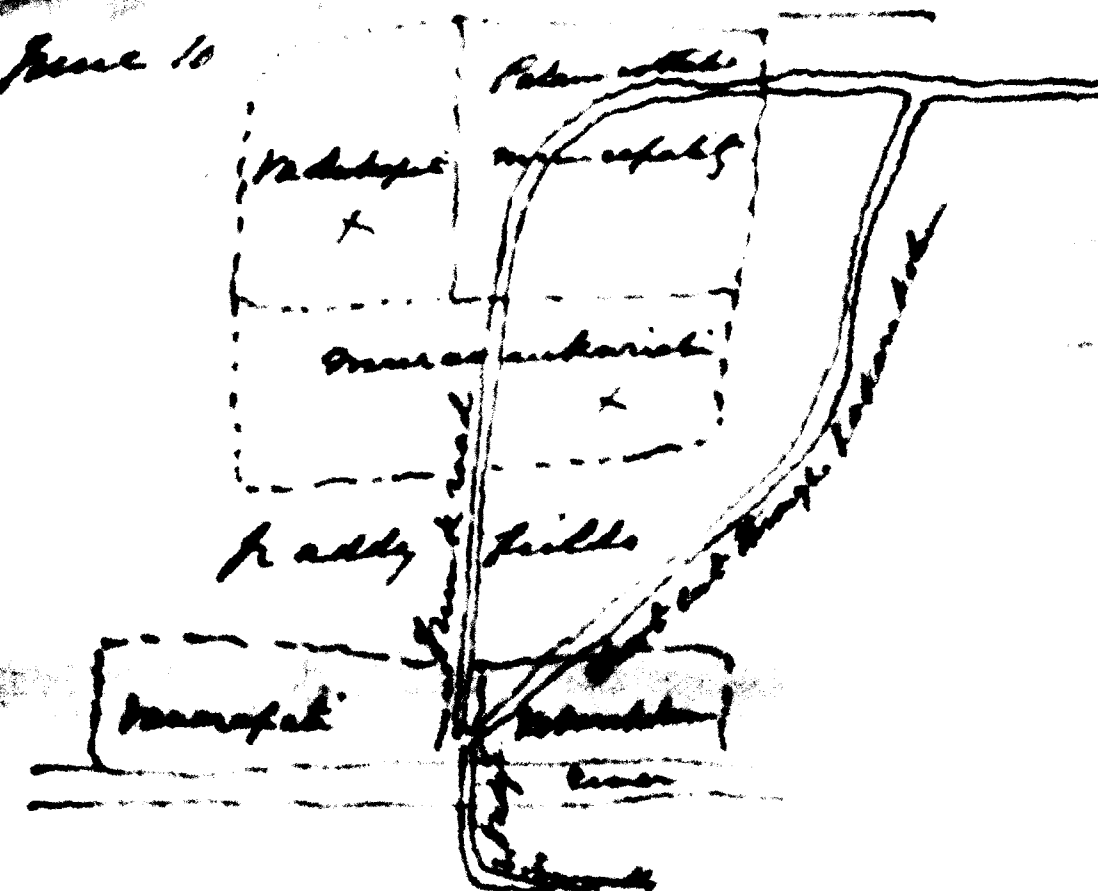
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Miravanchurichi only should
now be merged in the municipality

A. K. P. S.

June 10



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Port of 1156 Madras.

Admiral
To the Honble the
Governor of Madras

Dear Sir,

Nov 18. 1810

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above subject. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.