MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 82	Press Mis.
Dated 17-6-1929	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 17th June 1869.

No. 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.

* Sent as previously

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

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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 accumulate 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 1865.

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 influential public, both Europeans and Natives, who would otherwise be eligible to act 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 filth, especially Vadakupattah, where cholera generally commences

5 That, if the sanction of Government is still withheld, an important and useful project of the late President, Mr Purkis, for bringing water into the town of Palamcottah from Tarivaikulam 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,
Vice President

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
17th June 1869.

No. 184 Ootacamund, 17th June 1869, No. 827.

Under the circumstances represented in paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners 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 Vadakkupattah and the Manonmaniam precincts.

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

(True Extract).

Actg Secy to Govt.

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

Govt. of [1861] Madras.

PUBLIC.

THE PRESIDENT [illegible]

[illegible]

Dated [illegible], 1914

Read [illegible]

[illegible] 12th June 1914, No. [illegible]

JUNE.
Nos. 103-104.

Authorising the reclamation under [illegible] beds of the village of Vadakupattah and the Minor [illegible] of Palamerutlah.

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President Council Commissioners
(Here enter 3rd June 1865 No 1865)

Order thereon, 3rd June 1865 No 1870.

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Minute the
Circumstances specified
in paragraph 4 of the
Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners
for Town of Palamcottah
dated the 8th Ultimo,
His Excellency the Governor
in Council authorizes the
inclusion within the
Municipal limits of the
village of Palamcottah
and the Suburban Municipality
2 of the Excellency

in Council to whom was
referred the petition
of Thomas Lincoln
Esquire & others
Inhabitants of Vallages
petitioning for a Law
to incorporate the Inhabitants
of a Tract of Land

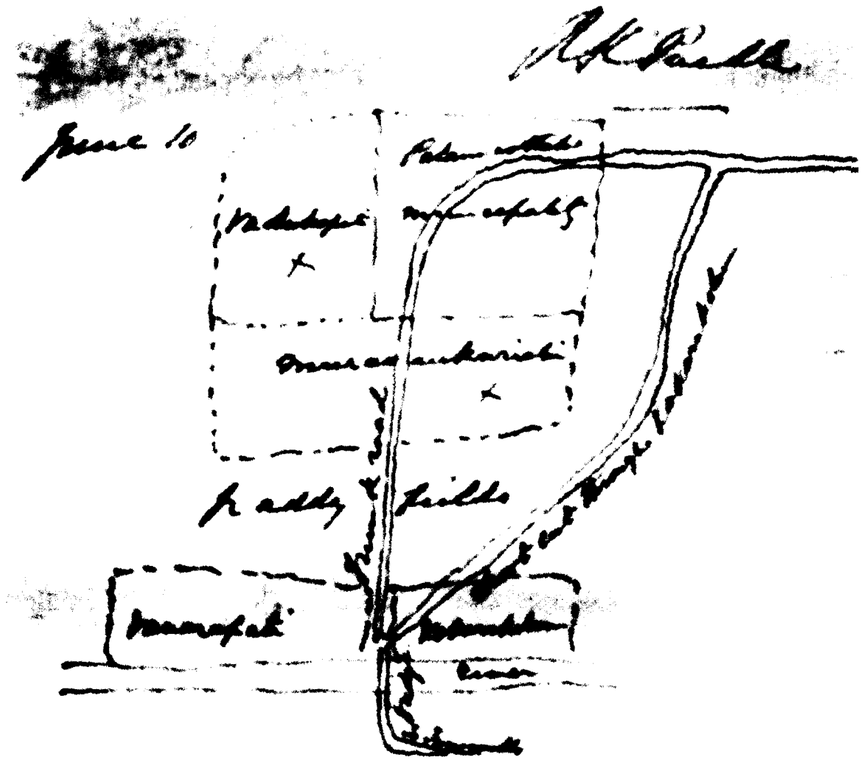
in Council is not disposed
at present to authorize
the inclusion within
the municipal limits of
the Colleges of Upper
Canada & Colborne Lodge,
which are, the Govern-
ment Domain reserved
from Alienation by
a broad circular
belt of park land.

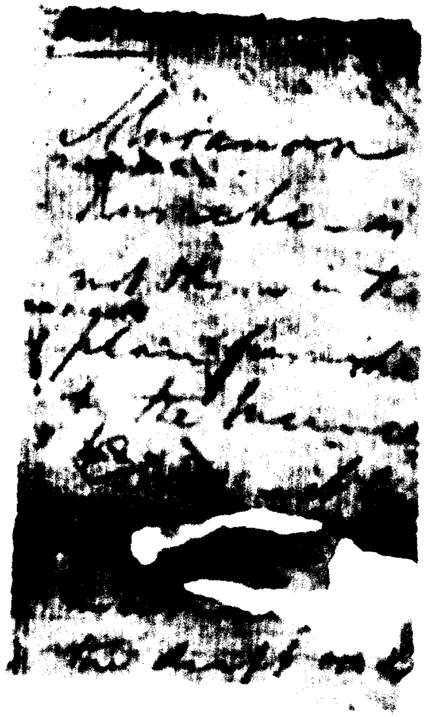
Rome.

I'ndakopalli & Bommaconnah Tumudi
lie adjacent to Palamcottah and
the association of these villages with
the annexable city causes frequent
but objectionable delays to persons
& passengers who pass through
the Tumudi lie near the town
in the immediate neighbourhood
of the Tumudi & Palamcottah
ratio from Palamcottah by a broad
sheet of paddy land thus present
a obstacle in the way of the
Tumudi observable. the Tumudi

of the proposed enclosing of
Lokanakolam & respectfully is
to catch the through traffic of
South which after crossing the
Lakeshore bridge takes a course
East through Lokanakolam &
avoiding Palamcottah to the East
the Tank road south of the
town. This Island always wanted
at a cattle underpass & do a
to act as a to the thoroughfare.
of an opinion all which Mr
say that Lokanakolam &

Miramichi only should
now be merged in the municipality





Govt. of [illegible] Madras.