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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	217	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	21 - 2 -	1870

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st February 1870.*

No. 100. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Cochin, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Badagarra, 10th February 1870, No. 4.

I have the honour to forward letters from the gentlemen marginally noted, who are at present members of the Municipal Commission of Cochin, resigning their offices. I much regret the step they have taken as they have all served for a long time on the Commission. Mr. Leslie has especially been a most useful member, and has taken a deep interest in the Commission of which he was for sometime Vice-President.

Mr. P. Leslie.
" G. Brunton.
" G. F. Chevalier.
" Hormusjee Pestonjee Binji Nar.
rain Sett.

2. If their resignation is accepted, I will take measures for supplying the vacancies.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1870, No. 217.

Previous to the receipt of the President's letter above recorded, the Government had, on reconsideration, seen reason to modify their Order, No. 34, dated 7th January 1870.

2. Section 18 of Act X. of 1865 declares that all questions which may come before the Municipal Commissioners at any Meeting shall be decided by a majority, and by ballot in the case of equality of votes the presiding member shall have a casting vote.

3. The Government are, therefore, of opinion that, in the case then under consideration, it was the duty of the President to comply with the resolution that had been arrived at by a majority of the Commissioners, retaining of course the full right to communicate to the Government his own views upon the question.

4. Under these circumstances the Government will be glad to learn that the Municipal Commissioners of Cochin will continue to exercise their functions.

(True Extract.)

J. I. MINCHIN,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in

Exd. J. Wright.

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Public Department

GOVERNMENT.

ad the following letter from

21 Feb, 1870 - 217. 37

The S. O. cancelling
the order referred to
should be communicated
to the all Municipalities.
This letter may then be
lodged with reference
to the cancelling order.

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modify their order
34 dated 7 January 1870.
Section 18 of Act II
of 1865 declares that all
actions which may
be before the Municipal
Commissions at any
time, shall be decided

by

Exhibit. of 18703

PUBLIC.

THE PRESIDENT, OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION
Cochin

Dated February, 21st.

Recd.

G. O., 21st February 1870, No. 217.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 100-161.

Passing orders on a letter from the President of
the Cochin Municipality forwarding the resignation
of the Municipal Commissioners.

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from
the Presd. Municipal Comm^y,
Cochin.

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Order thereon. No. 209. 21 Feb/70.

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question.

The Government will
therefore not at once
accept the resignation
of the (above) Municipal
Commissioners

I think I would
not allude to the
by the actual acceptance
of the resignation.
I need hardly say

Under these circumstances
the Government will
be glad to leave
that the Municipal
Commissioners of Fochi
will continue to
exercise their functions

Commissioners at Fochi,
and will be glad to learn
that those gentlemen
are willing to continue
their services to the
Municipality to the value
of which services the
President bears honorable
testimony.

N.
M.

To the Pres. Municipal

Cochin, with 2 copies. etc. 17/3
Do in all other Districts. dist. 24/2

Box. of 18 } M. Adams.

Public

To

The First Grand Council

Technical

Dated

July 21 } 1870. No.

Recd.

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Nos. *100* *101*

*Adding order on a letter
from the Secy. of the
London Municipalities for
warding the petition
of the Municipal Council
to the Mayor.*

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