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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th July 1870.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 65. To THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
The humble petition of MUTTUSAMI
NAIK, VENKIDASAMI NAIK, SUN-
GERAPONDIA TEVAN, and others
residing at Kristnan Coil village, Stri-
villiputtur Taluq, Tinnevely District.

MOST HUMBLY AND RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

Under Act X. of 1865, Municipal Commissions are established in the towns of Tinnevely, Palamcottah, and Tuticorin, while other small towns are excluded for being villages in the district. Still when C. T. Longley, Esq., Acting Collector of this District, who came on circuit to this taluq in August 1869, expressed his wish to few in the Taluq Cusbah and established a sort of Municipal Commission, taxing all the villages in the vicinity of the Cusbah.

The insignificant village of the undersigned poor inhabitants is at a distance from the Cusbah; most of its streets are so narrow that a bandy could not pass through it without any difficulty. The greater part of the inhabitants consists of such men as are obliged to work very hard for their daily maintenance. Besides, the cow-dung and other dirt being daily removed to manure the nunjah and punjah lands, the village stands in no need of Municipality.

The Tahsildar of this place ordered the Mirassidar of the said village, on the 1st instant, to collect forcibly the Municipal tax, charging every chunam building and thatched house at twelve and six annas, respectively, per annum. The poor inhabitants pleaded to the Tahsildar their inability to pay the said tax; but he, threatening to punish them if they refused to pay the said tax in accordance with the Collector's order, ordered that they should anyhow pay the tax.

The undersigned inhabitants of Kristnan Coil village, therefore, humbly beg that the Government will take into consideration the condition of the said village as well as its poverty-stricken inhabitants, and graciously order that they should be exempted from the said Municipal tax.

(Signed) முத்துசாமினாயக்கர்,
(") சங்கரநாராயணதேவன்,
(") வெங்கடகிஷ்ணமனாயக்கர்,
and others.

STRIVILLIPUTTUR,
19th March 1869.

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No. 687.

Referred to the Collector of Tinnevely for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
20th April 1870.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 66. From C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevely, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Tinnevely, 6th June 1870, No. 245.

In returning petition, No. 687 of 1870, of one Muttusami Naik and others, of Krishnankovilpattu village, in Strivilliputtur Taluq, endorsed for report, I have

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the honour to state that the petitioners' village is a suburb attached to Strivilliputtur, the Cusbah of the taluq of that name.

2. When I visited the place in September last, the people expressed a wish to have a Municipality established, and a voluntary subscription at a low rate was agreed to by the inhabitants of Strivilliputtur and suburbs, but as the people now object, it only remains to recommend that Strivilliputtur be made a Municipal Town under the new Bill when that becomes law. The subscription has been ordered to be discontinued from petitioners.

No. 66-A. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1870, No. 887-A.

The Government desire to have fuller information than has been furnished in the foregoing letter, as to the nature, rate, method of levy, object, and amount of the so-called voluntary subscription.

2. Mr. Longley will report fully on the subject of the establishment of a Municipality at Strivilliputtur, in order that Government may be in a position to decide the question.

3. Petition No. 687 will be endorsed:—

“The Government learn from the Acting Collector that the petitioners have been relieved from the subscriptions referred to.”

(True Extract.)

To the Acting Collector of Tinnevely.

„ Inspector-General of Police.

„ Petition Department.

Obdt. of 1870} *St. Louis*.

PUBLIC.

To

THE ACTING COLLECTOR OF
TINNEVELLY.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 18th.

Recd.

End.

G. O., 18th July 1870, No. 887-A.

JULY.
Nos. 65—66-A.

Calling upon the Collector of Tinnevely to
report on certain points connected with Strivili-
putur in view to its being made a Municipal
Town.

Pro 18 May/69 No. 1352/35
- 9 Oct/68 - 35-39
- 31 Sept - 252 C 254
- 11 July/67 - 99 C 104
+ No. 201 of 1870 -

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Public Department
From Pres. 18 July 170.
The President
Municipal Commission
Mayavaram
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

dated 23
Recd 7 June 1870
No 902 No 77
Enclosures 3.

Submits statements
of actual expenditure
for the Municipal Police
of Mayavaram for years
1867-68 & 1868-69.

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From

The Ag Collector
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The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Dated 6th } June 1870
Recd 11 } No 345.
Enclosure 1.
The Ag Collector

Recommending that
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new Bill when that
becomes Law & states that
the subscription is ordered
to be discontinued from the
Petitioners request with an order

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Govt. of Madras.

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To
The Ag. Collector of Tanjore.

Dated July 18.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 18 July. 1870, No. 1097.

Nos. 65 & 66.

Calling upon the Ag. Collector of Tanjore
to report on certain points
connected with Strivethi, in
view to its being made
a municipal town.