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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 359 **Press** ~~Mis.~~

392, 393

Dated 19-2-1862

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th February 1862.

No. 392. Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 27th September 1861, No. 32:—

SIR,

With reference to Section VI of Act XXVI of 1850, I have the honor to forward herewith for the approval of Government, the Rules prepared for the guidance of the Commissioners in carrying out the said Act in the Town of Bellary, and to suggest that the Commission be composed of as follows:—

The Magistrate, *Ex-officio President.*

Ordinary Members.

The Cantonment Joint Magistrate.
The Treasury Deputy Collector.
The Garrison Surgeon.
The District Engineer.
G. Srinavasa Ráu, Sarishtadár, Sub-Court Bellary.
S. Vencoba Ráu, Translator, Collector's Department.
Y. Hanumanta Ráu, Vernacular Head Clerk do.
Aurumugham Mudaliar, Pensioner.
K. Koturappa, Sahukar.
B. Hira Mullesapa, do.
S. Karadappa, do.
Zainodin, Pensioner.

No. 393. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1862, No. 359.

1. With this letter the Magistrate of Bellary submits for the approval of Government, under Section VI, Act XXVI of 1850, certain Rules for the guidance of the proposed Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Bellary.

2. In the preamble to the Rules the Government are stated to have in their Revenue Proceedings dated 6th July 1861, No. 1,357, sanctioned the introduction of the Act in question into the said Town. This is an error; the Government did not give any such authority. By that order they only authorized an annual grant of Rupees 4,000 for Municipal purposes on the condition of at least an equal sum being raised by the inhabitants and the Magistrate being allowed a voice in the expenditure of the money. A reference to the Act will at once convince Mr. Hathaway that it cannot be introduced unless the preliminaries enjoined in Sections III and IV have been attended to, and in the present instance such has not been done.

3. Under these circumstances the Government resolve to return the Rules to Mr. Hathaway. The inhabitants must either work without the assistance of any Legislative enactment like the Municipal Associations at Salem and Vizagapatam, or if they elect to have the Act introduced, they must show to Government that the greater part of the population of the Town are earnest on the subject, and if so, send in a fresh and separate application for the purpose.

4. The Government regard the movement with much interest and approbation, and trust that the Committee will succeed in convincing the majority of their fellow-townsmen of the advantages of Municipal self-government.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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No 359

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the ~~October 1st~~ 19th July 1842

Read the following Letter from

the Magistrate of Bellary

Forwarding for approval

the Rules for the guidance of the

Commissioners in carrying out

the Municipal Act in the Town

of Bellary.

(Vide Letter 27th Septr 1842 No 1532)

With this Letter the

Magistrate of Bellary submits

for the approval of Govt under

Section IX. Act XXVI of 1850,

certain rules for the guidance

of the proposed Municipal

Commissioners for the Town

of Bellary.

2. In the preamble of the

Rules the Govt are stated to

have in their Revenue Proc.

dated 6th July 1841, No 1357

sanctioned the introduction

of the Act in question into

the

the said Towns. This is another error; the Govt. did not give any such authority. By that order they only authorized an annual grant of £1000 for Municipal purposes on the condition of at least an equal sum being raised by the inhabitants and the Magistrates having allowed a voice in the expenditure of the money. A reference to the Act will at once convince Mr. Hathaway that it cannot be introduced unless the preliminaries required in Sections III and IV have been attended to & in the present instance such has not been done.

3. Under these circumstances the Govt. resolve to return the rules to Mr. Hathaway. The inhabitants must either work without the assistance of any Legislative enactment like the Municipal & Vigilance Associations at Salem or if they

they think to have the Act introduced, they must shew to Govt. that the greater part of the population of the Towns are convinced on the subject and if so, send in a fresh and separate application for the purpose.

The first report was received with much interest and admiration and trust that the Committee with success in convincing the majority of their fellow-townsmen of the advantages of Municipal self-government.

J. D.

Copy to the Magts of Bellary with Rules Dft 20 & Corr & other Mic Depts

Rejecting certain rules for the guidance of the Municipal Councils for the Town of Bellary.

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Rec.d the Madras Govt
Dy 19th February 1862.

No 392 & 393.

Passing orders on letter from Magistrate of Bellary submitting certain rules for the guidance of the Municipal Councils & Collectors for the Town of Bellary.