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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2137 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 26-11-~~19~~1863

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th November 1863.*

No. 355. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th November 1863, No. 7,203:—

Read the following letter from M. J. WALHOUSE, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st October 1863, No. 210.

SIR,

1. As directed in Miscellaneous Circular, No. LIV, I have the honor to submit Lists of the Committees proposed by me for the superintendence of Mosques and Hindoo Temples in this District, as provided by Act XX of 1863.

2. For the Hindoo Temples Committees of five members each have been named for each of the five Talooks, except in Oodiarpalliam, where the Temples being small and unimportant, and some difficulty existing in obtaining members fit and willing to serve, a Committee of three persons has been thought sufficient.

3. For the supervision of Mosques a Committee of five has been named for the two Talooks of Trichinopoly and Perambalur: in the latter Talook the Mosques and property are very unimportant, and qualified persons few; Kulitalay and Moosery are adjacent Talooks, extending opposite one another on each side of the Cavery; in Moosery there are only three very minor Mosques, a Committee of three has been therefore named for the two Talooks. A Committee of the same number has also been thought sufficient for Oodiarpalliam. The Committees both Hindoo and Musalmen have been chosen after due inquiry and ascertaining, as far as possible, the wishes of the respective Communities.

4. With respect to Section 8 of the Act I am of opinion that elections of first Committees would be inexpedient; the provisions of Section 10 appear to me salutary, but I would suggest that, when in the last resort, a member has to be appointed by the Civil Court, that the Collector's opinion on the member proposed should be sought, as he may have other, possibly better, means of forming a judgment.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Memorandum showing the Hindoo Religious Institutions and members of Committee proposed as per Act XX of 1863.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Memorandum showing the Mahomedan Religious Institutions and members of the Committee as per Act XX of 1863.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government.

2. The Board await Mr. Walhouse's proposals regarding the rules to be drawn up for the conduct of elections to vacancies in Committees.

ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1863, No. 2,137.

No. 356. The Acting Collector should enter the names, *in full*, and the places of residence, of the persons whom he has recommended, and further state his belief that they will be acceptable to the community. The Government have no means of forming a judgment on the latter point, and therefore require such an assurance. In submitting the recommendations of the local Officers the Government also expect the Board to express their opinion of them.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Memorandum showing the Hindu Religious institutions and the Members of the Committee proposed as per act XX of 1863-

| Taluqs | Names of Members- |
|---|---|
| Trichinopoly | 1 Sosbramiea |
| | 2 Streenevasa Tattacharriar |
| | 3 Samy Chettiar |
| | 4 Vaniliea |
| | 5 Durmadafs |
| Hulittalai | 1 Sahasrainama Iyea |
| | 2 Ramalinga Pandarama |
| | 3 Rengasamy Iyengar |
| | 4 Samy Iyea |
| | 5 Manudanayaga Mooddy |
| Moosery | 1 Gopinadien |
| | 2 Annasamy Iyea |
| | 3 Naraniea |
| | 4 Shunmoogam Pillai |
| | 5 Rengiea Chetty |
| Perambalur | 1 Moottoorengittachella Rettiar |
| | 2 Kistna Retty |
| | 3 Balagonna Reddy |
| | 4 Goorooswamy Iyea |
| | 5 Saravana Pillai |
| Oodiarpalliam | 1 Narayanaswamy Iyea |
| | 2 Samy Iyengar |
| | 3 Saravana Pillai |

Trichinopoly
Collrs. office
31st October 1863

(True copy)
(Signed) Mc. J. Walhouse
Acting Collector

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Memorandum Showing the Attendance of Members at the Meetings of the Committee and the Members proposed to the Committee as per act XX of 1863.

| Taluqs | Names of Members |
|---|---|
| Trichinopoly Perumbalur | 1 Sayanoolanoodeen Sahib |
| | 2 Syed Ibdanoollah Sahib |
| | 3 Abdhus Sahib |
| | 4 Japhur ali Sahib |
| | 5 Moodeen Khan |
| Kulitalai Musiry | 1 Meeran Ravoottan |
| | 2 Sheik Abdul Khader Ravoottan |
| | 3 Mammud Sahib |
| Wudiarpollium | 1 Rymee Khan Sahib |
| | 2 Pary Ravoottan |
| | 3 Syed Aboodullah Sahib |

Trichinopoly Collrs Office
31st October 1863

(True Copy)
(Signed) Mr. J. Walhouse
Acting Collector

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From
Mr. J. Walhouse
Acting Collector
To W. Blackburn Esq
Secretary to the Govt
of Madras.
Fort St George.

Memorandum showing the Members proposed to the Committee under act XX of 1863.
Dated 31st October 1863.
Trichinopoly Collrs Office

No. 7,203.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with enclosures.

Copy to M. J. Walhouse, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly.

Exd. J. Wright.

Pr 24 June/63 No 392
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Pro: of Govt for Revr.

No. 2780.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 12th November 1863.

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No. 7,203.

Board Pro. 20 June/64 C 1205
in Bo. 25 Feb
R. 323

Submitting letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly forwarding Lists of the Committees proposed by him for the superintendence of Mosques and Hindu Temples in the District.

No 2137. 26 Nov
With an order
Lushington Watts/63

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No 3566356

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Ry the Collector of Trichinopoly forwards two lists of persons proposed by him respectively for the superintendence of Mosques & Hindu Temples in the District. The members of the Committees are to be appointed & removable by the Collector, & their duties are to be confined to the receipt & disbursement of the funds & the general management of the Institutions with the assistance of the Native Assistant to the Collector.

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No. 2137.

The Collector should enter the names, in full, & the places of residence, of the persons whom he has recommended. and further state whether they will be acceptable to the community. The Govt have no means of forming a judgment on the latter point & therefore require such information before submitting the list for sanction.

I Dpo.

It seems to me that when the Board sanctions the appointment of Members of Committees for the management of Temples, they should be required to report the names of the persons appointed, & the Board should then issue the necessary orders for the appointment.

I Dpo.

* The Secretary begs to call the attention of the Govt to the subjoined extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th November 1863 & to request that the Collector may be instructed to submit the names of the persons proposed by him for the superintendence of Mosques & Hindu Temples in the District of Trichinopoly.

Dpo 27/11/63

Copies sent to Bd of Revy Accts 27th Nov