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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th July 1864.

No. 210. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th June 1864, No. 3,917 :—

Read again letter from the Collector of Salem, dated 16th March 1864, No. 46, in Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd March 1864, No. 1,771.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 17th June 1864, No. 106:—

1. With reference to my letter dated the 16th March last, No. 46, and the Board's Proceedings thereon dated the 22nd idem, No. 1,771, I have the honor to submit a revised list of persons proposed as members of the Committees to be appointed under Sections 3 and 7, Act XX of 1863.

2. It has been found necessary to make a few additions and alterations in the list already submitted. There being no Mahomedan institutions of the kind referred to in Sections 3 and 7 of the Act in the Salem, Ahtur, and Usur Taluks, the Committees proposed for those Táluqs are omitted in the revised list. An addition has been made to the Namkul Hindu Committee to represent the silk weaver class. The Mahomedan population at Vaniambady being large, one more resident of Vaniembady has been added to the Mahomedan Committee of the Tripatur Táluq, Narian Chetty No. 5 in the proposed Utengiri Committee having expressed his unwillingness to become a member, Chenni Chetti, one of the two recommended in a Mahazur from the inhabitants of Hurrur has been substituted.

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, I beg to state that I believe the proposals to be acceptable to the community, and so do my subordinate officers with whom I have communicated on the subject. Two Petitions (Nos. 665 and 669 of 1864) were addressed to the Board by certain parties at Ossoor, objecting to the Committee proposed for that Táluq. From the enclosed copy of a report made on these Petitions by the Sub-Collector, Mr. Thomas, the Board will see that they deserve no notice.

4. The Board will observe that in paragraph 6 of his letter, Mr. Thomas proposes a rule in addition to those suggested in my letter under date the 16th March last, No. 46, for the election of persons to fill up vacancies among members of the Committee.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

List of Committees for all Hindoo and Mahomedan religious institutions in the Salem District coming within the scope of Section 3 Act XX of 1863.

Táluqs.	No.	Names.	Profession.	Residence.
		HINDOO COMMITTEE.		
SALEM.	1	S. Raja Ruthna Mudaliar	Muttadar	Salem.
	2	Narasa Iyer	Government Pleader Zillah Court.	Do.
	3	Appasawmi Pillai	Pleader Zillah Court	Shevapeta.
	4	Kurchi Vencatarama Setti ...	Merchant	Salem.
	5	Rama Iyer	Muttadar	Singalanthupuram.
	6	Kundappa Mudaliar	Merchant	Thoramungalum.
	7	Chendroya Settiar	Do.	Vanavasi.
		HINDOO COMMITTEE.		
AHTUR.	1	Arthanari Iyer	Merchant	Ahtur.
	2	Appavu Chettiar	Do.	Do.
	3	Sama Iyer	Curnum	Ummapolliem.
	4	Govindu Chettiar	Merchant	Ethapur.
	5	Komarasami Mudaliar	Curnum	Balur.

List of Committees for all Hindoo and Mahomedan religious institutions, &c.—(*Continued.*)

Táluqs.	No.	Names.	Profession.	Residence.
		HINDOO COMMITTEE.		
NAMKUL.	1	Polama Reddiar	Muttadar	Namkul.
	2	Ramalinga Settiar	Do.	Shendamungalum.
	3	Shenkarun Settiar	Merchant	Paramati.
	4	Polama Reddiar	Muttadar	Marurputti.
	5	Ragavendra Row	Landholder	Namkul.
	6	Comarasami Settiar	Silk weaver... ...	Namkul.
		HINDOO COMMITTEE.		
TRINCHENGODE.	1	Nunjia Gounder	Muttadar	Komaramungalum.
	2	Venkata Row	Do.	Puthur.
	3	Peria Rungia Gounder	Do.	Kokkaroyenpeta.
	4	Saliapathi Gounder	Do.	Shenkerrydroog.
	5	Raja Gounder	Do.	Puthur.
		MAHOMEDAN COMMITTEE.		
	1	Alavudin Saib	Independent ...	Trichengode.
	2	Ghulam Muruthuza Saib ...	Landholder ...	Thumupundulpoliem.
	3	Mohammed Valian Saib	Do.	Shenkerrydroog.
		HINDOO COMMITTEE.		
DARAMPURI.	1	Vadanta Char	Inámdar	Palkod.
	2	Gopal Row	Do.	Darampuri.
	3	Therunamalai Naraniah	Do.	Do.
	4	Bonthumputchai Ramasami Chetti...	Landholder and Merchant.	Do.
	5	Kaliappa Gounder	Landholder ..	Do.
		HINDOO COMMITTEE.		
KISTNAGIRI.	1	Vencatarama Iyer	Muttadar... ...	Kistnagheri.
	2	Mahubala Row	Muta Ejaradar ...	Mahadramungalum.
	3	Vullaba Chettiar	Sowhar	Kistnagheri.
	4	Appaji Chettiar	Mutadar	Do.
	5	Narasinga Row	Vakeel and Landholder	Do.
		MAHOMEDAN COMMITTEE.		
	1	Sali Saib	Landholder ...	Kistnagheri.
	2	Buden Saib	Do.	Do.
	3	Davudkhan Saib	Do.	Do.
		HINDOO COMMITTEE.		
USUR.	1	Terumala Row	Pension Head Serishtadar of the Salem Collectorate.	Usur.
	2	Chudanatha Chetti	Merchant	Do.
	3	Therupali Raju	Vakeel in the Usur District Munsiff's Court.	Do.
	4	Vencatapah	Landholder ...	Denkencota.
	5	Pendala Gopanna	Do.	Do.
		HINDOO COMMITTEE.		
TRIPATORE.	1	Vencataramiah	Muttadar	Tripatur.
	2	Annamalai Setti	Do.	Do.
	3	Muthiah	Do.	Do.
	4	VenkataragavaChakaravurthi Achar	Landholder and Village Munsiff.	Kathandaputti.
	5	Venkenachar	Landholder... ...	Tripatur.

List of Committees for all Hindoos and Mahomedan religious institution, &c—(*Concluded.*)

Táluqs.	No.	Names.	Profession.	Residence.
		MAHOMEDAN COMMITTEE.		
TRIPATUR.—(*Concluded.*)	1	Mohammed Fakurudeen Saib ...	Jaghiredar ...	Tripatur.
	2	Ahmed Baik Saib	Pensioned Subadar..	Do.
	3	Booden Saib	Merchant ...	Do.
	4	Nyna Mohammed Kassim Saib ...	Do.	Vaniembady.
	5	Chennamungalum Patcha Saib ...		
		HINDOO COMMITTEE.		
UTENGIRI.	1	Ramasawmi Naidoo	Muttadar ...	Kadathur.
	2	Narasimma Iyengar	Ejaradar ...	Do.
	3	Appiah Sastbry	Landholder ...	Utengiri.
	4	Kathiaperuma Maniakaren ...	Zemindar and Curnum.	Cullavi.
	5	Chenni Setti	Merchant ...	Huzur.

Salem, 17th June 1864. (Signed) D. ARBUTHNOT, *Collector.*

Enclosure No. 2.

Abstract.—Copy of a report from the Sub-Collecter of Salem, dated the 18th April 1864, No. 73, on certain Petitions connected with Act XX of 1863.

1. Ordered that the revised nominal List of Temple Committees be submitted for the sanction of Government on the Collector's assurance that the proposals are acceptable to the community concerned.

2. On Mr. Sub-Collector Mr. Thomas's letter, the Board observe that that gentleman does not appear rightly to apprehend his duty in such matters. It was his duty to have placed himself by full inquiry in a position to judge how far the proposals that he was submitting were from every point of view unobjectionable.

3. The case is eminently one in which the Government are dependant on their European District officers for full information as to the popular feeling, and must be guided mainly by their suggestions.

4. An Officer does not properly fulfil this duty when he rests satisfied with being merely the channel for transmitting the Tahsildar's proposals.

No. 211. Order thereon, 13th July 1864, No. 1,222.

Miscellaneous.

1. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves under the authority vested in him by Section VII, Act XX of 1863, to appoint the parties named in the list submitted by the Collector of Salem as Committees for the supervision of religious endowments in that District.

2. The Collector will republish the notification of their appointments in the District Gazette, and otherwise make it generally known in the District.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1,771.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd March 1864.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, dated 16th March 1864, No. 46 :—

1. With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular No. LIV, dated the 1st July last, Board No. 3,977, I have the honor to submit a list of persons proposed as Members of the Committees to be appointed under Sections 3 and 7 of Act XX of 1863.

2. The List has been prepared with care after communication with the Tahsildars and others, and I have also sent a copy relating to each division to the officer in its immediate charge for his opinion. As soon as I receive their replies I will communicate the same to the Board. Till then, I request that the Committees may not be formally appointed.

3. The Board will see that I propose a Committee for each Taluk, and this I have ascertained to be more acceptable to the Community than one Committee for the whole District.

4. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings I am of opinion that the following rules may be observed in electing persons to fill up vacancies among members of the Committee :—

I. As soon as a vacancy occurs the remaining Members should propose a person to fill up the vacancy.

II. The person so proposed should be from among the most respectable residents in the Taluk, and such as command the confidence and respect of the Community interested in the religious institutions.

III. The name of the person proposed should immediately be published in the District Gazette with a Notice inviting Mahazurs for or against the person chosen within one month. The notice should also contain a date for holding a Meeting to take the several petitions into consideration when the persons who attested the Mahazurs and all others interested should be invited to be present.

IV. On the day fixed for the Meeting the Committee should assemble and after naming a President should proceed to take into consideration any objection that may be urged against their nominee : when the Committee may be equally divided the President is to have the casting vote.

Should objections arise of so serious a nature as in their opinion to disqualify their nominee, they should propose another and proceed as before, but if no serious objection appears against their nominee, he is to be elected and his name forwarded for insertion in the District Gazette.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—List of Committees for all Hindoo and Mahomedan religions institutions in the Salem District coming within the scope of Section 3, Act XX of 1863.

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1. The Board await the Collector's further report.

2. In making it he will state how far he believes his proposals to be acceptable to the Community.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To Honorable D. Arbuthnott, Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.

List of Committees for all Hindoos and Mahomedan religious institutions, &c —(*Concluded.*)

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		HINDOO COMMITTEE.		
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SALEM, 17th June 1864. (Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT, *Collector.*

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd March 1864, No. 1,771, and enclosure 2.

Copy to Honorable D. Arbuthnott, Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 22nd March 1864.

Despatched

Received

No. 1,771.

1864. Department.

No.

Awaiting the Collector's further report regarding the persons proposed as members of the Temple Committees to be appointed in the District of Salem, and requesting to state whether the proposals are acceptable to the people.

Rev 1864. Department.
Pro. of Govt for July.

No. 1695.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 24th June 1864.
Despd 28th
Rec'd 29th
Replied

No. 3,917.

Pro. of the Board of Revr
of 18 July/64 C.A. 1825.

Submitting with remarks letter from the Collector of Salem forwarding for sanction a revised list of persons proposed as Members of the Committees to be appointed under Sections 3 and 7 of Act XX of 1863.

No 1222 - 13 July
W. Vanderdon

Notification of their appointments in the District Gazette, and otherwise make it generally known in the District -

J. N.
Fort St. George
13th July 1864

To Board of Revenue
with one encl. Proc. dated 5th inst.

No 210 & 211.

5 July/64 RC.

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Agreeably to the [illegible]
recommendation of the Board of Reve[nue]
His Excellency the Governor in Council re[solves]
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by Section VII Act XX of 1863, to appoint
the parties named in the list submitted by
the Collector of Salem as Committees for
the supervision of religious and charitable
institutions in that District.

The Collector will republish the