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No. 316. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department:—

Passing orders on a letter from the Magistrate of Tinnevelly, requesting instructions on certain points connected with the Municipality. } (Here enter 13th May 1867, No. 543.)

No. 317. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1867, No. 1,139.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Department, No. 543.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 85. Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Magistrate of Tinnevelly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Tinnevelly, 6th February 1867, No. 60.

I have the honor to request instructions on the following points:—

I. Is the revenue derivable from land held on puttah within municipal limits to be credited to the Municipal Committee?

II. And are the Committee empowered to dispose of waste lands within municipal limits?

2. The Municipal Commissioners of Tuticorin have fixed four per cent. as the rate to be levied on houses and buildings, and request sanction for the same.

3. Captain Carnegy, a member of the Palamcottah Municipal Committee, has resigned. I request that Mr. S. R. Locke, Deputy Collector, now residing within municipal limits, may be appointed in his stead.

4. The Tinnevelly Municipal Committee is still composed wholly of Natives (no Europeans or East Indians residing within municipal limits), and as I have but little time to specially devote to the town of Tinnevelly, I fear proportionably little will be done.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1867, No. 543.

The Government are clearly of opinion that the revenue derivable from lands held on puttah from Government within the municipal limits cannot be credited to the Municipal Committee.

2. It has been decided in the Proceedings of Government, in the Revenue Department, under date the 10th ultimo, No. 829, that waste land within municipal limits is not to be made over to the Municipality without the sanction of Government.

3. The Governor in Council authorizes the Commissioners of Tuticorin to levy a tax of 4 per cent. on houses and buildings within municipal limits, under the provisions of Sections 38 to 44 of (Madras) Act X of 1865.

4. With reference to the Notification published in the Gazette of the 30th October last, and under the provisions of Section 6 of the Towns' Improvement Act (X of 1865), the Governor in Council hereby appoints Mr. Samuel Richard Locke, Deputy Collector, to be a Member of the Commission for the Town of Palamcottah, in the room of Captain P. A. Carnegy.

5. The President again brings to the notice of Government the absence of the European and East Indian element in the Tinnevelly Municipality. Mr. Puckle will report whether arrangements cannot be made for the permanent residence of one of his Covenanted Assistants within the municipal limits.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Magistrate of Tinnevelly.
" Magistrate of

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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