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[Despatch Abstract.]

SCHOOLS - Secondary - Corporation of Madras - Opening of more schools - Commissioner's reply to the review on the administration report for 1946-47 - Recorded.

From

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Commissioner,
Corporation of Madras.



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THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local Administration Department,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

12 FEB 1949

Through the Mayor of Madras.

S.D. C. No. A.1. 2454

of 1948, Dated 8-2-1949

Enclosures: No.

Sir,

Subject:— ADMINISTRATION REPORT - 1946-47 - Corporation of Madras-
Replies to Government Review - Submitted.

Ref: G.O.M.S.No.1539/48 dated 10--8--1948. (R)

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While reviewing the Administration Report of the Corporation of Madras for 1946-47, Government have observed in paragraph 3 under "Education" that the question of drawing up a building programme stretching over a period of five years may be examined so that the Corporation may have all their schools in suitable and spacious buildings and thus avoid a large expenditure on rents. It is the aim of the Corporation to house all its schools in its own buildings. With the slender resources of the Corporation it may not be possible to make any rapid progress in this direction unless Government are pleased to assist the Corporation by way of sanctioning liberal loans and grants. Reference is invited to the orders issued recently in G.O.M.S.No.72 Education dated 6-1-1949. (G)

Under 'Secondary Education', Government have made the following two suggestions:-

- (1) Opening of a separate Girls' High School in Nungambakkam; and
- (2) Opening of some more Secondary Schools in the City.

Under Rule 4 (k) of the Financial Rules detailed in Schedule V of the City Municipal Act IV of 1919, the application of Municipal Fund towards Education is permissible only in respect of 'Primary Education'. When the Corporation has not been able to discharge its primary obligation of imparting Elementary Education to all children

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of school-going age (there are still about 12,000 children without instruction), it may not be proper for the Corporation either to open a separate Girls' High School at Nunambakkam or more Secondary Schools in the City.

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N. Sankaran
For Commissioner.
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Mayor.



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The subject matter of the letter is one for consideration in the E & P. Dept. This may therefore be sent to E & P. H. O.

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Opening of more Schools - Commissioner's reply
to the memo on the administration report for 1946-7

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Schools - Secondary - Corporation of Madras - Opening of more schools - Reply to Govt's suggestion -

From the Commissioner Corporation of Madras S.D. CA. no A-1 2454 of 48 28.2.49

while reviewing the administration report of the Corporation of Madras, the Govt suggested the opening of a separate high school for girls at Nungambakkam & some more secondary schools in the city where necessary as the Corporation is now maintaining only two secondary schools out of its funds. With reference to this the Commissioner points out that the Corporation has not been able to discharge its primary obligation of imparting elementary edu. and it may not be proper for the Corporation to provide more facilities for secondary education.

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Attention is solicited to G.O. no 352 of 48 in which the question of admitting to teaching grants the two secondary schools under the Corporation of Madras was considered and it was decided not to admit them to aid - Unless Corporation is treated in the same way as other local bodies in the matter of aid for Secy Edu., the Govt cannot expect the Corporation to open more secondary schools. The Govt cannot compel the Corporation to open more secondary schools. In the circumstances no further action seems called for.

It is not clear whether the Govt's suggestion was placed before the Council as no resolution has been mtd to Govt. It does not seem necessary to pursue the matter in view of the attitude of the Council and the prevailing financial stringency. The Commissioner's reply may be merely recorded under L.A. may see.



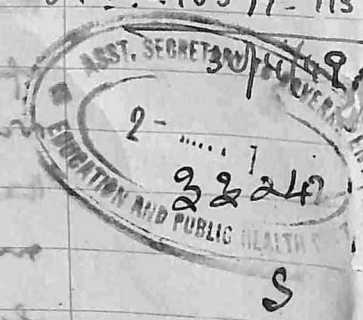
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The Commissioner's letter may be recorded. L.A. No. 18579-13
 The draft order below is for approval
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Attention is directed to the fact that the Corporation has not been able to discharge its financial obligations of interest on its loans and it may be necessary for the Corporation to provide some security for its loans.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
 Abstract.
 ADMINISTRATION REPORT - Corporation of Madras - 1946-47 -
 Reviewed.
 LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
 G.O. No. 1530
 dated 10th August 1948.
 Read the following:-
 From the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras
 G.O. No. 15-904/47 dated 5th November 1947.
 From the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras
 G.O. No. 15-904/47 dated 19th November 1947.
 From the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras
 G.O. No. 15-904/47 dated 11th December 1947.
 From the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras
 G.O. No. 15-904/47 dated 10th February 1948.
 From the Surgeon-General, G.O. No. 100734-1/47 dated
 21st January 1948.
 From the Director of Town Planning D.No. 4433/47
 dated 19th January 1948.
 From the Director of Public Instruction No. 15303/47
 dated 27th February 1948.
 From the Director of Public Health D.No. 63/4.5.
 dated 21st January 1948.
 From the Chief Engineer (Highways) No. 43338/47-1.5.
 dated 19th January 1948.
 From the Chief Engineer (General) No. 43338/47-2
 dated 19th January 1948.
 From the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts No. 433-1
 dated 19th December 1947.

RECORDED.
 I. CONSTITUTION
 Sri N. Siva Raj held the office of Mayor till 30th November 1946. He was succeeded by Sri T. Sundara Rao Naide who continued as Mayor during the remaining period of the year under review.
 No general elections were held during this year also.
 II. ADMINISTRATIVE ENCROACHMENTS: In spite of Government having pointed out to the Corporation in previous years, the urgent need for the employment of a special staff adequate to deal effectively with the detection and removal of encroachments, the Corporation dealt with this problem in a dilatory manner with the result that this important branch of administration continued to receive poor attention during the year. The Corporation has however since sanctioned the full complement of staff required for the purpose. The Commissioner is requested to see that all encroachments are removed as early as possible and that a vigilant watch is maintained against new encroachments of any kind. Under present day conditions of traffic and intensity of population, tolerating unauthorised occupations of streets, roads in any form is extremely unwise and undesirable.
 III. ROADS: During the year under review superior surfacing was done to a length of nearly 10 miles. The length of roads newly metalled was over 7 miles and that of roads repaved was about 20 miles. The length of the roads refaced was nearly 10 miles. Extensive patch work was done in the case of several streets, roads in any form is extremely unwise and undesirable.

The salient features of the Vital Statistics recorded in 1946 are:-

- (1) The birth rate increased from 35.63 per mille in 1945 to 46.29 in 1946 which is the highest on record.
- (2) A marked fall in the death rate from 32.71 per mille in 1945 to 20.74 in 1946.
- (3) The infantile and maternal mortality rates also decreased from 213.82 and 6.07 in 1945 to 185.96 and 3.23 respectively in 1946. The steady decline in maternal mortality rate in recent years is a natural result of the expansion of the maternity services.
- (4) There is also a general reduction in the number of deaths under the principal diseases.

2. MOSQUITO CONTROL MEASURES: The Medical Officer in charge of the Antimalaria and Antimosquito measures in the City has had no training in such work. In view of the importance of the City as the metropolis, its extensive area, the presence of numerous breeding places of culicine mosquitoes in the uncovered areas and the heavy breeding along the Cooua river margins and the fact that filariasis is prevalent in many parts, it is essential that antimosquito work should be organised more intensively and systematically than at present. The antimalaria and antimosquito measures should be placed in charge of an officer of the grade of an Assistant Health Officer with special training in such work. Further, the Sanitary Inspectors and others employed in this work should be given adequate training in the use of the latest and effective methods of control. The training can be given at the Central Malaria Laboratory attached to the Office of the Director of Public Health. There is also need for strengthening the staff in view of the inclusion of Saidpet and other areas in the City.

3. MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS: The question of providing specialist treatment for defective children at various specialist hospitals in the City by arranging special clinics during afternoon hours may be examined. The transport of the children to and from the hospitals in special school buses will also have to be provided. Such an arrangement will greatly improve the standard of service rendered under this branch.

4. SEWERAGE: The programme of sewer-laying in various areas may be expedited. Reclamation of hollows, tanks, areas, etc. by dumping rubbish should be carried out more scientifically to prevent any nuisance to the neighbours.

Mechanised transport for conservancy work is inadequate and more lorries should be provided.

5. MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE: Provision of new buildings for maternity homes is necessary.

The maternity homes do not appear to have been provided with steam sterilisers. This is an essential requirement.

6. SANITARY ADMINISTRATION: Only 17,481 houses inspected by the Sanitary staff during the year. This is too few. Arrangements should be made to inspect every house at least once a year, and steps taken to ensure that the occupants keep the premises in a sanitary condition.

The Corporation should avail itself of the provisions of sections 216 and 219 of the City Municipal Act, with a view to provide amenities to private streets and to the standard of public streets in the City.

Residential and Industrial areas: The submission of proposals for reservation of residential areas in over the zoning of industrial areas in the city should be done in consultation with the Director of Town Planning.

VII. FINANCE AND GENERAL: The percentage of collection to net demand during the year was 94.15 against 96.00 in the previous year. Vigorous steps should be taken to make good the deterioration.

During the year, the receipts under Revenue accounts amounted to Rs. 1,38,61,932/- against an expenditure of Rs. 1,38,61,932/-. The year's transactions thus resulted in a balance of Rs. 6,34,933/-. The financial position of the Corporation continued to be unsatisfactory.

Against the revenues of the Corporation, the following items were sanctioned during the year:-

1. Duty on transfer of property 7 cent.

2. Tax on certain carriages

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The process made in arbitration and
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but so that it may not be necessary to take
Land Acquisition Act.

It is desirable that a separate department
the City Engineers' department be entrusted with the
town planning and building activities. The Corporation may also
consider the early establishment of a separate town planning
department with sufficient staff which may expedite the prepara-
tion etc. of the detailed schemes and enable the Corporation
to take up fresh schemes.

The submission of the revised Mahalan Town Planning
Schemes and the Aminjikeral Town Planning scheme should be expe-
dited.

Town Planning Fund. The Town Planning Fund Account closed
with a balance of Rs. 15,00,000/-. The fees collected in respect
of licenses and permissions for construction of buildings in
Town Planning scheme areas should also be brought into the
Town Planning Fund Account.

Housing Schemes. Besides the Aminjikeral Housing Scheme,
the Corporation has taken up schemes to provide accommo-
dation for the poor class labourers in places like the Harness and
Saddle Factory area, Perambur and the dilapidated sewage ^{farm} at
Tondiarpet.

It is observed that in erecting plinths and tenements
in certain places, the Corporation has not taken into proper
consideration the question of location, selection of sites, lay-
out, arrangements etc., and that the constructions do not
conform to the minimum standards suggested by the Public Health
Sub-Committee of Post War Reconstruction General Committee. It
is also pointed out that the tenements constructed by the Cor-
poration are congested in character and lack aesthetic amenity.
The Corporation is advised to consult the Director of Town
Planning in respect of all building schemes and schemes of land
development, the estimated expenditure of which may be Rs. 10,000/-
or more, because the Town Planning and building activities under-
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One of the outstanding features of the administration during the year is that the limits of the city were extended so as to include Saidapet, Sembiam, Aminikeral and 14 other villages with effect from 1st April 1946. The extension of the city has brought under the jurisdiction of the Corporation an additional area of about 20 sq. miles as against its original jurisdiction of about 22,306 sq. miles. The Corporation took over the Sembiam Electricity undertaking. Of the capital works executed during the year, the Sports Arena at the People's Park and the Tennis Stadium in Egmore are noteworthy of mention. The administration indicated general improvement all round.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

RAJAKH S. PAUL,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Commissioner, Corporation of Madras
through Mayor.
The Collector of Madras.
The Education and Public Health Department
The Secretary to the Government of India,
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Administrative Report for 1946-47 and the health
1946 in regard to water supply and drainage

I. Water Supply General.

(1) FILTRATION AND CHLORINATION. (Page 64 of Administration Report). The quantity of water for the year under review was 9,730 mil. gallons. The quantity of chlorine used are 222 115 and 98,330 during previous year. The excess of greater number of filter cleanings is some deterioration in the raw water deterioration may be investigated.

(2) BACTERIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF

The number of water samples tested less when compared to previous years during May and October 1946 and March 1947 for city supply and for nearly 6 months in the blue and Saldapet water supplies. It should be noted that samples are tested systematically the year and the samples collected should be fairly throughout the city for proper examination.

(3) PUMPING MACHINERY. (Page 65 - Administration Report) - The overhauling of the it into proper condition is very slow and completed as early as possible.

(4) DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM. - (Page 66 - Administration Report) - The Hyd. pressures observed on various mains as furnished in statement 16 of Appendix VII are low and not adequate to provide a proper distribution. It requires a redesign of the distribution system dividing into different zones. This may be taken up.

(5) HOURS OF SUPPLY AND THE PRESSURE ON TRUNK MAINS. (Page 66 of Administration Report) the pressure on different trunk-mains as observed on 31-1-1947 for different hours a day are furnished. It is observed that the pressure are the same as those for 1945-46. It is presumed that the heads are worked out on the basis of the population in each zone. It should not therefore be reduced of following old practice. It should be on conditions of demand. Otherwise there would be a reduction of water.

(6) DEFECTIVE SUPPLY COMPLAINTS. - (Page 67 of Administration Report) - Regarding statement 13 defective water supply complaints for five years given month-wise. It is desirable that these complaints be furnished for each Trunk Main separately to know where from maximum complaints are received. It is that the number is on the increase and steps are to be taken to reduce this.

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II. WATER SUPPLY AND WASTE DISPOSAL

(1) IMPROVEMENTS TO WATER SUPPLY TO CITY EXTENSIONS.-- (Page 75 - para 78(8) of Administration Report).-- It is generally observed that additional mains are being taken from the existing trunk mains to serve extensions and areas recently included into the Corporation limits. The trunk mains are already over 100 years old and in the south portion of Madras there is little pressure in the mains to provide sufficient supply. Therefore it is desirable that no additional tapings are taken from existing mains to serve extensions or new areas till the improvements such as construction of 2nd conduit 48" duplicate pumping main installation of additional rapid filters, separate trunk main for South Madras etc. are completed.

(2) Filtration and purification of water.-- (Page 75 - para 78(9) of the Administration Report).

It is observed that in view of the large demand of water in the city the existing slow sand filters are strained to the maximum the rate of filtration being 8" vertical per hour. The construction of 2nd conduit, duplication of 48" pumping main, etc. will not relieve the short supply of water, unless measures are taken to provide rapid filters along with the above improvements to supply more water. The Commissioner should take steps to push through the construction of rapid filters also along with the other improvements now in progress.

III. Drainage.

(1) Storm Water Drainage.-- (Page 75 - para 80).--

It is not clear that in the construction of storm water drains, a systematic programme is being followed. It is desirable that comprehensive proposals of storm-water drainage should be chalked out for the entire area and executed according to programme in a period of say 5 years. In this connection, a contour map of the city with the storm water drains already constructed marked therein, would be of use to plan and work out future proposals.

(2) POLLUTION OF WATER WAYS.-- (Page 75 - para 83).-- There should be a vigorous drive to prevent pollution of city water ways implementing the several recommendations contained in the joint report of Superintending Engineer, Madras Circle and the Sanitary Engineer. Of the several improvements recommended, measures should be taken to minimize the quantity of sewage overflowing into the waterways from the overflowing at the pumping stations, by constructing stormwater tanks of sufficient capacity at the pumping stations, increasing the capacity of sewage pumps and pumping mains and chlorinating the sewage overflowing into water ways where the dilution is less than 1 to 500.

(3) SEWAGE DISPOSAL.-- (Page 75 - para 84).-- It is separately under consideration of the Corporation to have an activated sludge plant for disposal of sewage from Tyagarayanagar. In this connection it was already pointed out to the Commissioner in the review of Administration Report for 1943-44 that experiments with A.C. diffusers should be conducted with sewage water instead of with water as it is now done. The Commissioner may be asked to carry out the experiments if they have not been done already and to furnish the results.

(4) DRAINAGE OF NEWLY INCLUDED AREAS OF MOUNTAIN, ANJALI-KANAI AND RAJAPET ETC. (Page 80 - para 88).-- It is stated in the Administration Report-- para 88 that a scheme for laying sewers in the areas covered by the Municipal Housing Scheme has been prepared and tenders also invited. In this connection, it may be pointed out that any scheme of

Newly identified included areas of ...
and Maidpet should not be connected to the existing sewerage
system as the gravitation ... into which the whole
sewerage flows is already overloaded and cannot take any
extra quantity. Separate disposal works for these areas
should be provided on the lines approved for Tyagarayanagar

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