

Educational (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 41

DATED 26.1.98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Comg. to the Syndicate of the University Extract from an address presented to H.E. the Governor by the people of Conjeevaram regarding the desirability of making Conjeevaram a Centre for holding the Matriculation Examination of the local University

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Educational (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1500

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From

The Public Dept.

Order No. 47 of 26.1.98.

The extract will be
Communicated to the Syndicate
of the University of Madras.

No. 2762.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding extract from
an address presented to H.C.
by the Cojcowaram Municipality

Note

For precedent, please see G.O.
no. 126 of 9th Feb. 92.

To

The Registrar M.L. 940 with extract.
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Memorandum No. 2762

Read the following paper:—

Letter from the Private Secretary, forwarding copy of an address presented to His Excellency the Governor by the Conjeeveram Municipality on the 13th December 1897.

Extracts from the Conjeeveram Municipality address are circulated to the Departments concerned for the necessary action.

Fort Saint George
14th December 1897

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for Chief Secretary.

To

The Educational Department
with extract.

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Educational (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1547

From The Public Deptt

Order

No. 2800

Dated 21st }
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a copy of the
address presented to H.E.
the Governor at Moussourani.

To E.C.
Please see ab 050587/94
perhaps for a precedent,
but please see also for
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on a similar report.

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To

His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock,

G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.,

GOVERNOR OF THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

May it please Your Excellency:

We, the Municipal Councillors and the Inhabitants of Conjeeveram, most respectfully beg leave to offer a cordial welcome to Your Excellency on the occasion of Your Excellency's first visit to this ancient and historic town. As the old capital of the Chola Raj and as one of the holiest and most beautiful Cities of India, Kanchipuram has from time immemorial been held in great veneration by the people all over India. Many of its numerous temples are noted for their ancient architecture and inscriptions of historical value. Foremost among them are the two great temples at either end of the town, one dedicated to Siva and the other to Vishnu, which daily (more especially during the great annual festivals) attract pilgrims from all parts of India.

Until recently a good supply of drinking water was a long felt want in this town, in which cholera has usually been a concomitant of the annual festivals. This want has now been supplied by the introduction of a water-works scheme, sanctioned by the Government of Your Excellency's illustrious predecessor, Lord Wellock, and completed during Your Excellency's regime under the careful supervision of Mr. J. A. Jones, Sanitary Engineer to Government, assisted by Mr. Nowrojee, Assistant Sanitary Engineer. With paternal kindness the Government was so gracious as to bear half of the total cost of the water-works amounting to Rs. 2,57,000, and indulgently lent the other half of the required outlay, permitting the liquidation of the debt within such a long period as 30 years.

In this connection we beg to bring to Your Excellency's notice that the following gentlemen have charitably come forward and erected cattle troughs and public fountains:—

RAJAH SIR S. RAMASAMY MUDALIYAR.
MR. LOD KRISHNADAS BALA MURUNDAS.
„ C. VENKATASUBBA IYER.

MR. P. SAMA ROW.
„ KRISHNASAMY ROW.
„ DARIA DOMASAH.

MR. N. MUNUSAMY MUDALIYAR.

We beg permission to avail ourselves of this occasion to lay before Your Excellency a few of our wants, in the hope that they will meet with Your Excellency's kind consideration:—

- (1). The desirability of a substantial roof over a portion of the platform of the local Railway Station, to protect from exposure the thousands of pilgrims that alight here every day during the festivals.
- (2). The desirability of establishing through telegraphic communication with Madras to enable the merchant population to send telegrams during the night also.
- (3). Under existing arrangements passengers who wish to catch the fast mail train that leaves Chingleput at 8-9 p.m. for the south have to start at 2-10 p.m.; and passengers from the south by the morning fast mail train that arrives at Chinglepet 6-6 a.m., as well as passengers from this place and the other stations of this branch line, have no means of catching the day passenger trains of the N. W. and S. W. lines of the Madras Railway that leave Arkonam between 9 & 10 a.m. as the first train to Arkonam reaches it only at 11-55 a.m. We request that the necessary alterations in the train service may be directed to be made to avoid as far as possible these inconveniences.
- (4). As this is the largest and most populous town of the district, now possessing the advantage of a good water supply, we beg leave to request that this may be made the Head Quarters of a Divisional Officer; and,—
- (5). In consideration of the fact that many young boys from this town and the surrounding villages are put to the inconvenience of going to Madras to appear for the Matriculation examination, that this may be made an examination centre for conducting the Matriculation examination of the Madras University.

We take this opportunity to express our loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, of whose motherly solicitude for her subjects we are fully aware.

In conclusion we venture to assure Your Excellency that Your Excellency's visit to this town will always be regarded with feelings of special gratification and pride, and we once more cordially welcome Your Excellency in our midst.

Praying that Your Excellency and Her Excellency Lady Havelock may enjoy the blessings of long life and sound health.

We beg to remain,

Your Excellency's most humble and obedient Servants,



Memorandum No. 2000.

READ the following paper :—

From the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, dated 14th December 1897 forwarding copies of the address presented to His Excellency the Governor at Conjeevaram.

Copies forwarded to the Departments concerned in continuation of Endorsement No. 2762, dated 14th December 1897.

Port St. George,
21st December 1897.

M. C. Coult
for Chief Secretary.

To

The Educational

Department. (with a copy of the address) ✓

18 Dec. 1897