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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
16th November 1866.

No. 58. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 31st October 1866, No. 3134.

With reference to your letters, Nos. 131 and 135, dated 7th and 10th April 1866, I am directed to state that the sanctions of fresh Charges and Establishments during November and December 1865 and January 1866, therein reported, with the exception of that relating to Mr. Pelly's revision of Establishments are confirmed. But I am to observe, with respect to the charge of Rupees 74 monthly, for the preparation of Mortuary Returns for the Town of Madras, that the expense is properly a Municipal charge, as decided in Financial Resolution, No. 914, of 17th February 1864; and if the duty cannot be performed without additional charge by any Establishment which the Sanitary Commission may require for its other duties, arrangements should be made so that the expense for the Mortuary Returns may cease to be a charge on the General Revenues.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, under date the 17th February 1864, No. 914.

Read again Financial Resolution, No. 4196, dated the 29th August 1863, deciding that the pay, amounting to Rupees 95 a month, of two Writers, engaged in registering and tabulating the deaths that occur in the Town of Madras, should be borne by the Municipality, it being a charge which affects the sanitary condition of the Presidency Town; and leaving it to the Madras Government to consider whether the charge does not admit of reduction, seeing that it compares unfavorably with the provision in the Principal Inspector General's Office for the vital statistics of the European and Native Forces throughout the Presidency.

2. Read, also, an Endorsement from the Home Department, No. 740, dated the 30th January 1864, forwarding a letter and its enclosures from the Government of Madras, stating that, under the explanation given by the Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department, the charge in question cannot be reduced, and that the Government considers that it is one which should be met from the Imperial Revenues, and not from the income of the Municipality, inasmuch as it relates to a question of general interest, viz., the sanitary condition of the Presidency Town.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council sanctions the charge in the Principal Inspector General's Office, for registering and tabulating the deaths that occur in the Town of Madras, as a temporary expense, pending the completion of arrangements, at the earliest practicable date, by the Municipality of Madras, for a correct and sufficiently explicit registration of deaths, this duty properly belonging to the Municipality.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Accountant General and Civil Paymaster of Madras, for information and guidance.

(A true Extract).

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1866, No. 432.

Communicated to the Revenue, Judicial, Public, and Educational Departments.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Judicial ,,
,, Public ,,
,, Educational ,,

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 914

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, under date the 17th February 1864.

Read again Financial Resolution No. 1496, dated the 29th August 1863, deciding that the pay amounting to Rupees 95 a month of 2 Writers engaged in registering and tabulating the deaths that occur in the town of Madras should be borne by the municipality, it being a charge which affects the sanitary condition of the Presidency Town, and leaving it to the Madras Government to consider whether the charge does not admit of reduction seeing that it compares unfavorably with the provision in the Principal Inspector General's Office for the vital statistics of the European and Native Forces throughout the Presidency.

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(Signed) R. H. Hollingbery

Asst. Secy to the Govt. of India.

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No. 3134

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George.

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a Charge on the general revenues. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt Servant

Simla
The 31 October
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Ed N Lushington
Secy to the Govt of India

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Fin. Dept.

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