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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
2nd August 1872.

No. 13. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Conjeveram, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Saidapet, 8th July 1872, No. 103:—

Referring to paragraph 6 of the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 28th June 1871, No. 938, I have the honour to report that the Commissioners consider the proposed division of the charge of deepening the Lalakal Channel up to the dividing dam, in the ratio of the water, between the Municipality and the Shrotriemdar, to be equitable.

2. Sawmy Naidoo, the Shrotriemdar, who was communicated with on the receipt of the above Proceedings, as well as on that of No. 252 of the 25th January last, has, after much delay and several reminders, forwarded the accompanying replies, from which it will be seen that he is willing to pay his quota for the restoration of the Lalakal, as well as the repair of the irrigation works connected with the project, but only on their completion, by four annual instalments, no interest being charged thereon.

3. As the Shrotriemdar cannot, in my opinion, be compelled to pay his share in advance, his promise to pay should, I think, be accepted, and the work completed from municipal funds, the Shrotriemdar's share being recovered afterwards as proposed by him. The Commissioners have approved of this arrangement (*vide* extract from their Proceedings, dated 14th June 1872, enclosed), and I request, therefore, that the Government will also accord their sanction, in view to the work being completed as soon as possible. Arrangements have been already made to proceed with the work so far as funds are already in hand.

4. As regards the sum of Rupees 654, which is the moiety of the outlay on certain irrigation works above alluded to, connected with the project proposed to be charged to the Shrotriemdar, I beg to suggest that it may be advanced by Government and recovered in the same manner as the other amount above referred to.

Vide G. O., No. 252, dated 25th January 1872.

5. On receipt of the Government Order I shall obtain bonds from the Shrotriemdar for the payment of the amounts due by him in the terms proposed.

From M. SAWMY NAIDOO, Shrotriemdar of Konerikuppum, to the Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Madurantakum, 6th January 1872.

With reference to your letters of the 26th July and 18th December last, and your memoranda of the 27th October and 24th November last, I beg most respectfully to return the enclosures, and state that I agree to be charged the amount as mentioned in the first of the letters under reply on account of the improvement of the Lalakal Channel irrigating my Shrotriem estate.

I may mention that my present circumstances do not permit me to pay up to you the said amount immediately on demand, and I beg, therefore, most earnestly to request that I may be allowed to pay the said amount in four yearly instalments, without interest, from the date the works are completed.

These works are, your Honour knows, incidental to the water-supply scheme resolved upon by the Conjeveram Municipality, and were it left to me I should postpone the execution of my part of the works until such time as my circumstances will permit me to lay out the required amount in view to the improvement of my estate; and I feel, therefore, sanguine that the Conjeveram Municipality will not grudge to make this concession in my favour.

I much regret that I should have so long delayed my reply; but the following circumstances will, I humbly trust, be accepted as an apology for the delay. The estimate, a copy of which was favoured me by your Honour, does not show what particular works fall to my share, or how my quota has been calculated; and I was obliged to send the same over to my agent to see if all was right. He has not been able to make anything of it, and has returned it to me only yesterday upon my peremptory orders. Feeling, however, that a further delay would be unpleasant, and resting assured that I would not have been overcharged, I have now thought it proper to send your Honour this reply.

Begging to be excused for the delay, I remain, &c.

From M. SAWMY NAIDOO, Shrotriemdar of Konerikuppum, to the Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Viranacundram, 19th May 1872.

With reference to your letter, dated 14th instant, No. 177, received by me on the 18th idem, I beg most respectfully to state that, on the receipt of your first letter in regard to the Lalakal Channel, I referred the case to my Vakil at Madras for his opinion on certain points connected therewith. I am sorry to say that he has not up to date complied with my request. I must also admit, however, that I have not sent him a reminder even, partly from the press of business and partly from the uneasy state of mind, particularly for some time past. But as I could not any longer delay, I beg once for all to submit that I leave the matter entirely to your Honour for such arrangements as you may deem proper, and that I am ready to bind myself to pay any amount that you may be pleased to fix on me, provided that it is only collected from me by instalments.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners, dated 14th June 1872.

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They further agree to the terms proposed in Sawmy Naidoo's letter to pay his share of cost in four yearly instalments.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
President.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1872, No. 1017.

Before passing final orders on the proposed project, the Governor in Council desires to know whether the Superintending Engineer endorses Mr. Ottman's assertion that the masonry works are properly chargeable to Government.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Conjeveram.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.
Conjeeveram,
&c., &c.

Dated August, 2nd.

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G. O., 2nd August 1872, No. 1017.

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Nos. 13-14.

Calling for certain information before passing final orders on the proposed project for the restoration of the Lalakal Channel in the Conjeveram Municipality.

Veranacundram on Circuit, 15
19th May 1872.

From,

M. Sawmy Naidu,
Shrotrigamdar of Kouriekuppam.

To,

R. W. Barlow Esqre,
Collector of the
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I beg to remain,

Honored Sir,

your most obed't & humble servant.

(Sig'd) M. Samy Naidoo

Shrotriemdar

(True copy)

W Wodehouse

Ag Collector.

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W. W. Gordon
President.

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Encl. Letter from the Revd. I Corpl. Municipality dated 8th July 1872 No 103.

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From
President
~~Himself~~ The ~~Collector~~
Conjunctly Municipality
~~of Chingleput.~~

To The Chief Secy to Govt.

Dated 8
Recd. 11 July 1872.

(3 Enclosures)

No 1320 No. 103.

Communicates the opinion of the Municipal Commissioners regarding the proposed division of the charges of deepening the Calastal channel up to the Sluice by a new in the ratio of the water between the Municipality & the Shuttermoor.

With an Order.

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Order 2nd August 1872
Before Lapse
Approved
Superintending Engineer
Chief Engineer
Public Works Department