No. 63. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 1st July 1872, No. 79-G :—

I have the honour to forward, for the order of Government, a letter dated 26th ultimo from Mr. C. E. Gover, Sanitary Inspector, accompanied by a medical certificate representing that he is physically unable to perform the duties which have hitherto devolved on him in connexion with this office and requesting to be relieved of them.

2. Pending the decision of Government I have instructed Mr. Ross, the Assistant to the Sanitary Inspector, to supervise the work of the Department, and, considering the very important nature of the duties devolving on the Sanitary Department, I have resolved myself to exercise so close a control as shall ensure efficiency.

3. I beg leave to submit, for the favourable consideration of Government, that Mr. Ross be allowed an addition of Rupees 100 a month to his present salary for the extra labour and responsibility thrown on him, and, should Government be disposed to rule that he be in charge of the Department during the time that Mr. Gover is engaged on other duty and sanction the increased allowance, I have further to submit for their consideration whether Mr. Ross is not entitled to such increased allowance from March last, as it appears his extra labours commenced from that month. My predecessor, I find, wrote on the 20th January last a demi-official letter on this subject to the Hon. R. S. Ellis, of which the following is a portion of the third paragraph :—

"The arrangement I would propose is this, that on Mr. Gover's being gazetted to take charge of the Presidency Census, Mr. Ross, who has been acting as his Assistant in charge of the Sanitary Department, and who for more than a year previous to the passing of Act V. of 1871 officiated as Sanitary Inspector, should be appointed to act in his place with an addition to his present pay of, say, Rupees 100 per mensem. Mr. Ross is perfectly qualified to manage the routine work of the Department."

And for the further information of Government as to Mr. Ross' qualification I beg to annex copy of a memorandum by Colonel Denison and of a letter by Mr. Loch connected with Mr. Ross' appointment to the post in question.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1872, No. 1052.

The Governor in Council sanctions the payment to Mr. G. H. Ross of 100 Rupees from the 1st March last as proposed by the Officiating President.

2. His Excellency in Council sees no necessity for any orders being issued to relieve Mr. Gover from work connected with the Municipality. It was clearly explained to that gentleman that he was to devote his entire time to the Census operations from the end of February, the only exception being that, at Mr. Gover's own request, he was to continue sanitary inspections in the early mornings which he considered beneficial to his own health, but which gave him no claim to remune-

ration from Municipal funds. These inspections could have been discontinued at any time by Mr. Gover himself without any reference to Government.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

The Officiating President of the Madras Municipal Commission.

St. G. 1st July. G. O. 79.

5 August 1872 No 1052

Order thereon - Ordered accordingly

~~for October~~

~~for Expenditure paid~~

~~The Government~~

Sanctioning the payment to Mr G. H. Ross of 100 Rupees from the 1st June last as proposed by the Offg. President. Submitted in Council

2. ~~The Government~~ They see no reason to report for any orders thereupon

To relieve Mr Ross from work connected with the Municipality. It was clearly explained to that Gentleman that he was to devote his entire time to the Conservations from the 2nd of February. The only exception being that, at Mr Ross's own request, he was to continue

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Govt. of [1872] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE OFFG. PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION, Madras,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 5th.

Read.

Read.

G. O., 5th August 1872, No. 1052.

AUGUST.
Nos. 63-64.

Sanctioning the payment to Mr. G. H. Ross Assistant to the Sanitary Inspector, Madras Municipality, of Rupees 100 per mensem from the 1st March last in addition to his present salary for supervising the work of the Sanitary Department during Mr. C. E. Gover's employment on other duty.

By P. M.

These papers show the circumstances of Mr Ross's deputation. Official matters are officially conducted by the Municipal Commissioner and we have not heard his version of this affair.

M. S.

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to Govt

To
The Rt. Worshipful the
Mayor & Municipal
Commissioners
- " - Accountant General
- " - Board of Revenue

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To

The Presidt. Munl. Commrs.
Madras.

Dated Augt. 5th
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Nos. 63. 64

Sanctioning the payment to Mr. G. H. Ross, Asst. to the Sanitary Suspr., Madras Municipality of Rs. 100 per mensem from 1st March last, in addition to his present salary for superintending the work of the Lantern Dept. during Mr. C. E. Gover's employment on other duty.

M.R.O. 1—77,006—8-6-37.

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