Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
9th September 1872.

No. 40. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vizagapatam, 27th August 1872, No. 971:—

With reference to paragraph 9 of G. O., Financial Department, dated the 20th July 1872, No. 915, I have the honour to forward, herewith, the explanation given by the Vice-President of the Vizianagram Municipality regarding the payment of Rupees 4,554 without being supported by proper vouchers.

2. I do not see that there could have been any difficulty in obtaining receipts from the several parties to whom money was paid, and have requested the Vice-President to see that in future no payments are made without receipts being taken.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Vizianagram, to the Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Vizianagram, dated Vizianagram, 14th August 1872, No. 31.

With reference to paragraph 9 of G. O., dated 20th July 1872, No. 915, I have the honour to inform you that four maistries and eighty coolies were employed by the Municipality for most part of the year, and a roll of the same is kept, and they, in general, are paid weekly either at the office or at the works singly, and the works that these individuals are employed at are inspected daily by the Town Superintendent. But for the future acquittance rolls shall be kept for coolies, &c., the same as that kept for the establishment.

2. Over two miles and one-eighth of roads, average breadth eight yards, were metalled, and the stones for the roads were delivered at the place wanted, then counted and paid for at the time, no contract having been made, the number not being known that actually would be required for the works in question.

3. Bratties for burning rocks, juddy sticks, juddy ropes, and pots are articles purchased on market days from the villagers, and ready money paid at the time, for the use of coolies at work departmentally, vouchers not being obtainable from the villagers.

4. The Commissioners are very particular in examining the municipal accounts of receipts and expenditure, together with balance in treasury, at every meeting which takes place twice, and sometimes more, during the month.

5. In conclusion, I beg to suggest that, for the future, it would be advisable that the Auditor, whoever he may be, should not only be acquainted with the English language, but be able to read the language in which the contracts and vouchers attaining thereto are made; and that the Auditor should be present at the station, for that purpose, where the records and vouchers are kept, and not, as on the two last occasions, been sent away from this station to Bimlipatam.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1872, No. 1188.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1872] Madras.

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G. O., 9th September 1872, No. 1388.

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No. 971.

Negapatam August 27th 1872

From,

A. Brickenbank Esquire
Acting Collector.

To,

The Honorable R. S. Ellis, C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government
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Sir,

With reference to para 9 of G.O. Financial Department dated the 20th July 1872, No. 915, I have the honor to forward herewith the explanation given by the Vice President of the Vizianagram Municipality regarding the payment of Rupees 4554 without being supported by proper vouchers.

2. I do not see that there could have been any difficulty in obtaining receipts from the several parties to whom money was paid and have requested the Vice President to see that in future no payments are made without receipts being taken

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servt,

A. Brickenbank

Ag. Collector & President

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Financial Department

From

The Collector
Vizagapatam

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 27th August 1872
Rec'd 4th Septr
No 1875 No. 971.

Enclosure 1.

Forwarding explanation called for in para 978. O. dated 20th July 1872, No. 915 regarding money spent without obtaining receipts for Rs 4564 by Vizianagram Municipality

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Enclosure No. 1.

In a letter from the
Collector of Vizagapatam
dated 27th August 1872
No. 971.

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Letter from the Vice
President, Municipal
Commission, Vizianagram
regarding monies paid
without Receipts.

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Dated Sept. 9.
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G. O. 9 Sept. 1872, No. 1188.

Nos. 40. 41.

Recording letter from the Ag. Coll. of Vizagapatam, forwarding the explanation given by the vice Presdt. of the ~~Vizagapatam~~ Municipality regarding the sum of Rs. 45.54 paid by the Municipality during 1871-72 on account of new works & repairs without being supported by proper vouchers.

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