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Government of Madras.

Finance DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 4-10- 1872.

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No. 70. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Negapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Tanjore, 19th September 1872, No. 237:—

Dated 9th April 1872, No. 212.

I have the honour to forward copy of a letter from the Vice-President of the Negapatam Municipality, in which the Commissioners request me to obtain the permission of Government for laying out a portion (viz., Rupees 3,000) of the endowment of Rupees 7,000 of the Negapatam Dispensary for the construction of a dwelling-house for the Apothecary in charge.

2. On the receipt of the letter I called upon the Commissioners to furnish me with a plan and estimate for the work, and they have submitted the same, the estimate being, however, for Rupees 3,960. I beg to forward these, as well as the letter of the Vice-President above referred to, for the orders of Government.

3. I would take leave, however, to observe that the services of the Apothecary at Negapatam are not restricted solely to the Dispensary, and that he is also in charge of the station and other dependant duties. If, however, the Government are pleased to accede to the proposal of the Commissioners, I would suggest that the execution of the work be entrusted to the Tahsildar of Negapatam, by whom the Dispensary itself was built under my own orders. The rent to be charged for the building ought not, I think, to be less than Rupees 25 per mensem, for, in a building situated so near to the sea, the amount required for ordinary repairs will absorb at least fifteen per cent. for the rental.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Negapatam, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Tanjore District, dated Negapatam, 9th April 1872, No. 212.

I have the honour to forward copy of a resolution of this Commission, passed at a meeting held on the 27th March 1872, determining to ask the permission of Government to invest part of the subscribed Dispensary Fund on a dwelling-house for the Apothecary to be erected near the Dispensary.

2. You are aware that the necessity of having a house near the Dispensary has been long felt in Negapatam, and that when His Excellency the Governor visited this town this was one of the needs which he particularly noted. The Municipality, having lately been put in possession of the Dispensary and of the fund to its credit, are now in a position to supply this want, but hesitate to spend part of the subscribed fund without obtaining the sanction of Government, who were the original trustees. That the fund is lawfully applicable to the construction of a dwelling-house for the Apothecary is, I think, beyond doubt, as such a building will, in fact, be part of the Dispensary, and will tend greatly to increase the usefulness of that institution.

3. A suitable house could be built for about Rupees 3,000, and rent at Rupees 20 would yield eight per cent., which is double the rate of interest obtained at present.

4. The fund amounts to Rupees 7,000, and is invested in four per cent. Government of India Promissory Notes.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
4th October 1872.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1872, No. 1351.

The Government have no objection to make to the proposal of the Negapatam Municipal Commissioners to appropriate a portion of the funded property of the Dispensary for the erection of a dwelling-house for the Apothecary in charge. They are, however, of opinion that the gross annual rental should not be less than twelve per cent. on the outlay, and that the plan is unnecessarily spacious and expensive.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Negapatam,
with plan and estimate returned.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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To

THE OFFICIATING PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION, *Negapatam*, &c., &c., &c.

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G. O., *4th October* 1872, *No.* 1351.

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