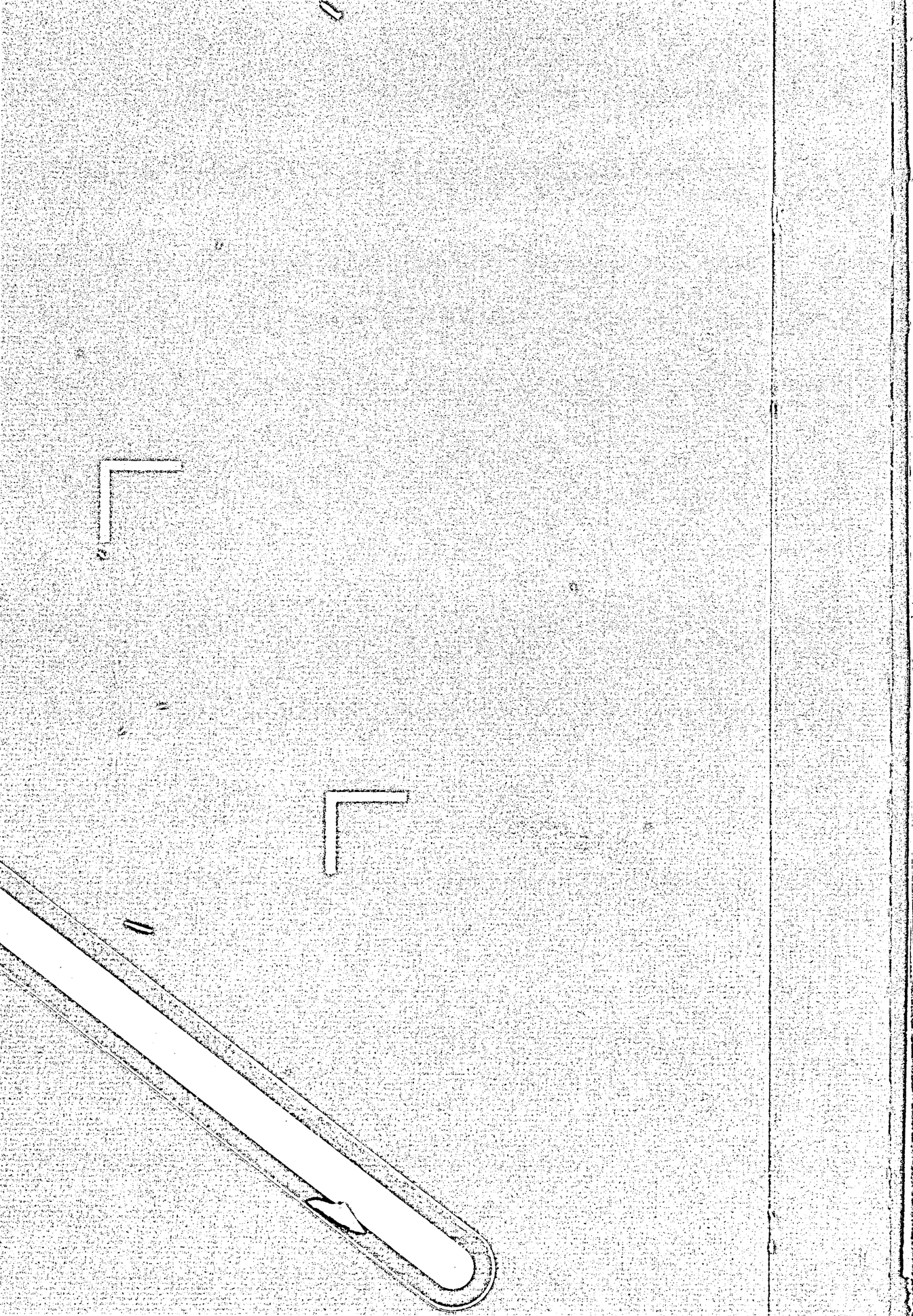


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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
17th April 1872.

No. 212. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissions, Kistna District, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Masulipatam, 6th April 1872, No. 1141 :—

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Government Proceedings, dated 20th March 1872, No. 335, and Order No. 161.

2. I would beg to bring to the notice of Government that, by this order, they have sanctioned what appears to me to be a most informal procedure on the part of the Guntoor Municipal Commissioners in addressing the Government direct.

3. Government have received and passed orders upon a letter from a member who subscribes himself the Officer Acting for the Vice-President. I do not find any provision in the Towns' Improvement Act for any one to do so. I am not informed whether this member was elected to preside at the meeting when the resolution was passed, as he should have been under Section 23 ; but, if so, he should have signed as presiding member and submitted his letter through the Vice to the President. He might just as well have assumed to act for me as for the Vice.

4. In this case, in the absence of the Vice-President on Jummabundy, the President being in Masulipatam, a member wrote direct to the late President forwarding a resolution similar to the one submitted to Government in these Proceedings, and the President returned the letter through the Vice-President instructing the Commissioners that their communication should have come to him through the Vice. The Vice wishing to bring the matter before the Commissioners himself on his return from Jummabundy, kept it and did not at once inform them of the answer received from the President. Herein he was wrong, I think; he should at once have informed them of the informality of their proceeding ; but the fact that their letter remained as they supposed a short time—it can hardly have been more than a week —unanswered, did not justify them, as shown in the member's letter in question, in immediately addressing Government direct on the subject. Before doing so they ought to have satisfied themselves that the President *refused* to submit their resolution.

No. 213. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1872, No. 520.

The designation of the writer of the letter referred to escaped notice when the order was passed.

2. Communications from the Commissioners to Government should pass through the President.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, Kistna District.

Exd. J. Wright.

Kistna District Collectors' Office

No 1141. Masulipatam 6th April 1872.

From

G. D. Leman. Esquire,
President of the Municipalities
Kistna District.

To

W. Hudleston. Esquire,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Government Proceedings dated 20th March 1872. No 335, and order 22.161.

1. I would beg to bring to the notice of Government that by this order they have sanctioned what appears to me to be a most informal procedure on the part of the Senior Municipal Commissioners in addressing the Government direct.

2. Government have received & passed orders upon a letter from a Member who subscribes himself the Officer Acting for the Vice President. I do not find any provision in the Towns' Improvement Act for anyone to do so. I am not informed whether this Member was elected to preside at the meeting when the resolution was passed, as he should have been under section 23; but, if so, he should have signed as

Govt. of [1872] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION
Kistna

Dated April, 17th.

Read.

G. O., 17th April 1872, No. 520.

APRIL.
Nos. 212-213.

Informing the Commissioners that communications from them to Government should pass through the President.

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I have the honor &c.
Sir,
Your Most Obt Servt.

G V Cameron
President.

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From
The President
Municipalities
Kistna District

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Financial Depart.
Fort Saint George

Dated 5th April 1872
Recd. 12 " "

No. 1141 — No. 720

Mr. Stokes

Bringing to notice that the procedure of the members of the Guntur Municipality in addressing Govt. direct without intimating to the President is informal

With an Order

17 Apl 72 No. 520

The designation of the writer of the letter referred to conveys notice when the order was passed.

2. Communication from the Commissioners to Govt. should pass through the President.

Custody of the Municipal Commissioners Kistna District

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Financial

To The Presd. Rend. Commrs.
Central Dt.

Dated Apl. 17.
Recd. Encl.

G. O. 17 Apl. , 1872, No. 520.

Nos. 212. 213

Informing the Commrs that Communications from them to G.G. should pass through the Presd.