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20th July 1872.

No. 99. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Mannargudi, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Point Calimere, 27th June 1872, No. 143:—

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Order of Government, dated 29th April 1872, No. 586, I have the honour to forward copy of a letter from the Vice-President of the Mannargudi Municipal Commission, from which it will be seen that the Commissioners are unanimously of opinion that the water project should be carried out in its entirety.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Mannargudi, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Mannargudi, dated Mannargudi, 15th June 1872, No. 14.

With reference to your docket, dated 9th ultimo, No. 264, upon the Order of Government, dated 29th April last, No. 586, I am desired by the Commissioners to inform you that they have given their full consideration to the several points noticed in the Order of Government.

2. They are unanimously of opinion that the project in question, upon which they have already spent a large sum, should be completed. The funds for its completion are available in the current year, excepting the payment required on account of compensation for the lands taken up for the channel. Arrangements will be made with the owners to take this in the ensuing year, when sufficient funds to meet the charge will be available.

3. With regard to the work itself, the Commissioners are glad to add that the earthwork according to the revised plan has nearly been completed, and materials are ready for the masonry works. The project would have been nearly completed by this time had it not been for the want of plans, which were returned to them only the other day. They are confident, however, that they will be able to get the work completed before the end of August next.

4. With regard to the observation that the supply would be very precarious, the Commissioners are fully satisfied that the supply from the channel, together with the drainage water and other means of supply which have hitherto fed the tanks, will be ample for all requisite purposes.

5. Adverting to the latter part of paragraph 5 of Government Order, they desire me to state that they were from the beginning alive to the necessity of entrusting the work to the Officer of the Department of Public Works, and the work is now being carried on under the superintendence of Lieutenant Smart, the Range Officer. One of the Commissioners has also very kindly undertaken the task, and is giving to the work a very great attention.

No. 100. Order thereon, 20th July 1872, No. 919.

As it appears that the Commissioners, after carefully considering the several points noticed in G. O., 29th April 1872, No. 586, are unanimous in the opinion that the water project, upon which a large sum of money has already been expended, should be completed, the Government will offer no further objection.

2. With the exception of the sum required for land compensation there are ample municipal funds available for completing the work within the current year.

3. The Government observe that the work is now being carried on under the superintendence of Lieutenant Smart.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Mannargudi.
" Public Works Department.
" Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To

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

Dated July, 2013.

Read.

G. O., 20th July 1872, No. 919.

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Nos. 99-100.

Authorising the water project of the Masulipatam Municipality to be proceeded with.

No 143

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Point Calimere 27 June 1872

From W. M. Cadell Esq

Offg President of the Municipal
Commission
Masulipatam

To The Honble R. S. Ellis C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

W. M. Cadell

Offg President

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Civil Department

From

The Offg President
Municipal Commissioners
Mannargudi

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort, St. Geo.

Dated 27 June 1872

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Enclosure 1

G.O. 30th July 1872 No 99

Forwarding copy of a letter from the Mannargudi Municipal Commissioners stating that the water project should be carried out in its entirety —

W. Millett