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20 h July 1872.

No. 135. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddalore, 5th July 1872, No. 288 :—

With reference to the annexed resolution of the Municipal Commissioners, I have the honour to state that the Police huts at Old Town, Cuddalore, were made over for the occupation of the Police in May 1871. The monsoon which followed having been unusually severe, damaged the huts to some extent, which the Commissioners were called upon to repair. Under the circumstances explained in the following Proceedings, they undertook the work, and have had it carried out by the Public Works Department at a cost of Rupees 520. I have now the honour to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the re-payment to the Commissioners of half the cost of repair, viz., Rupees 260.

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Meeting held on the 20th February 1872.

Read resolution of last Meeting deferring the consideration of the matter of the Police huts at Old Town.

Resolved that the Meeting express their regret that the work executed by the then Superintendent of the Jail should have differed so materially from the specification and tender as to now involve the Municipality in additional expense for repairing the defects in the building, and also their opinion that, prior to making over the huts, a professional opinion upon them should have been taken, and that the omission in not having done so is to be regretted.

And further resolved that the Municipality now undertake the repair of these huts, and that with this view the Executive Engineer be requested to furnish the Commission with an estimate of what it will cost to execute the work which in his letter to the Superintendent of Police he considers necessary.

And further resolved that the President be requested to solicit Government to reimburse the Municipality in at least a moiety of the additional expense now to be incurred, as, in the opinion of the Meeting, the present condition of the huts is rather the result of the extraordinary severity of the past season than of original defective construction.

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1872, No. 942.

The Governor in Council desires to be furnished with further explanation on this matter.

2. His Excellency in Council does not understand why the Municipal Commissioners should be held responsible for any part of the cost of repair of Police huts which they had made over to Government.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore.

Ed. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1873] Madras

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To

The PRESIDENT of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Cuddalore

dated July 1873.

and

Read

G. O. No. dated July 1873, No. 942.

JULY.
Nos. 135-136.

Calling for some explanation with reference to
this representation by the Collector Municipality
Also Police huts at the Old Town.

From

H. E. Sullivan Esquire

President of the Municipal

Commissioners

Cuddalore

To

The Honorable R. S. Ellis C. B.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

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Department

Department at a Cost of Rupees 620:0:0

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed.t servt

Cuddalore
Ist Cantonment
5th July 1872

[signature]

Resident

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/True Copy/

P. Saccoorey

President

From, Home Department 1872

The President of the Municipal Commission Cuddalore

To

The Chief Secretary to Government Madras

Dated 5th } No. 1313
Recd. 9th } July 1872
No. 288

Requesting sanction of Government for the reimbursement to the Commission Rs. 260 being half the cost of repair done to the Police Huts at Old Town Cuddalore

With an ...

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To

The Revd. Mumb. Commr.
Cuddalore

Dated July 20
Recd.

G. O. 20 July 1872. No. 942

Nos. 135. 136.

Calling for some explanation with reference to certain repairs done by the Cuddalore Municipality to the Police hut at the old Town.