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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,*
*11th February* 1873.

Read the following papers :—

No. 73. From Colonel C. A. DENISON, President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 30th January 1873, G. No. 346.

I have the honour to state, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, that it is my intention to resign my appointment as President of the Municipal Commission of Madras, and which I have held since January 1867, in March next.

2. My reasons for taking this step are that I do not feel I could carry on, with satisfaction to myself and the public, the onerous duties imposed upon me under the present constitution of the executive branch of the Department, and though I am pretty confident that my views as to its reorganization, which I purpose placing before the Commissioners at the General Meeting to be held on the 15th proximo, will meet their approval, and I trust also that of Government, I do not consider myself equal, as the hot weather is rapidly approaching, to giving that care and attention which so important a subject would necessarily demand, and, therefore, feel it my duty to resign my appointment into more efficient hands.

3. That I do so with great regret I need not say, for I have, ever since I was honoured by Lord Napier's selection for the appointment, and which was totally unsolicited on my part, felt an especial interest in the work entrusted to me, and have devoted my best energies to it. That there have been frequent errors of judgment and many shortcomings during my administration I am free to confess, and I am largely indebted to Government for having been ready to put a favourable construction on my acts as Head of the Executive.

4. Having taken my passage to England by the steamer leaving this on the 17th of March next, I should feel obliged by being relieved from office on the 14th idem, and, as private affairs require my presence in the Hills before finally quitting India, perhaps Government would kindly allow of my successor acting for me from the 28th proximo to the 14th of March.

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No. 74. From Colonel C. A. DENISON, President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 10th February 1873, G. No. 369.

With reference to my letter, No. 346, of the 30th ultimo, resigning my appointment, and requesting to be relieved on the 14th proximo, I have the honour to state that it is now my intention to quit Madras by the steamer of the 4th of March, and that I shall feel obliged by being relieved from office on the 1st proximo, and as I am desirous, before leaving India, to visit the Neilgherries on private affairs, perhaps Government will kindly permit my absenting myself from the 17th to the 28th instant.

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No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1873, No. 203.

The Governor in Council accepts Colonel Denison's resignation of the post of President, Municipal Commission, from 1st March, and desires to offer him the

thanks of Government for the services he has rendered to the community durin g his tenure of the office.

2. The Government have no objection to Colonel Denison's absenting himself from Madras between 17th and 28th instant, if he can arrange with the Commissioners for the conduct of the current duties.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
*Chief Secretary.*

To Colonel C. A. Denison, President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

## FINANCIAL.

To

COLONEL C. A. DENISON,
*President of the Municipal Commission,*
*Madras.*

*Dated February, 11th.*

*Recd.* Encl.

*G. O., 11th February* 1873, *No.* 203.

**FEBRUARY.**
**Nos. 73—75.**

Accepting Colonel Denison's resignation of the office of President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.

G. N° 369

Municipal Commissioners' Office
Madras 10th February 1873

From

Colonel C. A. Denison
President Municipal Commission
Madras

To

The Hon'ble W. Hudleston
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
C. A. Denison
President Municipal Commission

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Municipal Office
Madras
January 30 1873

To The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Ft. St. George

Sir, I have the honr to State for the information of the Rt Honble the Governor in Council that it is my intention to resign my appointment as President of the Municipal Commissioners of Madras and Trust I have held since January 1867 and Trust I have held since January 1867 in March next.

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Rec'd 1873 Feb. 12.
Home
The Secretary
Municipal Commissioners
Madras
Dated 10 February 1873
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No 272

Intends quitting Madras on the Retirement of the Chairmanship of the Municipal Commissioners

Read 30 Jan 1873
Ordered that the Chairman be informed that Govt. have no objection to his resigning the Chairmanship of the Municipal Commissioners of Madras

Col: C. A. Denison
P. W. D. Madras
22/2/73

Wm Farr Baker
Sir Robert Spring

into more efficient hands.

But I do so with great regret.
Since I have had my present
I am honored by your Excellencies selection
for the appointment and which was
totally unsolicited on my part, both
as special interest in the work entrusted
to me and have devoted my best energies
to it, but there have been frequent
cases of judgment and many sentences
during my administration I am fear
to lapse, and I am largely indebted
to Govt for having been ready to put
a favorable construction on my acts as
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Having taken my passage to England
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by being relieved from office on the 14th
idem, since as private affairs require
my presence at the latter part of
existing Judicial year, perhaps Govt would
kindly allow of my successor acting for
the portion 25 days in the 14th
of March.

I have the honorable
Sir.
Your most obedient servant
Charles Dewison
President Municipal Commissioner

Fwd 21st May /72 No 120

Fwd: 1873 Sept.
From, Colonel C. Dewison
Pres.t of the
Mun.l Comm.rs
Madras.
G.O. No 346.
Dated 30th January.
Rec.d 1st Feby.

No 199

Resigning the
appointment of
President of the
Madras Municipal
Commission.

Entd Lr to Govt