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No. 89. Read the following letter from the Acting President of the Municipal Commissions, Ganjam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Kotgar, 18th February 1873, No. 369:—

I have the honour, in forwarding copy of letter dated 28th January 1873, with enclosure, in original, from the Vice-President of Chicacole Municipality, to request that Government will be pleased to sanction the transfer to the Municipality of the abandoned Military Powder Magazine at Chicacole.

2. The necessity for a dead-house is obvious, but I do not agree with the Chicacole Commissioners that the cost is one properly payable by Local Fund or Municipal Boards. Dissections are seldom, if ever, necessary, except in cases brought in by the Police, and, as it is for purposes connected with the administration of justice that the building is primarily required, I consider that the charge is one which should be met by Government.

3. The Municipal Commissioners, as custodians of the dispensary, should also have charge of the dead-house if its construction is sanctioned, and the site should, therefore, be made over to them.

4. I request that sanction may be accorded for the estimate amounting to Rupees 565. The work could be performed under the supervision of the Commissioners if the money was handed over to them.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Chicacole, to the Acting President of the Municipal Commissions, Ganjam, dated Chicacole, 28th January 1873, No. 53.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, an estimate and plan for the construction of a dead-house in the town of Chicacole, together with a return from the medical officer of the station showing the number of post-mortem examinations which have taken place during the past five years.* From the last-mentioned document and from the Deputy Inspector-General's remarks in the Civil Dispensary Visitors' Book on his last visit to this place, copy of which also is herewith forwarded for your information, the necessity of having a dead-house in Chicacole away from the dispensary will be obvious.

* Twenty-six, or over five a year.

2. The Commissioners of the Municipality have resolved upon utilizing the abandoned Military Powder Magazine at the station for the purpose, and request that you will, if necessary, obtain the sanction of Government to turning the building into a dead-house. The estimate prepared by the Range Officer for turning the aforesaid Powder Magazine into a dead-house is Rupees 565. As the chief object of having corpses dissected is to detect crime, the Commissioners, therefore, think that it would be unfair to charge the whole cost to the municipal funds, and that Government might fairly be requested to share the expense. Lately in Calicut a dead-house was built at the sole cost of Government.

3. From Dr. Gillespie's return it appears that eleven or nearly half the corpses were brought from the Vizagapatam District for post-mortem examination, ten from the Chicacole Taluq, and five from the town of Chicacole. The Commissioners, therefore, think that the Vizagapatam District should be debited with a proportion of this cost. I, therefore, propose that the amount of the estimate be divided in the following proportions:—Two-fifths to Government, one-fifth to the Chicacole Local Fund Circle, one-fifth to the Vizagapatam Local Fund Circle, and one-fifth to the Chicacole Municipality, or as follows:—Government should pay Rupees 226, the Vizagapatam Circle Rupees 113, the Chicacole Circle Rupees 113, and the Chicacole Municipality Rupees 113. Should you approve of the suggestion, I request that you will submit the matter for the orders of Government that the estimate may be entered in the budgets to be submitted for the next official year.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
12th March 1873.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1873, No. 343.

The Governor in Council sanctions the conversion of the abandoned Powder Magazine at Chicacole into a dead-house at an estimated cost of Rupees 565 from Provincial (Public Works) Funds, subject to the consent of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to its appropriation for this purpose, on which point reference will be made through the Military Department.

2. The necessity for transferring the building to the Municipality is not apparent.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, Ganjam, with five enclosures returned.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Military ,,
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To The Acting President
Ganjam Municipalities
Chatterpore

Dated Chicacole 28th January 1873

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith an Estimate and plan for the construction of a dead house in the town of Chicacole, together with a return from the Medical Officer of the station showing the number of post mortem examinations which have taken place during the past five years. From the last mentioned document and from the Deputy Inspector Generals remarks in the Civil Dispensary visitors book on his last visit to this place, copy of which also is herewith forwarded for your information the necessity of having a dead house in Chicacole away from the Dispensary will be obvious.

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONS, Ganjam, &c.

&c., &c.

Dated March, 12th.

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G. O., 12th March 1873, No. 343.

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Nos. 89-90.

Sanctioning the conversion of the abandoned Powder Magazine at Chicacole into a dead-house at the estimated cost of Rupees 565 from Provincial (Public Works) Funds, subject to the consent of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to its appropriation for this purpose, but stating that the necessity for transferring the building to the Municipality is not apparent.

Magazine at the station for the purpose and requests that you will, if necessary obtain the sanction of Government to turning the Building into a Dead house

The estimate prepared by the Range Officer for turning the aforesaid Powder Magazine into a dead house is Rupees 566-0-0. As the chief object of having corpses dissected is to detect crime the Commissioners therefore think that it would be unfair to charge the whole cost to the Municipal Funds and that Government might fairly be requested to share the expense. Lastly in Calicut a dead house was built at the sole cost of Government.

3. From Dr. Gillespie's return it appears that eleven or nearly half the corpses were brought from the Vizagapatam district for post mortem Examination Ten from the Chicacole Taluq and five from the town of Chicacole. The Commissioners therefore think that the Vizagapatam district should be debited with a proportion of this cost. I therefore propose that the amount of the Estimate be divided in the following proportions. $\frac{2}{5}$ to

Government, $\frac{1}{5}$ to the Chicacole Local Fund Circle, $\frac{1}{5}$ to the Vizagapatam Local Fund Circle, and $\frac{1}{5}$ to the Chicacole Municipality or as follows Government should pay Rupees 226, the Vizagapatam Local Circle Rs. 113-0-0 the Chicacole Circle Rs. 113-0-0 and the Chicacole Municipality Rupees 113-0-0; Should you approve of the suggestion I request that you will submit the matter for the orders of Government that the estimate may be entered in the Budgets to be submitted for the next official year.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) W. P. Grahame
Vice President

(True Copy)

E. V. Johnson
Asst Clerk

E. Warneford
Treasury Dy Collector
for President, Ganjam

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From

The Acting President
Municipalities
Ganjam.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort Saint George

Dated Camp Kolgar 18th February 1873.

Sir

I have the honor in forwarding copy of letter dated 28th January 1873 with enclosure in original from the Vice President-Chi-cacole Municipality to request that Govern-ment will be pleased to sanction the transfer to the Municipality of the abandoned Military Powder Magazine at Chicacole.

(+ to be returned)

2. The necessity for a dead house is obvious but I do not agree with the Chicacole Commis-sioners that the cost is one properly payable by Local Fund or Municipal Boards. Disse-sions are seldom if ever necessary except in cases brought in by the Police and as it is for purposes connected with the administration of justice that the building is primarily required, I con-sider that the charge is one which should be met by Government.

Endorsement in letter from the Acting President Municipalities Ganjam to the Chief Secretary to Government Fort Saint George dated 18th February 1873 No. 369.

G.O. 12th June 1873 No. 80-90

Sir Letter from the Vice President Municipality Chicacole dated 28th January 1873 with 1 enclosure in original.

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3. The Municipal Commissioners as Custodians of the Dispensary should also have charge of the dead house if its construction is sanctioned and the site should therefore be made over to them.

4 I request that sanction may be accorded for the Estimate amounting to Rs 565. the work could be performed under the supervision of the Commissioners if the money was handed over to them

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Treasury Deputy Collector
for A.P. President Municipality
Ganjam

Ex by
E.V. Johnson
Hd Clerk

Finl 1873 Dept.

From
The Ag President
Municipalities
Ganjam

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 18 February 1873
Despd 24 do
Recd 8th March.

No. 369
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Forwards Copy of
Chicacole Municipal
Vice President's letter
with its enclosures in
original and requests
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to the Municipality
of the Powder Magazine
within referred -

With an Order

12 March 1873 No. 343.

The Govt. in Council ~~[illegible]~~ sanctions the conversion of the abandoned Powder Magazine at Chicacole into a Dead House at an estimated cost of Rs. 505 from Provincial (P.W.) funds, subject to the consent of the G. of I. to its appropriation for this purpose. [illegible] will be made [illegible].

2. The necessity for transfer of the building to the Municipality is not apparent. [initials]

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President Munl Commrs Ganjam with 5 Enclos ret.
Public Works Deptt
Military Deptt
Accountant General.

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Govt. of {1875} Madras.

Financial

To

The Presd. Trumb. Commrs

Ganjam

Dated March 12.
Recd. Mad.

G. O. 12 March, 1875. No. 343.

Nos. 89. 90.

Sanctioning the Conversion of the abandoned Powder Magazine at Chicacole into a dead-house at the Estimated cost of Rs. 565 from Prov. F. Fs. subject to the Consent of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief & the appropriation for this ~~purpose~~ purpose. but stating that the necessity for transferring the building to the Municipality do not ~~seem~~ appear.