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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 20th March 1873.

No. 122. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Bellary, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 1st March 1873, No. 2583 :—

I have the honour to inform you that the Municipal Commissioners, Bellary, decline to pay rent, at the rate of 18 Rupees per mensem, for the south gate guard-room occupied by them for the Municipal Office. In G. O., No. 234, dated 27th September 1871, it is intimated to the Public Department that public buildings cannot be allowed rent free, on the condition of their being kept in repair, under the ruling of Government of India. Agreeably to this order, the Officer in charge, Bellary Range, demanded rent at 18 Rupees, which he considered a fair sum to meet charges on account of its repairs. The Vice-President of the Municipality states that the Order of Government in the Public Works Department, above referred to, does not authoritatively set aside the resolution of the Public Department passed in Proceedings, No. 1376, of 7th September 1871, which was to the effect that a rent of 5 Rupees per mensem may be accepted for the building in question provided that the Commissioners bear the cost of repairs.

2. I, therefore, solicit the orders of Government whether the rent of 5 Rupees may be accepted as decided in the Public Department. In my opinion the lowest rent that can be charged is Rupees 10, which the Municipality ought well afford to pay for a building so conveniently adapted for its business.

Referred to the Financial Department for the issue of the necessary orders, with reference to the G. O. in this Department, dated 27th September 1871, No. 234.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th March 1873.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1873, No. 373.

The Government are of opinion that there is not sufficient ground for altering the arrangement previously entered into with the Municipal Commissioners.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1873} Madr

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

&c., &c.,

ated *March*, 20*th*.

Encl.

cd.

G. O., 20*th March* 1873, *No.* 373.

MARCH.

Nos. 122-123.

Declining to alter the arrangement previous
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ciliary in regard to the rent to be paid by the
r the building used as their office.

Govt. of [1872] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, &c., &c.,

Dated December 20th.

Recd.

G. O., 20th December 1872, No. 1722

DECEMBER.
Nos. 192-193.

Communicating letter from the Vice-President, Vellore Municipality, replying to G. O., 19th November 1872, No. 1586, respecting the drainage of the town of Vellore.

No. 2583.

Dist. Engr's Office
Beleary 1st March 1873.

From

The District Engineer
Beleary

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Departt.
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Municipal Commissioners Beleary object to pay rent at the rate of 18 Rs. per mensem for the Cutcherry gate and Room occupied by them for the Municipal Office. In G. O. No. 234 dated 27th September 1871, it is intimated to the Public Department that public buildings cannot be allowed rent-free on the condition of their being kept in repair, under the ruling of Government of India. Agreeably to this order, the Officer in charge Beleary Range demanded rent at 18 Rs. which he considered a fair rent & must charges on account of its repairs. The

The Vice President of the Municipality states that the ademp Government in the P. W. D. above referred to does not authoritative ly set aside the resolution of the Public Dept. passed in Proceedings No. 1376 of 7th September 1871. which was to the effect that a rent of 5 Rs per mensem may be accepted for the building in question provided that the Com. missioners bear the cost of repairs.

2. I therefore solicit the Orders of Govern. ment whether the rent of 5 Rs may be accept. ed as decided in the Public department. In my opinion the lowest rent that can be charged is Rs 10. which the Municipality might well afford to pay for a building so con. veniently adapted for its business.

I have &c.

Arthur Edgeome Capell Esq
Offg Dist Engineer
Bellary.

Bris 6th Oct 71 Rs 23-24
Rnt 7" Sept — 24-25½
Bris 7" Oct — 19-20½

Referred to the Financial Department for the issue of the necessary orders with reference to the G.O. in this Department dated 27th September 1871 No 234.

C. Walker Col R.E.
Secy to Govt
Fort St George
6th March 1873

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P. W. D. 8th 73. Dept
Fwl
No 1439
From
The Dist Supt
Bellary.

To
The Secy to Govt
P.W.D.
No 442
Madras.

Dated 1st March 73.
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No 2583.

Enquiring whether the Municipal Commissioners decline to pay rent @ 18½ for the Govt Buildings used as a Municipal Office & consent to pay a rent @ 5½ per mensem provided that they bear the cost of repairs & in the D.C.'s opinion the lowest rent that can be charged is Rs 10.

Referred.
With an Order

Order 20 March / 73 No 373

The Government are of opinion that there is not sufficient ground for altering the arrangement previously entered into with the Municipal Commissioners.

H.

I.D.S.

Public Works Deptt
President Mun. Commr Bellary

dated 25/3

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Friend. 1872 DEPARTMENT.

From

The Vice. President.
Mun. Commission
Vellore

No. 503

Dated 16 Dec.
Received 18th Dec. } 1872.

No. 2583.

~~Enc.~~

S. C.

Replies to G.O. of Nov: 19th 1872, Nr. 1536 on the drainage of the town of Vellore.

William Arbuthnot

C 18/12
B 19-2

Vellore 16th Dec. 1872

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Report on the drainage of the town of Vellore, which I have prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in G.O. of Nov: 19th 1872, Nr. 1536.

2. The Report is accompanied by a plan of the town, on which the proposed drains are shown in red ink.

3. I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
William Arbuthnot
Vice President
Municipal Commission
Vellore

To
The Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

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Dated 19th Nov.r 72 Rec.d 28-29

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To The Public Works Dept.

Dated March 20

Rec.d.

G. O. 20 March, 1873, No. 373

Nos. 122. 123.

Declining to alter the arrangement previously entered into with the Munk. Comm.rs of Bellary in regard to the rent to be paid by them for the building used as their office.