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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
25th April 1873.

No. 131. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 5th April 1873, No. 22 :—

A new suburb has been added to the town of Coimbatore; the people building thereon are poor weavers, and have cleared the site (formerly overgrown with prickly-pear and disfigured by inequality of surface) at considerable labour, if not expense, and desire assistance by loan to construct tiled-houses. The Municipality are favourable to the scheme, but have no funds to lend to these deserving people.

2. I beg that Government will be pleased to grant a loan of Rupees 1,000 to the Municipality at 4½ per cent., which will be allotted, at the same rate, to the house-builders, in loans repayable in a year or more on due security. The local rate of interest being twelve per cent. per annum prevents such people contracting debt for house-building purposes.

No. 132. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1873, No. 536.

The Collector is authorized to advance Rupees 1,000 to the Coimbatore Municipality for the purpose stated in anticipation of their income for 1873-74, and to be adjusted within the year.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore.
,, Collector of Coimbatore.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Editors List

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Recording Board's Proceedings regarding an earthquake at Negombo on the 31st January 1874.

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Recording Board's Proceedings regarding the spread of Umbrinus in Tinnevelly District consequent on the state of the season.

Observing that the plant sent by Mr Vanstavern belongs to the Mallow family &c., and directing the transfer of the specimens to the Museum.

Recording Board's Proceedings regarding the food supply of the Tinnevelly District.

Recording Board's Proceedings regarding state of season in Tinnevelly District.

Ordering communication of Forest Inspector's Report, regarding result of the experimental planting of Mahogany seed from British Honduras, to Secretary of State &c.

Approving Forest Inspector's Circular regarding information for revising and extending the letter press of the "Flora Sylvatica"

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Relinquishing the Mailkoondal Cinchona plantation on the Nilgiri Hills &c

Requesting Commissioner, Nilgiris, to take charge of the Ipecacuanha plants offered by the Chief Commissioner, Mysore &c

Deputing Mr Bambury to report on the threatened scarcity in South West District &c

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Sites in Cochin Sirkar required for proposed works in connection with the Cochin Harbour.

Issuing instructions regarding certain roads in Coimbatore and the acquisition of land required in connection therewith.

Estimate for the construction of a Station House at Pottanpady in the Malabar District sanctioned.

Design for the Cottalliar Bridge.

Removal of the Guard-rooms attached to the old Magazine in Mint Fort Road-Madras. Sanctioned.

Coimbatore Municipal
Commissioners' Office
5th April 1873.

No. 22.

From.

A. Wedderburn Esqr.
President Municipal
Commission Coimbatore

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort Saint George.

Sir-

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servt

Alexanderson
President

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Coimbatore Municipal Commission

From.

The President. Municipal Commrs. Coimbatore

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government Fort Saint George

Dated 5th April
Recd 8th " } 1873

G.O. 25 April / 73 No. 131-132

No. 667. No. 22

Requesting the loan from Government of Rs 1000 for Certain Municipal purposes

With an Order

[illegible] 25 April 1873

[illegible] Rs 1000 [illegible]

President Mul. Commr. Coimbatore

c 9/4/73

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To
The Presd. Municl. Commr.
Coimbatore.
&c.

Dated April 25
Recd. Encl.

G. O. 25 April, 1873, No 530.

Nos. 131. 132.

Authorizing an advance of Rs. 1000 to the Coimbatore Municipality to enable it to aid certain people in building on a new Suburb which has been added to the town of Coimbatore.