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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Finance DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
9th May 1873.

No. 100. Read the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 2nd April 1873, No. 47:—

In reply to G. O., No. 359, of 18th March 1873, I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter from the Brigade-Major, from which it will be seen that Colonel Ewart* is the only Military Officer who is willing to act as Vice-President of the Municipality during the absence of Colonel Sage.

* Archibald John Paterson Ewart, Colonel.

2. I request, therefore, that Colonel Ewart may be put on the Commission and appointed Vice-President with the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief.

3. With reference to paragraph 3 of Major Forster's letter, I am aware that the expense involved is a main cause why many gentlemen are unwilling to act as Commissioners, but so long as the executive members of the Commission are assessed with the professional tax, partially at any rate for acting as such Commissioners, it would be somewhat anomalous to pay other gentlemen 75 Rupees a-month for doing the same work.

From Major B. L. FORSTER, Brigade-Major, Southern District, to J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, dated Trichinopoly, 31st March 1873, No. 831.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, No. 359, dated 18th March 1873 (herewith returned), I have the honour, by order, to inform you that the only officer in this garrison who is willing to act as Vice-President to the Trichinopoly Municipal Commission, during the absence of Colonel Sage on leave, is Colonel Ewart, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General.

2. The Brigadier-General Commanding has no objection to Colonel Ewart acting as Vice-President, provided the Commander-in-Chief and Government have also no objection.

3. I am directed to take this opportunity of suggesting that Government be moved to sanction an allowance for carriage-hire being made to the officer acting as Vice-President. The Brigadier-General is persuaded that if some such allowance, say Rupees 75 per mensem, to cover the expense of carriage-hire, were sanctioned that efficient officers would be found to take the duty, who are now prevented from so doing owing to the extra expense involved in visiting and inspecting the various localities within municipal bounds.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1873, No. 615.

The necessary notification, appointing Colonel Ewart to act as Vice-President of the Municipality, will be issued in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The Government are not prepared to act on the suggestion that carriage-allowances should be granted to officers holding such posts.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly.

Exd. J. Wright.

Vide Letter No 615

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Financial
Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President ~~Magistrate~~ of the Municipal Commissioners of Trichinopoly
(Here enter 2nd April 1873, No. 47)

ORDER THEREON,

Under the provisions of ~~Section 7,~~ Act III. of 1871 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council hereby appoints ~~the~~ Colonel J. Swart ~~undermentioned persons~~ to be Town Commissioners, for carrying out in the town of Trichinopoly in the Trichinopoly District, the purposes of the said Act. ~~&~~ Col. Swart as vice President of the Municipality during the absence of Colonel Sage or until further orders.

Archibald John P.

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FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Trichinopoly.

Dated May, 9th.

Read.

G. O., 9th May 1873, No. 615.

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Nos. 100-101.

Appointing Colonel A. J. P. Swart, Vice-President of the Trichinopoly Municipality, but declining to entertain the suggestion that such officers should be granted carriage-allowances.

Brigade Office S. D.
Trichinopoly 31st March 1873

No 831.

From

Major D. L. Frazer
Brigade Major S. D.

To,

The President
of the Municipal Commission
Trichinopoly

Sir

With reference to Proceedings of Government Financial Department No 359 Dated 18th March 1873 (herewith returned) I have the honor, by order, to inform You that the only officer in this Garrison who is willing to act as Vice President to the Trichinopoly Municipal Commission during the absence of Colonel Sage on leave, is Colonel Ewart Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

II. The Brigadier General Commanding has no objection to Colonel Ewart acting as Vice President provided the Commander-in-Chief and Government have also no objection.

III. I am directed to take this opportunity of suggesting that Government be moved to sanction an allowance for carriage hire being made to the officer acting as Vice President the Brigadier General is persuaded that if some such allowance, say Rupees 75 per Mensem to cover the expense of carriage hire were sanc-
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C.C. Ewart Esq
Commissary
Trichinopoly

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I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedt Servant
(Signed) B. L. Forster Major
Brigade Major S.D.

True Copy.

J. R. Cunningham
President

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Copy to Maj. Dy. Qr. Mr. Gen. for inf.

Tuticorin Municipal Commission
22 April 1893.

No. 49.

From
The President
Municipal Commission
Tuticorin

To.
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. Georg
Madras

Sir

In reply to Government order No. 359 of 18th March 1893. I have the honor to enclose a copy of a letter from the Brigade Major from which it will be seen that *Colonel Ewart is the only Military officer who is willing to act as Vice President of the Municipality during the absence of Colonel Sage.

2. I request therefore that Colonel Ewart may be put on the Commission and appointed Vice President with the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief.

3 With reference to para III of

* President Municipal Commission Tuticorin
Colonel John Patterson Ewart

Major Frankland likewise draws that to
prevent unpleasant Cause very
many Gentlemen are unwilling to act
as Commissioners, but relying as the
Petitioners Members of the Commission
are assured with the proposed
Law, hopefully at any rate for acting as
such Commissioners it would be done
but unanimously to pay a Hon Gentleman
of Mr Richter's position for doing the same
work.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant

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Friel 9/18 March/73 Dft 359 Mis.

Friel 1873 Dept.

From
The President
Municl Commrs
Trichinopoly

To.
The Chief
Secretary
Dpt Govt to Govt.
Dpt April Fort St George

Enclosure 1. No 655.

Requests that
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Vice President of the Municipality
will be issued in the Fort St George
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allowances should be granted to
officers holding such posts.

To The President
Municipal Commrs
Trichinopoly

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To
The Presd.t Municl. Commr.
Trichinopoly.

Dated May 9 } Dft.
Read.

G. O. 9 May, 1873, No. 615.

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A. J. P. Evans Vice Press.t
of the Trichinopoly Municl.
Dft declining to entertain the
Suggestion that such
Officers should be granted
Carriage allowances.