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No. 164. Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Godavery District, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cocanada, 11th December 1873, No. 15 :—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Government, dated 19th ultimo, No. 1682, Financial Department, paragraph 3, I have the honour to forward copy of a letter from the Vice-President of the Ellore Municipality, affording explanation on certain points therein mentioned.

2. Statement II.-A is herewith submitted, as called for in paragraph 4 of the above Proceedings.

3. The Government will observe that the balance was left principally to provide for making a good road from the Municipal Office to the Iron Bridge, which could not be commenced before, owing to time having to be allowed for some merchants to remove their sheds which lay in the proposed route. The road will be done next year. Provision was also left for taking the levels of the town, and this has not yet been done, as the Municipality have failed to procure the services of a competent Surveyor. Steps are being taken to carry out both these works as soon as possible.

4. The estimated expenditure on education is less than anticipated, owing to no applications having been received for the opening of a results-system school under the Municipality in answer to the invitation offered.

5. The sum of Rupees 307, given to municipal servants on account of losses during the floods of 1872, represents a month's pay given to each sufferer as compensation for his losses.

From E. L. PEARSE, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Ellore, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Godavery District, dated Ellore, 5th December 1873, No. 41.

With reference to your endorsement at the foot of the Government Proceedings, dated 19th November last, No. 1682, I beg to state that, in 1872-73, it was intended to make a road from the Municipal Office to the Iron Bridge, to take up the levels of the town, and to construct drains. The road could not be begun because the merchants who had sheds on the embankment over which the road runs had to be allowed time to remove them. For the survey of the town we were not able to procure the services of a competent Surveyor. Consequently, there remained the balance referred to in paragraph 3 of the Government Proceedings.

2. In 1872-73 it was proposed to open schools on the results system, and notices were sent round, but no applications received. Consequently, the amount provided on that account remained unspent.

3. In October 1872 the Tummelair overflowed, and water entered into some of the houses of the town lying north of the Kistna Canal. On that occasion the Commissioners considered it necessary to distribute food to persons who suffered loss and who were in need of food. The municipal servants living there were allowed one month's wages for the loss they sustained.

4. The Statement II.-A, called for in paragraph 4, is herewith sent.

No. 165. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1874, No. 117.

To be recorded.

2. When the average pecuniary value of the aid afforded to the 7,242 members of the general public who suffered by the floods amounted to only 6 Pies,

the necessity for an allowance of a month's pay to municipal subordinates not seem very clear.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretar

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Ellore.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Statement II A. Detail of allotment from Expenditure on Public works Estimated to cost Rs. 100 or upwards. 5C

Part I. New works.

No	Project.	Amount of Estimate	Past Expenditure in 1872-73	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a).	Communications -	3080 9 -	1169 6 6	1657 6 8
1	15 Roads - - - -	" " "	" " "	" " "
2	- - - - - - - - -	" " "	" " "	" " "
3	- - - - - - - - -	" " "	" " "	" " "
4	Petty works and Reserve total	3080 9 -	1169 6 6	1657 6 8
(b).	Educational -	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	- - - - - - - - -	" " "	" " "	" " "
2	- - - - - - - - -	" " "	" " "	" " "
3	Petty works and Reserve total	" " "	" " "	" " "
(c).	Sanitary and Miscellaneous	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	- - - - - - - - -	" " "	" " "	" " "
2	- - - - - - - - -	" " "	" " "	" " "
3	Petty works and Reserve total	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Grand Total -	3080 9 -	1169 6 6	1657 6 8

All these roads are completed -

Part II. Repairs.

No	Project -	Grant.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	
(a).	Communications -	93 - 11	All were completed except the Kachapoor
1	Roads - - - - - - - -	35129	completed -
2	Drains (Side trenches of com Roads.)	" "	
3	Petty repairs and Reserve - total	128138	
(b).	Educational -	" "	
1	- - - - - - - - -	" "	
2	- - - - - - - - -	" "	
3	Petty repairs and Reserve total	" "	
(c).	Sanitary and Miscellaneous -	169 6 2	Do
1	Latrines (16)	12149	
2	Compound walls of the Public Bungalow	" "	
3	Petty repairs and Reserve total	" "	
	Grand Total -	182411	
		311 2 7	

Ellore Municipal Commissioners' Office. 5th December 1873.

Ed Thomas
Vice-President

Ed W. Abrahamson
Secretary

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

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To

The PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION, *Ellore.*

Dated January, 23rd.

Recd.

End.

G.O., 23rd January 1874, No. 117.

JANUARY.
Nos. 164-165.

Ellore Municipality.—The revised Statement II.-A, called for with reference to certain remarks contained in the Order of Government reviewing the annual report of this Municipality, recorded with remarks.

No 41

Ellore Municipal
Commissioners office
5th December 1873.

From

E L Pearce Esquire
Vice President
Municipal Commission
Ellore

To

W S Foster Esquire
President of the Municipal
Commission, Godavery Dist.

Sir

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for the loss they sustained 9

The Statement-II A called for in para 4 is here with Sent.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) E. D. Pearce
Vice President

True Copy
W. S. Foster
President

No. 15.

Toronto Registry Office
Municipal Office
Toronto 11th December
1873

From W. S. Foster Esquire
President

To The Honorable W. Hudleston
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the
Proceedings of the Government
dated 19th Octr. no. 1682 Financial
Department Para 3, I have the
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of the Ellore Municipality af-
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points therein mentioned.

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Ramalinga Chetty
Esqr. Vice President
Ellore Municipality

Toronto 11th Decr 1873
No. 15.

Copy of Letter
from Vice President
Ellore Municipality
re Statement II A

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
W Dostie
President

Dr. W. Ramachandramma
Asst. Clerk

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From
The President
Municipal Office
Cadaneyd.

To The Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St George

Dated 11th Decr 1873
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J.A.

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To The Presidt. Munl. Commrs.
Ellore.

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