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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
18th July 1874.

No. 187. Read the following letter from J. G. COLEMAN, Esq., Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 29th June 1874, G. No. 107 :—

I have the honor to forward herewith, in accordance with Section 18 of the Madras Municipal Act IX. of 1867, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, a Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipality from 1st April to 31st May 1874, and of the Water Distribution Project up to 31st May 1874, together with the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Commissioners at a general meeting held on the 25th instant.

2. You will observe by the following Resolution that the Commissioners have resolved to adopt the far more satisfactory system of paying grants to lower class schools by results only; and they anxiously await the receipt of the rules now under revision by the Director of Public Instruction.

"That in recording the G.O., No. 758, of the 2nd May 1874, the President be requested to notify to the Managers of all lower-class schools that the Government having sanctioned in G.O., No. 606, of the 17th April last, the adoption of the system of payment of grants-in-aid on results, all future grants in aid of elementary schools from the Municipal Fund will be given on the Results System only."

3. In pursuance of the 2nd paragraph of G.O., 1st June 1874, No. 939, a Committee has been appointed to frame such rules as may be considered necessary to regulate the election of Commissioners which, it is hoped, will be submitted to Government on an early date for sanction.

"The Commissioners should submit for the sanction of Government, under Section 3, Act V. of 1871, any rules which may be considered requisite for the regulation of the elections."

4. In introducing this, the third, subject I took the opportunity to correct an error discovered in my letter in the Proceedings of Government. The error consisted in the concluding words* of the first part of the *Amendment to Resolution* 1st and the entire of the second part† being inserted by an oversight, the former having been lost and the latter withdrawn by the mover

*And that "Rupees 15" be substituted for "Rupees 20."

†2nd. That all graduates of the Madras University should have the power to vote.

5. I thought it well to urge on the attention of the Commissioners the necessity for taking action to provide Madras with a new General Market and a Town Hall. The former is admittedly an urgent want on sanitary grounds, and it is hoped that at the next general meeting some definite action will be taken. With regard to the latter, it will be seen that a Committee has been "formed to consider in communication with the promoters of the project of the Town Hall, and report on the feasibility of combining the necessary accommodation of the Municipal Office with the Town Hall."

No. 188. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1874, No. 1198.

The Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, forwarded with the letter above recorded, will be published as usual in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of Madras.
Rec'd from M. O. 3-6

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To
THE OFFICIATING PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Madras.

Dated July, 18th.

Rec'd.

G.O., 18th July 1874, No. 1198.

JULY.
Nos. 187:188.

Madras Municipality.—The Minutes of the Proceedings of a general meeting of the Commissioners held on the 25th June 1874, together with the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipality from 1st April to 31st May, and of the Water Distribution Project up to 31st May 1874, ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*

G. No. 107

Municipal Commissioners' Office
Madras 29th June 1874.

From,

J. G. Coleman Esqre.
Officiating President
Municipal Commission
Madras.

To

The Honorable D. F. Carmichael
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Ootacamund

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
J. Gollmann
Offg President Municipal Commissioners

Financial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Offg. President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, dated 29th June 1874, No. 107.

Order thereon dated 18 July 1874 No 1198.

The Statement of Receipts and Disbursements forwarded with the letter above recorded, will be published, as usual, in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

The Offg. Presdt. of the Mun. Comn., Madras.

Note.

The Minutes of Proceedings do not seem to call for any remark. Attention is directed, however, to Mr Coleman's statement that Mr Macfadyen had authorized him to say that

Financial 18 July 1874 No 1198

From
The Offg. President
Municipal Commission
Madras.

To
The Actg. Chief Secretary
to Government
Ootacamund.

Dated 29th June 1874
Received 2nd July 1874

No 107

Enclosures: 3.

Forwards the Minutes of the Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Commission held on the 25th June 1874.

No 1357

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the month of June 1874 forwarded with Proceedings of the Municipal Commission, Madras, dated 29th June 1874, No 107.

Receipts.

Balance in the Treasury on the 1st June 1874			1,00,000
Assessed Taxes			1,00,000
Conservancy			1,00,000
Lighting			1,00,000
Water Supply			1,00,000
Miscellaneous			1,00,000
Total			6,00,000

Disbursements.

Establishment			1,00,000
Conservancy			1,00,000
Lighting			1,00,000
Water Supply			1,00,000
Miscellaneous			1,00,000
Total			5,00,000
Balance in the Treasury on the 30th June 1874			1,00,000

that Govt looked with favor on the proposal to erect a Town Hall, and would doubtless assist with the grant of a site, if necessary. The time of the Municipal Engineer seems to be somewhat unnecessarily taken up with the preparation of an elaborate report on the drainage of Madras - a subject which has again and again been reported on by much abler men, but I believe Mr Loch means to put aside all this reporting when he returns, and to send his Ex to Calcutta at Municipal expense to study the system of drainage there. It is believed that the question of sending him to England to study the systems of drainage there was also under consideration, but it might be suggested to the Municipality that they should get a man from England who has already

There has been no comm^n through the office

We need not write to Mr Loch

Suggest awaiting Mr Loch's report.

When Mr Loch returns he will be in a position to advise the Municipality as to the best course to adopt.

both a practical knowledge of the subject. The same man might also set agoing drainage works in Madura, Trichinopoly, Tanjore &c &c - a proposal was recently received from Madura to the effect that a man might be got from England at the joint expense of several interested Municipalities. It was considered however that the Dt Engineer might do the work and a scheme is about to be prepared for Madura under the supervision of the Dt Engineer. - If however an Special Engineer were sent out for the Madras Municipality Officials are at least might be taken on the proposed schemes.

JL
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Govt. of {187} Madras.

To

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To

The Offg. Presdt. Mund. Commrs.

Madras

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