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No. 196. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 23rd June 1874, No. 9 :—

G.O., No. 1042, of 22nd July 1873, Financial Department.

Referring to the sanction given by Government in G.O., No. 536, of 25th April 1873, Financial Department, for the advance of Rupees 1,000 to be repaid within three years, for building purposes, to the poorer classes, who are erecting tiled houses (instead of thatched ones) in the new quarter of the town of Coimbatore, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to the advance of Rupees 2,000, in addition, to others who have applied for advance.

2. Ninety-nine new houses have been built, and eighty-six are in course of construction, and applications are now received for advances for sixty-nine, all which will aggregate 254 new buildings.

3. The advantage of improved construction, with tiled roofs, is so obvious, that further recommendation seems unnecessary.

No. 197. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1874, No. 1202.

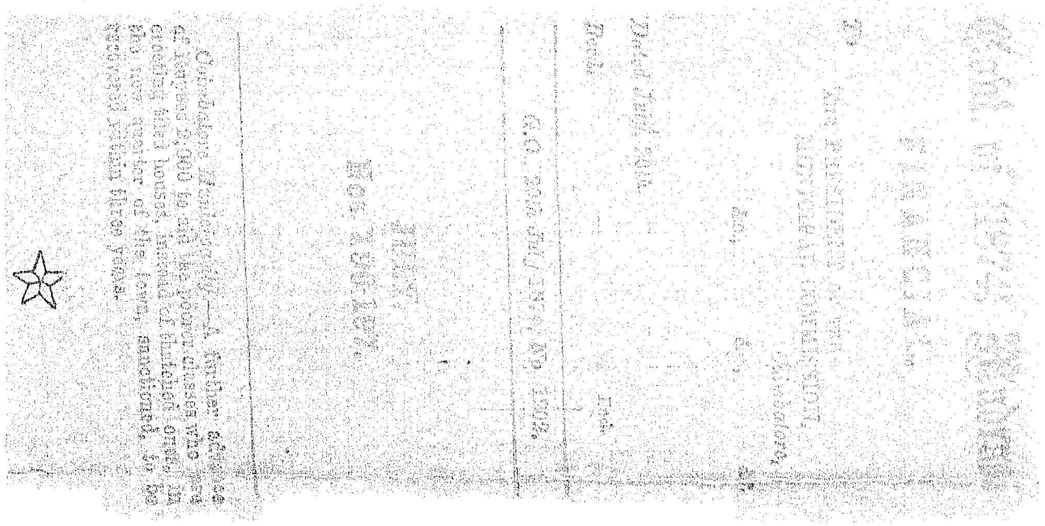
The further advance requested (Rupees 2,000) is sanctioned, to be recovered within three years.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. W. H. French.



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.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
22nd July 1873.

No. 162. 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, 25th June 1873, No. 29:—

With reference to Proceedings of Madras Government, dated 25th April 1873, No. 536, authorizing the Collector to advance Rupees 1,000 to the Municipal Commissioners to be adjusted within one year, I have the honour to inform you that the recovery of the same within the year will be impracticable, and I would, therefore, solicit that a period not exceeding three years be allowed for repayment.

No. 163. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1873, No. 1042.

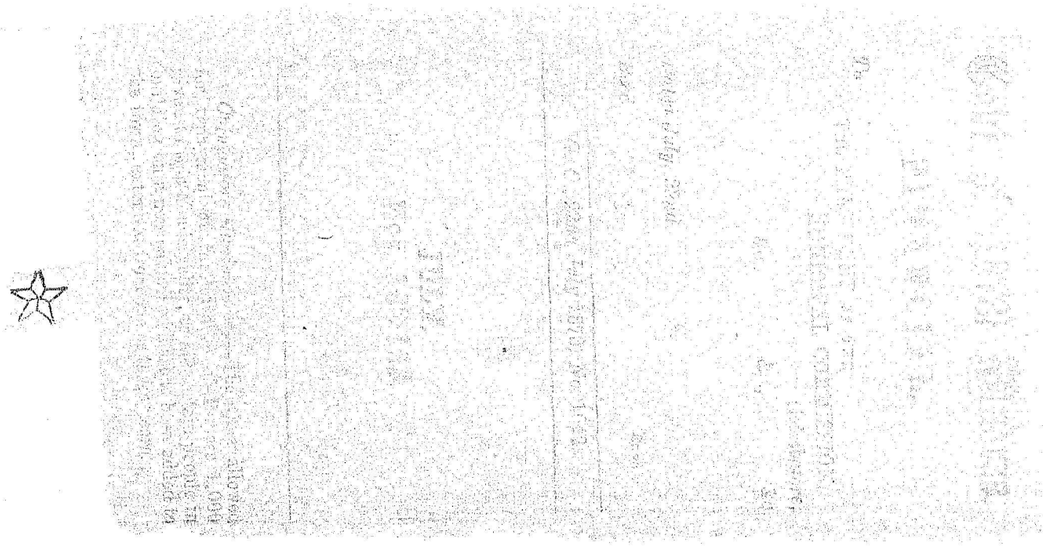
The Governor in Council sanctions the extension of the period for repayment of the loan to three years.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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

Ead. J. Wright.



No 9

Coimbatore Municipal President's
Office 23d June 1874.

From,

W. Welderburn Esquire,
President - Municipal Commission
Coimbatore.

To,

The Honorable J. F. Carmichael,
Ag. Chief Secretary to Government
Ootacamund.

Sir,

Referring to the sanction given by Government in G.O. No 536 of 25th April 1873, F.D., for the advance of Rs 1000 to be repaid within 3 years for building purposes, to the poorer classes, who are erecting tiled houses (instead of thatched ones) in the new quarter of the Town of Coimbatore, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to the advance of Rs 2000 in addition, to others who have applied

G.O. No 1042 of 22d July 1873 - F.D.

for advances.

2. 99 new houses have been built and 86 are in course of construction, and applications are now received for advances for 69, all which will aggregate 254 new buildings.

3. The advantages of improved construction, with tiled roofs, is so obvious that further recommendation seems unnecessary.

I have the honor to be,
Your most obedt Sir servant.

Mackenzie
President.

For Orders

The Municipality of Coimbatore Municipality applies for an advance of Rs 2000 in addition to the advance of Rs 1000 sanctioned in G.O. d/25-4 April 1873 Rs 5-36 so that loans may be made to the lower classes who are erecting tiled houses in the new quarter of Coimbatore. It is proposed that the advance shall be repaid within three years.

A difficulty in the way appears to be that Act 24 of 1871 provides

Should sanction not be given to "loans" in the sense in which the word is used by the Legislature.

Yes

11.7.

Municipal Commissioner Coimbatore

Rs. Acting Registrar to Government

Municipal Commissioner Coimbatore

G.O. 1202. d/20 Aug 1874

Rec'd June 1874

Read Act 24 of 1871 Rs 536

Ans 1873 Rs 536

that no Municipal Committee shall effect loans except under that Act which deals only with loans for public works.

It will be observed that that the advance sanctioned in C.O. d/25th April (F)3 for 536 was a mere authority to the Treasury officer to make an advance "in anticipation of the income for 1873-74 ~~1.0.d/~~ and to be adjusted within the year" This seems to have been carried with the express

[illegible]

The Act-XXIV of/71 does not confer the power to borrow money for [illegible]

purpose of avoiding the formal sanction for a loan with interest at 4½ per cent as applied for.

By C.O. d/22nd July 1873 for 1042 the period allowed for repayment was extended to three years. The principle of complying with applications of this kind was discussed with reference to the purpose, but there is nothing to show whether the apparent prohibition contained in Act IV of (8)1 was discussed or overlooked.

The small amount

Mr. Ryan.

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adopted for public works
in Cumbatore for
1874-75 (Rs 12 000) under
the hardly practicable
& direct the Municipality
to make advances for
titled Rents from Municipal
Fund and apply for a
Loan for Public Works.

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Copy of Letter 20 July 74
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To the Justice Secretary
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Financial

To

The Presdt. Board. Commrs.
Coimbatore.

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Nos. 196. 197.

Coimbatore Famine. A further advance of Rs. 2000 to aid the poorer Classes who are erecting tiled houses instead of thatched ones in the new quarter of the town sanctioned, to be recovered within three years.