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No. 15 Municipal Commissioners Office
Kurnool 17th Oct 1874

From,

James Hope Esqre
President Municipal Comm.rs
Kurnool

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George
Ootacamund

Sir

In reply to para 5 of Government Order No. 1438 dated 26th August 1874 reviewing the administration report of Kurnool Municipality I have the honor to state that the District Engineer was first addressed on the subject of the road therein referred to in April 1873.

2. In August following the Vice President called upon him and explained the nature of the improvement contemplated by the Commissioners. The District Engineer Mr. Fraser was then pleased to inspect the place accompanied by the Vice President and

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but unfortunately had not written the necessary report before his death. In April last when Captain Taylor was in charge of the District Engineer's Office a reminder was sent but no reply has yet been received.

3. Since the receipt of Government Order the present District Engineer has again been written to and it is hoped he will be able to send the report in time to allow of provision being made in the next Budget.

In regard to para 7

4. I beg to state that two persons were prosecuted for failing to give information regarding the births. But the prosecution was very distasteful to the people especially to the Mahomedans and it was feared that the difficulty of obtaining information about births would become greater than ever. It was therefore resolved not to enforce the penal provisions of the law except under special circumstances. It would however appear from conversation with the Sanitary Commissioner who lately visited the Town that in an unhealthy place like Kurnool where mortality is much above the ordinary rate the proportion of births (654) to deaths (776) was not much below the mark.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

James Hope

President

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The President
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Submitting the explanation called for in Government Order No. 1438 d/26th August 1874 reviewing the administration report of the Kurnool Municipality for 1873-1874.

With [illegible]

Ootacd 23rd Oct/74 No 1814

With reference to para 4 the Sanitary Commissioner will be requested to state whether his views have been correctly understood by the President.

The Sanitary Commr. thro' M.O. [illegible]

Note— According to Municipal returns the deaths exceeded the births by 122 in 1873-74. The President says that the Sanitary Commissioner thought that the registered population of births & deaths was probably not much below the [illegible]

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The Sanitary Commr.
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