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No. 30. Read the following letter from J. C. LOCH, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 15th December 1873, G. No. 358 :—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, in accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of Act IX. of 1867, statements of the receipts and disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from the 1st April last, and on account of the Water Works Loan, together with Minutes of the Proceedings of the General and adjourned General Meetings held at the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th October and 12th November last, respectively, and to request that the same may be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government in the Financial Department, dated 26th September 1873, No. 1380, I am to state that the Commissioners hope to be able to submit a feasible scheme for the drainage of the more populated portions of the town early in the ensuing year.

3. The Commissioners desire to express their thanks to Government for the order resolving to appropriate the site now occupied by the Round Tannah in the Mount Road for the building of the public fountain presented to the town by His Highness the Maharajah of Vizianagram, and trust that the work will be commenced before long.

4. With respect to the Supplemental Budget submitted to the first meeting, the Commissioners sanctioned an expenditure amounting to Rupees 68,938. Unfortunately, owing to the illness of Mr. Lee, the Executive Engineer, it had not been possible to have the plans and estimates of the two distributing reservoirs prepared in time, and I was, therefore, obliged to allow them to lie over until the next General Meeting of the Commissioners for final consideration.

5. I would, however, mention, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, that Mr. Lee proposes to place one of his reservoirs at the north-east angle of the Spur Tank, and that this suggestion will probably be accompanied with the renewal of a plan brought forward in October last by Surgeon-General Balfour for extending Cassamajor's Road across the tank to the Poonamallee Road opposite Flower's Road. There can be no question that this will be a great public improvement, and I am induced to bring the matter once more before the Commissioners, as I learn from Colonel Shaw-Stewart, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, that he is about to submit proposals on behalf of the Carnatic Railway Company for doing away with the Spur Tank.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1874, No. 19.

Ordered that the Proceedings of the Madras Municipality, with the accompanying financial statement, be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Municipal Commissioners' Office,

Madras 15th December 1873

G. O. No. 358

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President Municipal Commission
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Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George.

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Madras.

Dated January, 6th.
Read.

G.O., 6th January 1874, No. 19.

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Your most obedient Servant.

John Goth.

President

Municipal Commission

Extract (No. 79)

From

The Assistant to the
Surveyor General,
Bombay.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

No. 2356

Sir,

Forwarded herewith for the information of Government an account of the Bombay Grand Jurors' allowances for the Sessions held in April last, together with a Statement of the Grand Jurors' names, residences and occupations, as required by Rule 4 of the Rules for the Payment of Grand Jurors in the Presidency Towns.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W. Pedder
Assistant to the Surveyor General.

Bombay, 6th January 1874.

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The first is very short & I am sure that the Madras Municipality will shortly be much envied.

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Madras.

Dated 6th January 74

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