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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
25th April 1874.

No. 243. Read the following letter from J. C. LOCH, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 31st March 1874, No. 830-A.

I have the honour to acknowledge the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin.

Dated 19th February 1874, No. 279, Financial Department.

2. One of the objects of a budget estimate being to ensure payment of all possible charges likely to accrue in the course of the year to which it relates, the estimate annually furnished by this office of the assessment on Government property generally included such Government buildings as, according to departmental information, were, at the time of its submission, in course of being built, improved, or enlarged, or intended so to be during the period covered by it.

3. The budget forming the subject of the Proceedings of Government above noted was prepared on the same principle, the Printing Office on the Penitentiary Road having been in course of construction at the time of its preparation in October last, with every probability of its attaining completion so as to be liable to be assessed for the current year.

4. With this explanation, I leave it to the pleasure of Government either to retain the budget in question as it now stands, exclusive of the proposed charge for the Printing Office, or to restore the item representing such charge.

No. 244. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1874, No. 693.

The Governor in Council accepts this explanation, and directs that the assessment of Rupees 45 for the Printing Office, Penitentiary Road, be retained in the budget estimate passed in G. O., dated the 19th February 1874, No. 279.

(True Extract,)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
" Accountant-General.
" Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of [illegible] Madras

FINANCIAL.

To THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION Madras

&c., &c.,

Dated April, 25th.

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G.O., 25th April 1874, No. 693.

APRIL.
Nos. 243-244.

Assessment on Government Buildings.—U the explanation afforded by the President o Madras Municipality, the assessment of Rs 45 for the Printing Office on the Penitentiary ordered to be retained in the Budget Estim

Assessment Department.

A. No. 830. Municipal Commissioners' Office,
Madras, 31st March 1874.

From John. C. Lock,
President Municipal Commission
Madras.

To. The Honble D. F. Carmichael.
Actng Chief Secy to Government
Madras.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant
Hunl. Cockburn
Pres.t Munl. Com.n

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Financial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, dated 31st March 1874, No. 830.

Order thereon, dated 4th April 1874.

The Government in Council does not approve the principle stated to be adopted by the Madras Municipality, in reference to the inclusion in the Budget Estimates of Assessment on Govt. buildings in course of construction.

2. The estimate will, in future, include only the

Mem. Not under the plea stated the claim is good as respects the Penitentiary Press - and not the principle of assessment is sound -

Indeed a building under construction is a heavy charge & the Corporation can afford

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Paper

As I understand the case - no claim

the assessment of
buildings actually
constructed.

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is made for as
sessment, until
buildings are
completed. but
the Budget takes
credit for assess-
ment on buildings
which are likely
to be completed
and therefore to
become assessible
within the year.
This is all right.
but assessment on
unfinished buildings is in my opinion
not at the present

To

The President of the
Madras Mun: Corpn
Asst Collector of Madras.
Accountant General.

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Dated 25 April 1874 No 693

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His Excellency in Council accepts the Estimate, & directs that the amount of Rs 45. for the Printing Office, Penitentiary Press be returned in the Budget Estimate proposed in G. O. of the 15th July 1874. No 279.

Dr 24/11

Dated 18th April 1874

From

John Dickens Esqr
Secretary to Govt

To

The Honble D'Alwis Acting Secretary to Govt

Judicial Dept

Dated 31st March 1874

Recd 1st April

Sir,

Subject

Telegraphic Intelligence to Europe

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be pleased to move the Honble the Principal Collector to cause the Telegraphic Intelligence received from the Island to be published in the Government Gazette

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
John Dickens
Secretary to Govt

24/4/74

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial

To
The Presdt. Mund. Commr.
Madras.
&c.

Registered to Orders
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G.O. April 25 1874. No. 693.

Nos. 243. 244.

Assessment on Govt. Buildings.

Under the Explanation afforded by the Presdt. of the Madras Bench Bench of the assessment of Rs. 45 for the Printing Office on the Penitentiary Road ordered to be retained in the Budget Estl. for 1874-75.