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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
20th May 1874.

No. 184. Read the following letter from Surgeon-Major W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Honourable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 13th May 1874, No. 58 :—

I have been favoured by the President of the Trichinopoly Municipal Commission with a copy of his letter, No. 90, of the 27th April, in which, for reasons set forth, the Municipality ask the favour of a special grant for the completion of the work of demolition of the old fortification of the town.

2. The importance of this work in a sanitary point of view was recognised before the constitution of a Municipality in Trichinopoly, and a portion of it had been completed by convict labour. The Municipality have subsequently continued the work at a very heavy cost to their funds, and, in consequence of a reduction of taxation, the Commissioners now find that their means are hardly sufficient for the completion of the undertaking.

3. I am strongly of opinion that the work is one that should be completed, and, considering that the demolition of old and useless fortifications is a work of an imperial rather than of a municipal character, I trust Government may be pleased to see fit to make a grant-in-aid of the work.

4. I may mention that the improvement of the densely-populated area within the old fort will in itself be a very heavy work for the Municipality. The fort is full of narrow and tortuous streets which require to be opened up, the drainage of the locality requires to be remodelled, and for some years to come a considerable annual outlay will be needed to bring the old fort of Trichinopoly into a condition which the Commissioners and all interested in its sanitary improvement would desire.

No. 185. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1874, No. 868.

It is observed that a grant of Rupees 5,000 was sanctioned for the work in Order dated the 9th May 1874, No. 805.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

No 58. Office of Sanitary Commissioner
Ootacamund 13th May 1874.

From

The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.

Sir,

I have been favored by the President of the Trichinopoly Municipal Commissioners with a copy of his letter No 90 of the 24th April, in which for reasons set forth, the Municipality ask the favor of a special grant for the completion of the work of demolition of the old fortifications of the town.

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To

The PRESIDENT of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Trichinopoly,
&c., &c.

Dated May, 20th.

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G. O., 20th May 1874, *No.* 868.

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Fort Ditch at Trichinopoly.—The Sanitary Commissioner informed that a grant of Rs. 5,000 has been sanctioned by Government for the work of demolishing the old fortification of the town.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed^{t} serv^{t}
W M Morrish F.R.C.S
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

Rotacommunis 28th May 1874 Nr 868.

It is observed that a sum of Rs 5000 was sanctd for the work in view of the 9th May/74. N. 805.

To, The President of the Lucknow Municipality
Sanitary Commissioner.

14/5/74

Date 29/5

Date 13/6/74 Nr 1045

Regarding that I have to state that the Contractor for the work Palankeen Pole and Bottle Stopper has not yet completed the supply.

Nr 1045

Nr 868

Nr 805

Nr 58.

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To
The Presidt. Mund. Commrs.
Trichinopoly

G.O. May 20, 1874, No. 868.

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