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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,*
**10***th June* 1874.

No. 70. Read the following letter from J. C. LOCH, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, on leave, to the Honourable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 1st June 1874:—

I have the honour to enclose copy of a letter which I have felt it necessary to address to the Officiating President, Municipal Commission, Madras, on the subject of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners at their last general meeting held on the 30th April.

2. As the letter explains itself, I need not add anything to what is written in it, except to request that it may be circulated to the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, and that, if he sees fit, he will be pleased to direct that, in the order to be passed on the proceedings of the general meeting, a suggestion shall be made that no action shall be taken consequent on the adoption of Mr. Kristnama Chariar's resolution until after my return to Madras and my having had an opportunity of inquiring further into the matter.

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From J. C. LOCH, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, on leave, to J. G. COLEMAN, Esq, Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, dated Ootacamund, 30th May 1874.

In the minutes of the proceedings of the general meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Madras held on Thursday the 30th April last, which have been forwarded to me, I observe with much surprise the adoption of a resolution, moved by Mr. Kristnama Chariar and seconded by Mr. P. Viziarungum Moodelliar, to the effect that resolution No. 6 in the proceedings of the general meeting of the 21st January, regarding the extension of Casamajor's Road across the Spur Tank, is an error in the record of the proceedings, and that the resolution in question should be expunged from the proceedings book. The resolution by Mr. Kristnama Chariar would appear to have been based on a letter addressed to you by the Hon. V. Ramiengar and read to the meeting, stating that he had no recollection of having seconded the proposition relative to the extension of Casamajor's Road across the Spur Tank.

2. I will not do more in this letter than refer to the fact that, until I received a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the 30th April, I was entirely unaware that the Hon. V. Ramiengar had written a letter on the subject of the resolution passed in January, and I would also call your attention to the irregularity of such a resolution as that brought forward by Mr. Kristnama Chariar being put to the meeting and adopted by the Commissioners without any previous communication with me, who had signed and was responsible for the correctness of the minutes of the January meeting. I will content myself with protesting against any action being taken on Mr. Kristnama Chariar's resolution until after I have returned to Madras, had an apportunity of looking once more at the original records of the proceedings, and of again bringing the matter before the Commissioners.

3. It would be useless for me, before my return to Madras, and in the absence of the notes made at the meeting by the manager, to enter into details connected with the adoption of the resolution. I am able to state, however, most positively, that it was put by me separately to the meeting, seconded, so far as my memory serves me, by the Hon. V. Ramiengar, and passed by the Commissioners, having been kept quite distinct from the question of a distributing reservoir, which alone was referred to the Water Supply Committee. Under these circumstances, I have the honour to request that the course I have indicated above may be adopted.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,*
*10th June* 1874.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1874, No. 977.

The Governor in Council does not see that any intervention on the part of the Government is called for in this case.

(True Extract.)

*Acting Chief Secretary.*

To J. C. Loch, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, on leave.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

J. C. LOCH, Esq.,

*President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, on leave.*

*Dated June,* 10*th.*

*Recd.* *Encl.*

G.O., 10*th June* 1874, *No.* 977.

JUNE.

Nos. 70-71.

*Madras Municipality.*—Mr. Loch informed, with reference to his request that Government will direct no action to be taken consequent on the adoption at the late meeting, from which he was absent, of Mr. Krishnama Chariar's resolution with respect to a previous resolution regarding the extension of Casamajor's road across the Spur Tank, that any intervention on the part of Government is uncalled for in the case.

Pirdiwood.. June 1. 1874.

My dear Carmichael,

On leaving for the other day I wrote to Mr Coleman about the matter in regard to which I spoke to you, and when told to determined not to take any further action until I heard from him.. On consideration however I cannot help thinking that I should at once bring the

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I have &c.

(Signed) John. A. Cock.

Ootacammund. June 1st 1874.

From John S. Lock.
President Municipal Commission.

To the Hon^ble
D. F. Carmichael.
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.
Ootacammund.

Sir,

I have the honour to Enclose copy of a letter which I have felt it necessary to address to the Officiating President Mun^l Commission Madras on the subject of a Resolution adopted by the Commissioners at their last General Meeting held on the 30th April.

2. As the letter explains itself I need not add anything to what is written in it, except to request that it may be circulated to the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, and that if he does fit he will be pleased to direct that in the Order to be passed on the Proceedings of the

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consequent on the adoption of Mr Krishnama
Charias Resolution until after my return
to Madras, and my having had an
opportunity of inquiring further into the
matter.

I have the honour
to be Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
J. Hunt. Koch.
President Munt Commr.

Madras

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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To J. C. Loch Esq.r Madras
Rest. Mun.l Com.r on leave.

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Nos. 70. 71.

Madras Munp.y. Mr. Loch informed with ref.e to his request that Govt. will direct no action to be taken consequent on the adoption at the late meeting (from which he was absent) of Pt. Kistnama Chariar's resolution regarding the Extension of Sadamaya's Road across the Spur tank, that any intervention on the part of Govt. is uncalled for in the case.

From
The Presidt Municl Comr. Madras.

Dated 10th June 1874
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No. 1155

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to move Govt to direct that no action be taken consequent on the adoption at the late meeting of the Municipal Chairman's resolution regarding the extension of Sadamaya's Road across the Spur tank.

I have &c

Rec.d 15th June 1874

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Returned to Mun.l Office 12th June 1874