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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1107 Press Mis. 167-168-A

Dated 21-5- 1875.

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Municipal.

Read the following papers:—

No. 167. From J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 29th March 1875, No. 114:—

Recent events in the Municipal Office, such as the misappropriation of a considerable sum of money and the theft of important records, have led the Municipal Commissioners to the conclusion that the present situation of the office in the fort is too far removed from supervision to be at all desirable.

2. They are anxious therefore to bring it as near to the Collector's Cutcherry as possible, and to place it in the immediate charge of the Treasury Deputy Collector (who should be appointed as Commissioner for that purpose).

3. I have made temporary arrangements for their accommodation, but it would crowd the Cutcherry inconveniently to have the Municipal Office inside the present building as a permanent arrangement. The Commissioners propose therefore (with the sanction of Government) to build a room for their office exactly opposite the Treasury.

4. The Cutcherry compound is very large, and I see no objection whatever to this arrangement, whilst I am quite sure that something must be done to bring the office under regular control. I trust therefore that Government will accede to the Commissioners' request, and allow them to build an office as proposed, and appoint the Treasury Deputy Collector, Siva Sankara Moodelliar, as a Commissioner.

5. I have already reported* the inability of the Commissioners to undertake the repair of their present office in the Nàwab's Palace in accordance with Mr. Chisholm's plan; and even if the work was carried out by Government and rented to the Commissioners, I should strongly object to the Municipal Office being again located so far away from all control; at the same time I regret very much that Lord Napier's admirable conception should fail of completion in its most striking feature, and I should be glad if some other use could be found for the building. It would make an admirable Town Hall if there was any demand for such an institution, but at present there is none.

* G.O., No. 692, dated 25th April 1874.

No. 794.

The Collector will submit a plan to scale of the Cutcherry compound showing the existing buildings and the proposed site for the Municipal Office.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th April 1875.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 21.

No. 168. OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The Acting Collector of Trichinopoly has the honor, as directed in G.O., No. 794, dated 9th instant, to submit the accompanying plan, prepared by the

District Engineer, showing the compound of the Collector's Office and the site of the proposed Municipal Office building.

TRICHINOPOLY,
20*th April* 1875.

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
Acting Collector.

No. 168-A. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1875, No. 1105.

The Governor in Council resolves to sanction the proposal of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Trichinopoly to build an office for conducting their work in the compound of the Collector's Cutcherry directly opposite to the Treasury, on the understanding that *the property in the site* is reserved, and will be resumable when necessary by Government.

2. On the completion of the building, the appointment of the Treasury Deputy Collector as a Municipal Commissioner will be considered.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, with plan.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Public Works ,,

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Trichinopoly,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 21*st*.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 21*st May* 1875, *No.* 1105.

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Municipal.—The proposal of the Trichinopoly Municipality to build their office in the compound of the Collector's Office, sanctioned.

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Sir

Your most Obedient Sv

J. W. Cummings

President

No. 238-242 Financial 1874, 25th April

From The Secretary to the Chief Secretary to Govt. Fort St. George

Dated 29th March 1875

Rec'd 3 April 1875

Despd 3 April 1875

No 114. M 7055

Enclosure. None.

Requesting Government to allow the Commissioner to erect a building in the Compound of the Collector's Cutcherry for the accommodation of his office and to allow the Treasury at Chicacole and the Tahsildar of Narsiapatam to be Commissioners.

Financial Dept. 7th April 1875 No 794

From The Secretary to the Chief Secretary to Govt.

To The Board of Revenue

Dated 9th April 1875

Rec'd 12 April 1875

Despd 12 April 1875

No 97-98

Encl. 1 in 1 Cover

Submitting plan & sketch of the Cutcherry Compound showing the existing buildings & the proposed site for the Municipal Office

To the Collr Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly, Collector's Office, Comp. 20th April 1875.

No. 238

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The Ag Collector of Trichinopoly has the honor, as directed in Government Order No 794 dated 9th Instant, to submit the accompanying plan, prepared by the ex District Engineer, showing the Compound of the Collector's Office and the site of the proposed Municipal Office building.-

J. W. Pennington
Ag Collector.

9 April 75 No. 9798 Pubs.
25 March 74 — 238 2421

Municipal Despatch

1875.

Trichinopoly, Municipality Office,

From

The Actg. Collector

of Trichinopoly.

To

The Chief Secy to Govt.
Fort St. George

Dated 20th
Recd. 25th } April 1875
Despd.

No. 21

Enclosure. 1 to 998

Submits a plan shewing the proposed Municipal office building with Report.

7 M

Recommends order
this application be refused.
The Municipal Commrs. desire
to build an office
room for their Establt.
on the compound of
the Old Cutcherry
in the immediate
vicinity. The
plan the Draftsman Dy Collr.
in charge put. by
being appd. a Commr.

Actg Collr. Strachey

advocates to arrange.

The advance of returning to Constantinople to the "Havards Palace" for the Municipal Police has been abandoned for want of funds.

I think the proposal in the enclosed on the subject that the property in the List is reserved. Must wait & see how it is

I will do this on the strength of Mr. Finch's recommend.

Sir Henry Layard

28.4.75.

Layard
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there is need

Office room for the
Trichy. Munsl Courts.

Forwarded

C.C.

Ans to Pleaders

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again the following letter from the President, Municpl Comrs, Trichinopoly, dated 29 March 1875, recorded in Proc. of Govt dated 9th April 1875 No 794.

Read also Offl Memo. from the Asst Collr of Trichinopoly dated 20 Apl 1875 No 21.

Order thereon - Communicated 21st May 1875. No 1105

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To
The Presidt & Municipal Commrs
Tuticorin

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Govt. of {1875} Madras.

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To

Dated 21st May 1875, No. 1105

Recd. 167–168A

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