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Municipal.

No. 177. Read the following letter from L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 4th June 1875, No. 68—524:—

With reference to the Order of Government, dated the 5th February 1875, No. 253, directing that a moiety of the receipts from the exhibition of animals in the People's Park be recovered from the Municipality and credited to Provincial Services which now bear the annual charge of Rupees 3,960, I have the honor to state that the Municipal Commissioners appear to have been hitherto unaware that they were under any obligation to contribute a moiety of these receipts to the Government, and to request that the Government will be pleased to state the grounds on which this claim against the Municipality is based.

2. In the Order of Government (dated the 24th November 1865, No. 1209) making over the Park to the Municipality, it is distinctly stated that the proceeds from the sale of hay and from any other sources of income which the Commissioners may be able to create will be credited to the Municipal funds.

3. In a subsequent Order (dated 14th December 1865, No. 1273,) passed on a reference from the Examiner of Claims, the Government state that it is not their intention that the charge hitherto incurred by them in the maintenance, &c., of the Zoological specimens in the People's Park should be defrayed by the Municipality. But again no mention is made of any moiety of the proceeds from exhibiting the animals being credited to Government.

4. The Commissioners have expended between 12,000 and 13,000 Rupees in the construction and repairs of the sheds of the animals, whilst the income derived from them amounts only to Rupees 7,452-15-6 from the 24th of February 1870 to the end of November 1874.

No. 178. ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1875, No. 1548.

In intimating in 1865 that the maintenance of the Zoological specimens in the People's Park will be defrayed by Government, it was not intended that the Municipal Commissioners should create for themselves a source of income at the expense of Government.

2. The Order of Government, dated the 5th February 1875, No. 253, proceeded on this intention; but as the Municipal Commissioners appear to object to the distribution of the receipts from the exhibition of the Zoological collection, the charge for its maintenance must henceforth rest with them.

3. The grant for the purpose will cease from the beginning of 1876.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Fin. Department.

Memorandums.

By a reference to the letter from the Govt. of India dated 12th October 1865, No. 2730, it will be seen that they decided that the "entire expenditure on account of the Park should be met from local sources."

2. In the Order on this letter dated 24th November 1865, No 1209, the Governor in Council was of opinion "that the Park should be transferred to the charge of the Municipal Commissioners,

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Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Madras,
&c., &c.

Dated July 27th.

Issued

Read.

G.O., 27th July 1875, No. 1548.

JULY.
Nos. 177-178.

Municipal.—The grant given to the Madras Municipality for the maintenance of the Zoological collection at the People's Park, withdrawn from the beginning of 1876, with remarks.

Commissioners, and that the cost of maintaining it in proper order should in future be met from Municipal funds, to which the proceeds of hay, and from any other sources of income which the Commissioners may be able to create, will be credited."

3. In a subsequent Order dated 14th December 1865, No. 1273, it was intimated that it was not intended that the charge incurred in the maintenance, &c., of the Zoological Specimens in the People's Park should be defrayed by the Municipality.

4. There was, it will be noted, nothing said about any revenues derived from such "Zoological Specimens" being credited to Municipal funds.

5. Therefore, and from the fact that Provincial Services, to which the charge for the maintenance of the Zoological Specimens was transferred, were in 1874 (and are even now) in not a very solvent state, it was deemed advisable in connection with other economies to recover a moiety of the receipts derived from the Specimens in question by the Municipality.

6. The receipts from February 1870 to November 1874 amounted to Rs 4453, and as the Park had an annual charge of Rs 3960, or Rs

+ Rs 3960 per annum

Note. The withdrawal of the grant for Museum at Rajahmundry and the grants to the Ooty and Cochin libraries &c. &c.

Rs 15,140 for the period mentioned, it seemed equitable that the Municipality should be required to refund Rs 3726 ½ being a moiety of the "receipts from animals".

7. These are the grounds on which the Orders dated 8th Decr 1874, No 2047, and 5th February 1875, No 253 were based.

Memorandum

Read the following letter from the Under secretary to the Govt of India, to the Chief secretary to Govt, Fort St George; dated Simla 12 Oct 1875 - No 2730.

Home Dept.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No 834, dated the 9th August, resubmitting the proposal for a grant, from the public revenues, towards defraying part of the cost of the establishment required at the People's Park in Madras.

2 In reply, I am directed to state that the subject has been considered in the Financial Dept, and that the Governor General in Council feels constrained to adhere to the previous decision that the entire expenditure

on

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on account of the Park should be met from local sources.

B de there, 24 November 1865 - N 1209

The Govt of India having determined that the expenditure connected with the People's Park must be met from local sources, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Park should be transferred to the charge of the Municipal Commissioners, and that the cost of maintaining it in proper order should in future be met from the Municipal Funds, to which the proceeds from the sale of hay, and from any other sources of income which the Commissioners may be able to create, will be credited. His Excellency in Council accordingly requests that the Municipal Commissioners will take charge of the People's Park from the 1st proximo.

2. The sum of Rupees 9,064 adverted to in paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of Govt., under date the 9th August last N. 833, as being required for works of construction, will be paid to the Municipal Commissioners, as soon as funds are available in the P. W. Dept., and any sum which may be required to defray the cost of the establishment up to the end of the present month, and which cannot be met from the Park Funds, will be paid from such head of the Budget as the Accountant General may determine.

3.

3. In directing the transfer of the Park to the charge of the Municipal Commissioners, the Governor in Council deems it proper to offer the thanks of the Govt. to the Committee under whose superintendence the Park has been formed and managed and to their Honorary Secretary, for the valuable public service which has been rendered by them in connection with this useful institution.

Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary

P. P. 21/3/66
Nov. 1865

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Read the following letter from the Examiner of Claims, to the Chief Secretary to Govt. Fort St. George; dated 8th December 1865, No 245.

I have the honor, with reference to Govt. Order, No 1209, dated 24th Nov. 1865, to inquire, by the direction of the Accountant General, whether it was the intention of Govt that the usual monthly charge for the Zoological portion of the Peoples Park transferred from the Central Museum, should be admitted and paid by this Dept. - the same being debited, as hitherto, to "Education, Science & Art" or whether

whether, when the transfer of the Park to the charge of the Municipal Commissioners was ordered, it was intended that, henceforward, the cost of the Zoological portion should also be borne by the Municipal Funds, and should cease to be, from the 1st instant a charge against the State.

2. The Bill for last month on that account has been admitted and paid by this Department in the absence of distinct instructions

Rs 329-15-6.

Order thereon 14th December 1865 No. 1273.

It is not intended that the

the charge hitherto incurred by Govt in the maintenance &c of the Zoological specimens in the People's Park should be disposed by the municipality

Signed/- A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary

G. O. No. 1273 - 16
Dec. 1865 -

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DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

Dated 187 .

FOR ORDERS.

Note.

There appears to be
nothing on record showing
the grounds for para 5 of
S. O. 8th Dec. 74 no.
2047 — or for para
1 S. O. 5 Feb. 75, no.
253.

It is true that the
entire expense of the
keep of the animals in
the Park was charged to
the Provincial Funds; but
on the other hand the

It is not quite clear
that the Govt. should
be Park charged for
maintaining the Govt.
Collections; that the
Municipality should

representations of the
Municipal President
are quite correct, & the
effect that was given by Govt. that
they meant to retrench
the Municipality on that
account.

CDM

27th June 1895

appropriate all the
Receipts from the
Collection.

I informed
the Council that
as the object of
the Act of the 2nd Sess
from the 2 L.Bs of
the collection, not
to maintain another
Lunatic Asylum in
East Wick Town.

I observed that
the Charge for serving
the Writs is of course

The cost of the
Cabs, summonses each 10/6
Bailiffs Fees
Sheriffs Fees.
Estimated at 20. 900

from Each Parish
then to ascertain by
Ref. to the Collectors
Books in what Parishes
more by than from
the Parish. In all the
same time I proceed
that the Council have
wasted for them a
Return of the cost
of Writs & Summonses
for one year & Return
without this sanction
& Returning to the
L.-Bill.

Before leaving
the Chair any Step in the
matter. I left that

E. № 68
524

Madras Municipality.
Executive Engineers' Office,
Madras 4th June 1875

From
L. R. Burrows Esqre
Offg President Munpl Comrs
Madras

To
The Honble D. F. Carmichael
Chief Secretary to Govt
Madras

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government dated 5th of Febry 1875 № 283 directing that a moiety of the receipts from the exhibition of Animals in the Peoples Park be recovered from the Municipality and credited to Provincial Services which now bear the annual charge of Rs. 3960, I have the honor to state that the Municipal Commissioners appear to have been hitherto unaware that they were under any obligation to contribute a moiety of these receipts to the Government and to request that

FOR ORDERS.

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G.O. № 1528 of 27 Sept

Copy

I am inclined to think that it would be best to adjust accounts for a grant-in-aid of the outlay on permanent structures - and item by item with dundo proceeds of 2 years after which all would be entered. 8/9

Before passing orders we had better get the information asked by Honble Mr. H. R.E.

Received from Municipal Office Madras

I think I should submit the Govt. sanctioned the charges levied by the Municipality on visitors to the Zoological Gardens - & if so whether any conditions were attached to the sanctions.

If it was sanctioned unconditionally, at the time that the Govt. were maintaining the Gardens & levying the charges, it does not seem that they have the right to be called upon to refund any portion of the receipts. Possibly in future they may be able to claim a share in such receipts. 23/8/75 Govt. I do not think so in future 28/8

that the Government will be pleased to state the grounds on which this claim against the Municipality is based-

2 In the Order of Government dated 24th November 1865 No. 1209 making over the Park to the Municipality it is distinctly stated that the proceeds from the sale of hay and from any other sources of income which the commissioners may be able to create will be credited to the Municipal funds

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant

L. R. Bauers.
Offg. President
Munpl. Comm.rs

Ex 2 & 7 R.

Jud.l Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from the Offg. President, Madras Municipality, dy. 4th June 1875, No 60/524.

Order thereon - Solacammund 27 July 1875. No 1548

In intimating in 1865 that the maintenance of the Zoological specimens in the People's Park will be defrayed by Govt, it was not intended that the Municipal Commissioners should create for themselves a source of income at the expense of Government.

2. The Order of Govt dated

Received 10th August 1875
Municipal Department

Answered
Dispatched
Sent Clerk's Office
Sent Records
Dated
No
Copy
No 1489
Enclosures read

No 68/524
Relating to expenses to be incurred in 1875 for the maintenance of Zoological specimens in the Public Park

dated the 5th Febru-
ary 1876, No 253, pro-
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but as the Municipal
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to object to the dis-
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-hibition of the Zoolo-
gical collection, the
charge for its main-
tenance must hence-
forth rest with them.

3. The grant for the
purpose will cease
from the beginning
of 1876.

* Note - The Order as
thus worded, as by Order
of 4th Augt 1868, No 931,
the last Govt was au-
thorized to hand over to
the Commrs on January of
each year the entire
grant of Rs 3960.

To

The Presidt of the Madras
Municipality
Accountant Genl

26-7-75

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Govt. of {1875} Madras.

Financial

To

Dated 27 July
Recd.

1875, No. 1548

Nos. 177-8

Municipal. The grant given to the Madras Municipality for the maintenance of the Zoological Collection at the Peoples Park, with effect from the beginning of 1876 with remarks.