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Municipal.

No. 88. Read the following letter from L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 16th July 1875, G. No. 262:—

I have the honor to forward, herewith, as required by Section 18 of Act IX. of 1867, Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from 1st April to 31st May 1875, and of the water-supply up to the same date, together with Minutes of the Proceedings of the General Meeting held on the 30th ultimo, and to request that the same may be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. *Second Subject.*—Government were pleased to resolve that the contribution for the maintenance of Government roads be reduced from Rupees 34,997 to Rupees 24,450, and effect has been given to the resolution from the current year. The Commissioners feel considerable embarrassment in consequence of this unexpected reduction of so large a sum as Rupees 10,547 from their income, and they have instructed me to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, their respectful solicitation that Government will be pleased to reconsider their decision, and, in consideration of the very crippled state of the Municipal Fund, allow the reduction to be held in abeyance until the new Act is brought into force.

G.O., 4th May 1875, No. 1251, P. W. D.
,, 8th June ,, ,, 1240, Finl. Dept.

3. *Fifth Subject.*—Referring to the Order of Government approving of a scheme for introducing Red Hills water into the Agri-Horticultural Society's Gardens and the Teynampett Parcherry, I am to observe that the estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,400, embodied in the Proceedings of Government, does not provide for extending the pipes to the parcherry, but only to the north-east gate of the garden situated on the Mount Road. The estimated cost of the entire project, that is to extend the pipes to the parcherry, is Rupees 5,000, one-fourth of which the Commissioners are willing to defray, provided Government and the Agri-Horticultural Society pay three-fourths.

G.O., 7th June 1875, No. 889, Revenue Department.

4. *Sixth Subject.*—The information called for by Government as to the immediate and ultimate demands of the Municipality for water, and as to the quantity of water actually taken up to the 31st March last, being, in the opinion of the Commissioners, a matter of great importance; and the reply from this office being considered unsatisfactory, they have referred the subject to the Water-Supply Committee, in view to the submission of a reliable and accurate statement.

G.O., 7th April 1875, No. 919, P. W. D.
,, 12th June ,, ,, 1274, ,,

12th May 1875, No. W.W. 133—313.

5. *Seventh Subject.*—They have also referred to the Drainage and Water-Supply Committees, for due consideration and report, the Order of Government, requesting the Commissioners to submit

G.O., 14th May 1875, No. 1040, Financial Department.

their views as to the manner in which the interest of the loans and the working expenses of the water-supply and drainage schemes can best be met. It will be my business to see that no time is lost in forwarding the information called for by Government.

6. *Thirteenth Subject.*—The residents of Mullah Sahib and Venoyager Maistry Streets in Black Town, Second Municipal Division, having applied to the Commissioners to close a narrow lane connecting those streets on the ground that it was the resort of gamblers and thieves and a source of other nuisances, and there being no need for such an opening between the two streets, the Commissioners have resolved to close and sell the lane. I have therefore to request, under Section 101 of the Municipal Act, that Government will be pleased to accord their sanction to the measure.

7. *Fourteenth Subject.*—The Senior Medical Officer of the General Hospital represented that the inmates of that institution experienced considerable inconvenience from the dust of the hospital road, which is traversed by heavy traffic at all hours of the day, and requested that the road might be watered. The absolute and urgent necessity for abating the evil complained of induced me to comply at once in anticipation of the Commissioners' approval. At the same time an application was made to the Railway Company to bear a share of the cost as the Central Station would share in the benefit, but they declined to contribute. The Commissioners being of opinion that the watering is exclusively for the benefit of a Government institution resolved to ask Government to defray the cost amounting to Rupees 30 per month. For the reasons stated in the resolution, I trust that Government will be pleased to accede to the request of the Commissioners.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1875, No. 1652.

Ordered that the Proceedings submitted with the above letter, together with the accompanying financial statement, be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

2. The Governor in Council regrets that he cannot accede to the request preferred in the President's second paragraph.

3. The question of a Government contribution towards the cost of conveying water to the Agri-Horticultural Gardens and the Teynampett Parcherry will be considered in the Revenue Department.

4. With reference to paragraph 6 of the President's letter, the Governor in Council does not generally favor the plan of closing streets in thickly-populated towns. The Sanitary Commissioner will state his opinion on this particular case, with a view to the sanitary requirements of the locality.

5. The Government cannot relieve the Municipality of the charge mentioned in paragraph 7.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Acting President of the Municipal Co mmission, Madras.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Municipal Commissioners' Office,

G. No 262. Madras, 16th July 1875.

From

L. R. Burrows Esqr.
Acting President Municipal Commission
Madras.

To

The Honble R. D. Carmichael
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
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Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith, as required by Section 18 of Act IX of 1867, Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Funds from 1st April to 30th May 1875 and of the Water Supply up to the same date, together with Minutes of the Proceedings of the General Meeting held on the 30th Ultimo. and to request that the same may be published in the Fort St George Gazette.

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G.O. 1st May 1875, No 1257, R.D.S.
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Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

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

&c.,

Dated August, 12th.

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G.O., 12th *August* 1875, *No*, 1652.

AUGUST.
Nos. 88-89.

Municipal.—Orders passed on a letter from the President, Madras Municipality, forwarding Proceedings of the General Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 30th June, and Statements of Receipts and Charges on account of the Municipal Fund from 1st April to 30th May 1875.

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matter of great importance; and the reply from this office being considered unsatisfactory, they (12th May 1875. No 338) have referred the subject to the Water Supply Committee in view to the submission of a reliable and accurate statement.

5. 9th Subject. They have also referred to the Drainage and Water Supply Committees for due (G.O. 5th May 1875. No 850. Fin. Dept.) consideration and report the Order of Government requesting the Commissioners to submit their views as to the manner in which the interest of the loans and the working expenses of the water-supply and drainage schemes can best be met. It will be my business to see that no time is lost in forwarding the information called for by Government.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
L. R. Reeves.
Acting President
Municipal Commissioners.

FROM CIRCULATION
WITH REMARKS.

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Please file in Hendricks
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Because it relates
to matters before me as
Chief Executive, I
have forwarded the
three Petitions by mail
to the Governor
Private Secretary

No 88—

Raleigh 18th Dec 1865

His Excellency
Gov. Andrew Johnson
President of the United States
Washington City

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Petitions from Citizens of Rowan County
N. C. praying for the pardon of
Dr. Jno. Steele, Jno. Giles, and
Jno. Brandon, Esqrs. respectively.

Dr. Steele was Paymaster in the
Confederate Army, Mr. Giles was
Sheriff of Rowan County, and Mr.
Brandon was Clerk of the Superior
Court of Rowan County during the
late war.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant
Jonathan Worth
Governor of North Carolina

Executive Office
Raleigh Dec 15. 1865

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Petitions
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Transmitting for
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Jno. Giles and
Jno. Brandon
Citizens of Rowan
County N. C.
praying for the
exercise of the
Executive Clemency
in their behalf
for participation
in the late Rebellion
Dec 30 Referred

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from the Acting President of the Madras Municipality dy 16th July 1875. No 262.

Order thereon. dtd. 12 Augt. 1875. No 1652.

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24-7-75

To
Secy. Govt Madras
Municipality
Sanitary Commr
Revenue Deptt
Pub Works Deptt

Desp 23/8

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

Financial

To

Dated 12 August
Recd. 1875, No. 1052

Nos. 88-9

Municipal. Orders passed on a letter from the President Madras Municipality forwarding Proceedings of the general meeting of the Commissioners held on the 30 June and Statements of Receipts and Charges on account of the

Municipal fund from 1st April to 30 June 1875.