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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 4th September 1875.

Municipal Water Supply.

No. 22. Read the following letter from Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coonoor, 21st August 1875, No. 425:—

I have the honor to report that I had visited the head of the Madras Water Supply before receipt of official memorandum, No. 332, of 17th August, under instructions from Colonel Mullins, and that there did not appear to be any special defect there. The level of the water in the Red Hill Reservoir has been kept low for the last three months to admit of certain minor works and repairs being carried out, which are now completed. Presuming more water to have been available, it appears to me that the tank-level has been kept unnecessarily low, partly owing to a misconception of the levels of the water-works pipes on the part of the Executive Engineer.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1875, No. 1765.

Communicated to the President of the Madras Municipality.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.

Exd. A. S. Rodger.

Govt. of [1875] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The PRESIDENT of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Madras.

Dated September, 4th,

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G.O., 4th September 1875, No. 1765.

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Municipal Water Supply.—Letter from the Chief Engineer reporting the result of his inspection of the head of the Madras Water Supply, communicated to the President, Madras Municipality.

Public Dept.

No. 332.

Offl. Memo.

The Chief Secretary has the honor to request that General Walker will, during his stay at Madras, visit the head of the Madras Water Supply at the Red Hills Tank, and state for the information of Government if there is any special defect therein, and why the water is at present so low.

(By order)

Ordered accordingly
17th August 1875

/sd/ D. F. Carmichael
Offg. Chief Secretary

To
Genl. G. T. Walker, R.E.
&c. &c. &c.
Copy: to Govt. P.W.D. Madras Club.

Copy of Minute
No 332

No 425

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To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
C. Walker Major Genl R.E.
Chief Engr & Secy to Govt

Madras
25th August 1875

Coimbatore - 4th Septr. 1875. No 1765

Communicated to the President
of the Madras Municipality. ~~Extract from~~
~~letter of the D.C. of this District dated the~~

To the President of the
Madras Municipality

6 Sept 1875

I have the honor to forward herewith
Municipal Register No 22.
for the Month of August 1875
Received 21st Septr 1875
Issued 24th Septr 1875
No 4245.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
C. A. Boswell
Collector and Dt Magte

No 1970/1

Re-Certified the Books
this 28th October 1875
Head of the Municipality
Madras

24/8/75

Govt. of 1875 Madras.

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G.O., 4th September 1875, No. 1765

Nos. 22–23.

Municipal Water Supply.

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