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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1784 Press -Mis.-

Dated 7-9- 1875.

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Municipal—Loans.

No. 39. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 22nd May 1875, No. 7 :—

I have the honor to forward the detailed estimate (sinking new and deepening old wells) approved by the Superintending Engineer,* and an application, in form, for sanction for a loan for the same, as directed in G.O., dated 3rd April 1875, No. 725.

* *Vide* copy with enclosure.

2. At present, and indeed annually, there is considerable distress for water; many wells dry up and require deepening, and their number is insufficient for the population.

3. There will be no financial profit from this expenditure.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1875, No. 1784.

The application now submitted is still defective, inasmuch as it gives merely the lump receipts and lump expenditure from 1871-72 to 1873-74, which fell short of the figures for 1874-75 and 1875-76, as shown in G.O., dated 11th February 1875, No. 289, by about Rupees 2,000. It must contain, in accordance with Section 3, Clause 6, of the Rules published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 28th October 1873, "the proceeds of each of the funds, cesses, rates, duties, or taxes, and all other income, and all expenditure incurred in each of the three last preceding years." The application is further defective as it is signed by only three members, while Section 3 of the Rules prescribes that it should be signed by three-fourths of the whole number, or, in this case, by eighteen members of the Commission.

2. The District Engineer approves the object for which the loan is made, but from the detailed estimate it appears that the sum actually required for the water-works is not Rupees 5,000 as applied for, but Rupees 4,000. The loan must therefore be limited to the latter amount.

3. A revised application should be submitted.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore.
Paragraph 1 to all Presidents of Municipalities.
" " of Local Fund Boards.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION, *Coimbatore*, &c., &c.

Dated September, 7th

Issued

Read

G.O., 7th September 1875, No. 1784.

SEPTEMBER,
Nos. 39-40.

Municipal—Loans.—A revised application, in accordance with the observations made, ordered to be submitted for the loan required by the Coimbatore Municipality on account of their waterworks, and paragraph 1 of this Order communicated to the Presidents of all Municipalities and Local Fund Boards.

2d Call

For C. No. 857.

MEMORANDUM.

Requested by the Secretary that the Estimate alluded to in this Dept: Progs: No. 1784 of 7/9/75 for which the comml: to this Dept with No. 2006 of 12/10/75.

Ref.

Government Office,
Public Works Department,
11/2/187[illegible].

Registrar.

To The ~~Registrar~~ Asst. Clerk of the Public W.s. Dept:

Stowe. Bowi 5
21st August 75

Mr Frederick W. Rockstro.

Sir,

I Regret
Your Letter about the
Persia Stone is put up.

It will be seen from the
Last para: that Mr Mercier
: has not included
in his Observations -

What Mr Mackian
wants to know now is

Rockstro

whether the applic[n] from
the Coimbatore Municip[y]
for facility should be re-
-stricted to Rs 4000
as shown in para: 6
(b) of the Memorandum.

The applic[n] must
be submitted in short
accord[e] with rules.
& the loan must be
restricted to the amt of
Rs 5 Lacs sanctioned.

Rs. circulate for orders
as to para 6. (c).

16th August 1915.

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Coimbatore Municipal

No. 7 Commissioners' Office

22nd May 1875.

From.

A. Wedderburn Esqre.

Secretary Municipal

Commission Coimbatore

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

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Vide Copy with enclosure

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3. There will be no financial

No. 38.

Camp. Coonoor. May 19th 1875

From.

Colonel. C. V. Wilkinson R.E

Superintending Engineer

To.

The President. Municipal

Commissioners Coimbatore

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that I Consider the improvements proposed in your scheme for the increased water supply to the Town of Coimbatore which I have perused this day, very necessary, and that the Municipal Commission would do well to apply to Government for a loan of Rs 4000 to Carry such improvements out.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obdt Servt

(signed) C. V. Wilkinson R.E

Suptg Engineer Coimbatore

District.

True Copy

Vice President

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obdt Servt

Superintending Engineer

No. 1284

From Colonel C. V. Wilkinson R.E

Superintending Engineer

Camp Coonoor

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Public Department

Fort St George

Dated 22nd May 1875

Received 24th "

Issued 25th "

Rs 12500

Answered

Chief Secretary

to Government

Public Department

Fort St George

Dated 25th May 1875

Received 26th "

Issued 27th "

Answered

Application for a loan from Government to the Coimbatore Municipality.

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We the undersigned Members of the Coimbatore Municipal Commission, being the persons legally entitled to the control and management of the Municipal Funds of this Town, desire to obtain a loan from Government under the Local & Public Works Loan Act No XXIV of 1871, and the rules made under Section 4 of the same Act dated Simla, 15th October 1873, No 3761.

We desire to borrow Rupees 5,000 at once on the security of the aggregate amount of all cesses, rates and taxes received by us as the Municipal Commissioners of this Town under the authority of the Towns' Improvement Act No III of 1871 and all receipts from property vested in us as a body for the purposes of the Municipal Fund under our control.

The loan is for the improvement of the water supply of the Town of Coimbatore, which is one of the highest importance to its welfare. The only supply of water is from a tank which is dry for several months in the year. It is proposed to open two wells, one in the bed of the large tank, and the other in that of the small, for the procurement of good water in the dry seasons: one will be a step well, and the other a feeder to a Cistern where water will be raised by bullock power. Besides these, there are several places, particularly in the new suburb, where draw wells would be a great boon to the people. The proposed works are within the local limits of this Town which is under our authority as Municipal Commissioners, and are intended for the benefit of the general community dwelling within such limits and would cost Rupees 5,000.

Vide my Annual Report on the Municipality.

We are willing to bind ourselves and our Successors as Municipal Commissioners of this Town to pay, for the loan of Rupees 5000, interest at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, to discharge or repay the said loan within 10 years in as many instalments and in equal proportions on the 30th of July of each year. and to pay the interest upon the outstanding principal debt, half yearly on the 30th June and 31st December.

10/5000/500 each year

4/5000/1250 yearly 4 paid = 4½ years. Remains 1 to be paid in the 5th year.

We append to this application a statement of the income of this Municipality from all sources and of the expenditure incurred in each of the three last preceding years.

There is a liability of 18000 Rupees due by the Municipality, to Government as noted below.

Government Order dated 3d August 1870, No 966.	10,000 — —
Government Order dated 25th April 1873, No 536 and G.O. 22d July 1873. No 1042	1,000. — —

Government Order dated 28th
July 1874. No 1202 2,000 " "
Government Order dated 16th
December 1874. No 21.14 5000 " "
Total Rupees 18,000 " "

Coimbatore
Municipal Commrs
Office
22nd May 1875

Mendenhall
Rendall
Washington
V. P.
Narasimha
M.C.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Coimbatore Municipality during the last 3 years viz. from 1871-72. 1872-73 and 1873-74.

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	Receipts	Expenditure
1871-72.	31264-6-"	31264-6-"
1872-73	37977-9-11.	37977-9-11
1873-74.	31736-6-4	31736-6-4

Coimbatore Municipal
Commrs Office
22nd May 1875

Washington
Vice President

Donald Municipal
Office

Financial Department.

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Memorandum for Orders on
letters from the President of the
Coimbatore Municipality dated
22nd May 1875, No. 7.

On the 8th March
last the President of
the Coimbatore Munici-
-cipality applied for
a loan of Rs 5,000 to
improve the water
supply. He was re-
-quired in G.O. dated 3rd
April 1875, No. 725, to
submit a formal ap-
-plication in accord-
-ance with the Rules
published in the
Fort Saint George Ga-
-zette of the 28th Oc-
-tober 1873, and to ob-
-tain the opinion of
the District Engineer.

We

I think this must
be our title for
[illegible] the apply of G.O.
& the [illegible] appl.
at the Local Stat
loan. If the rubric is
to strictly maint'd that
loans can only be
given for remunerative
works. this [illegible] loan
cannot be made

Circular 7/5 WD LR

No. 7 of 1875

No. 2 Letter from
District Engineer
Coimbatore
dated 22nd May 1875
Rec'd
Application for
loan from Municipality
of Coimbatore
Drainage Public

2. So does so now.

The application does not, as required in Clause 6 of Section 3 of the Rules, give "the proceeds of each "of the funds, cesses, "rates, duties, or taxes, "and all other incomes, "and all expenditure "incurred in each of "the three last pre- "ceding years."

It gives merely the lump receipts and lump expenditure from 1871-72 to 1873-74, which fall short of the figures for 1874-75 and 1875-76 as shown in P.O. of 11th February 1875, No. 289, by about Rs 2,000.

3. The application is further defective as it is signed by only three members, while the Rules (Section III) require that it should be signed by three-fourths which, as per list put up, should be eighteen.

4. The detailed estimate shows that not more than Rs 4,000 are needed, and the Dist Engineer states that the Municipal Commissioners "would do well to apply for a loan" to that extent

5. The Commissioners have

have already received a loan of Rs 10,000.

6. Orders are requested

(a) Whether the application should be returned in view to the omission being supplied.

(b) Whether the loan should be reduced to Rs 4,000, the amount actually needed for the water supply.

Ex A. 27/5/35

Loan for Coim-
batore Municip-
-ality.

Mar. 1876 No 1782

To lie on
pending receipt
of reply on the
of Revised Plan
Loan

Mar. 1876

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To

The Presd.o of the Coimbatore Munc.y

Desp.h 17/3

Para 1. to all Presd.ts of ~~Local~~ Municipalities ~~Boards~~ & all Presd.ts L.F.B.

24 June 1870 — 250
Desp.h 16/9/75

25-8-75

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

To Revd

Dated 7 Sept 1875. No. 1784

Revd.

Nos. 39 — 40

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