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Municipal Avenues.

No. 225. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th October 1875, No. 2960:—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 14th September 1875, No. 2,570.

Read also the following letter from G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st October 1875, No. 2,624:—

WITH reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,570, dated 14th instant, I have the honor to request the Board's attention to my letter, No. 2,560, dated 22nd instant, from which it will be seen that we have ample funds available to meet the charge of the avenues in question.

2. The flood of 1874, having caused much loss to the Municipality, does, I consider, make the case a special one.

3. I beg, therefore, that the Board will reconsider the question, and will, at all events, submit it for the orders of Government.

4. The amount involved is Rupees 3,315, but not Rupees 2,315 as inadvertently entered in my letter disposed of in the Board's Proceedings under reply.

IN compliance with the Collector's wishes the Board will submit the matter for the orders of Government.

2. In 1869 Mr. Dykes entered into a contract, on account of Jungle Conservancy Fund, for planting a large number of avenue trees, at Rupees 4 per tree, to be paid in instalments as the trees came to maturity. In 1870 all avenues were transferred to the District Road Fund and Municipalities, and those in Nellore town, to cost Rupees 5,200, of which Rupees 1,885 had been already paid by the Collector, were transferred to the Nellore Municipality. The Commissioners accepted them, and paid Rupees 1,700 in 1871-72 and 1873-74; Rupees 1,615 are still due to complete the contract payments.

3. On the ground that the Commissioners had no voice in making the original contract, and that, on account of losses by the floods of 1874, they were in urgent need of money, while the Jungle Conservancy Fund is rich, the Collector recommends that the municipal outlay should be refunded and the avenues taken back for the Jungle Conservancy Fund, involving a charge thereon of Rupees 3,315.

4. The Board saw nothing special in the case as the avenues had been transferred everywhere, and the Commissioners had accepted the contract and acted on it for five years. Their being now in need of money is no reason why they should be relieved out of the Jungle Conservancy Fund, and the town has the chief benefit of the avenues. The Board, however, observe that the fund can meet the charge without difficulty. The retrenchment of Rupees 5,603 referred to in the Proceedings above read has been removed, the balance having been found to be greater than that on which the Board proceeded by a sum of Rupees 20,000, which was in the Chingleput Treasury and not shown in the Nellore return.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
27th November 1875.

Transferred to the Financial Department for disposal.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
12th November 1875.

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 226. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1875, No. 2310.

The Government decline to disturb the arrangement regarding avenues entered into in 1870, or to relieve the Municipality of the contract which they voluntarily took over in that year. The proposed arrangement would be productive of great inconvenience in the future.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated November, 27th.

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G.O., 27th November 1875, No. 2310.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 225-226.

Municipal Avenues.—The transfer of certain avenues in the Nellore District from the Municipality to the Revenue Department, not approved.

No. 2,570.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th September 1875.

Read the following letter from G. VANSGANEW, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th August 1875, No. 2,151 :—

I HAVE the honor to enclose copy of a letter, dated 14th February 1875, No. 134, addressed to me by the Vice-President of the Nellore Muncipality, requesting me to recommend, for the favorable consideration of Government, the request of the Commissioners that they may be relieved of the charges on account of the avenues which were originally planted by the Revenne Department.

2. The total of the contract entered into by the Revenue Department is Rupees 5,200, of which Rupees 1,885 were paid by that department before the transfer of the avenues to the Municipality. Rupees 1,700 have been paid by the Municipality, and Rupees 1,615 are still due to the contractor. Almost all the trees are thriving well.

3. The flood of 1874 caused much loss to the Municipality, and it seems hard that they should, under these circumstances, be held responsible for a charge in the original incurring of which they had no voice, especially when that charge can well be borne by the Jungle Conservancy Fund from which it was undertaken. I have, therefore, the honor to recommend that Rupees 1,700 already spent may be refunded to the Municipality from the Jungle Conservancy Fund and that I may be authorized to pay the balance of Rupees 1,615 to the contractor from the same fund. The charge of Rupees 2,315 can be met from the unappropriated balance of Rupees 14,994 shown in paragraph 4 of my letter, dated 16th March 1875, No. 740.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. NARRAIN ROW, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Nellore, to G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., Collector of Nellore, dated 14th February 1875, No. 134.

I HAVE the honor to forward extract from Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners held on the 12th January 1875, and to request that you will recommend the prayer of the Commissioners for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The avenues were planted by Mr. Dykes in 1869, the expenditure having been incurred from the Jungle Conservancy Fund. 1,300 trees were planted at the rate of Rupees 4 per tree. The total amount of the contract is Rupees 5,200. Of this the Collector had paid Rupees 1,885 up to 1870-71, when the avenues having been transferred under G.O., dated 11th November 1870, No. 1,747, the Commissioners paid Rupees 900 in 1871-72 and Rupees 800 in 1873-74, making altogether Rupees 1,700. The balance still due on the contract is Rupees 1,615.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. VANSAGNEW,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Extract from Proceedings of Municipal Commissioners.

THE Board must decline to entertain this application. The avenues have been transferred from Jungle Conservancy Funds everywhere; there is nothing special in the Nellore case, and no objection has been raised for five years. The Board observe further that there are no funds available, the assets of the Jungle Conservancy Fund having been over-estimated; and, so far from there being a surplus in the budget, the expenditure had to be retrenched (Board's Proceedings, dated 21st July 1875, No. 2,034).

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Nellore.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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Board of Revenue,

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PROCEEDINGS, 14TH SEPTEMBER 1875, No. 2,570.

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SEPTEMBER.

No. 2,570.

Avenues—originally planted by Revenue Department in Nellore Circle.—Request of Municipal Commissioners that they may, for certain reasons, be relieved of the charges on account of — rejected with remarks.

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To the Financial Department

I am directed to forward herewith a Despatch from the Board of Revenue, dated 28th October 1875, No. 2,960, on the subject of Avenues originally planted by the Revenue Department in Nellore District and afterwards transferred to the Municipality.

Fort St. George, 12th November 1875.

No 2570 dated 12th Nov 1875.

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PROCEEDINGS, 26TH OCTOBER 1875, No. 2,960.

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No. 2,960.

Avenues—originally planted by Revenue Department in Nellore District and afterwards transferred to the Municipality.—Submitting to Government Collector's recommendation that the municipal outlay on — be refunded and the avenues taken back for the Jungle Conservancy Fund.

Transferred

Mr Stanfield

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Proceedings of the B.d of Rev.e dy 11th Sept.r 1875 no 2570

Order thereon 27th Nov.r 75 No. 2310

The Government decline to sanction the arrangement regarding avenues entered into in 1870, or to relieve the Municipality of the contract which they voluntarily took over in that year. The proposed arrangement for the production of Cinchona is sanctioned in the Extract

To the Board of Revenue & Desp 3/12

Govt. of {187 } Madras.

To

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Nos. 225-26.

Municipal Avenues. Re transfer of certain avenues in the Nellore Dt. from the municipality to the Revenue Dept. Approved.