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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
6th February 1875.

Municipal—Conservancy.

No. 98. Read the following letter from Colonel N. G. CAMPBELL, R.A., Officiating Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 28th January 1875, No. 325-G :—

(*a*.) "No. 583, dated 22nd January 1875.

"I have the honor to bring to your notice that I have been for some time in correspondence with the President, Municipal Commission, regarding the conservancy of the public quarters at this Factory, which appears to me not to be performed in the manner prescribed in Section 147 of Act IX. of 1867.

2. "At first the President refused to remove the sweepings more than twice a-week, or to flush the drains except on a payment of Rupees 30 per mensem; but he has now directed the sweepings to be removed ev ry second day, and has reduced the demand for flushing the drains to Rupees 15 per mensem.

3. "The President admits the liability of the Municipality, but contends that under the Act the drains are to be 'properly cleared, cleaned, and emptied' only if the funds admit, and he states that the funds of the Municipality are at present not in a state which admits of the drains being attended to.

4. "He further urges that, as the street and the drain were constructed by Government, the Municipality is not liable for their conservancy, but he annuls this argument by consenting to remove the sweepings.

5. "My contention is that as the main drain is within Municipal limits, and as the inhabitants whose houses it serves pay Municipal taxes, the conservancy of the same falls on the Municipality under the Act, but the President declines the responsibility, first, on the ground that the Municipal Commission has satisfied the condition of Section 147 by having no funds; and, second, because it did not construct the drains in question.

6. "Under these circumstances, I would ask that a reference may be made to Government, in order that the conservancy may be performed at public expense, or that the persons residing at the Gunpowder Factory may be relieved from the payment of Municipal taxes.

7. "I enclose a copy of the letter of the President, Municipal Commission, referred to above.

"(Signed) E. W. CHILDERS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.A.,
"*Acting Supt., Gunpowder Factory*."

(*b*.) "No. 1482, dated 19th January 1875.

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd October last, No. 449, also the two reminders, Nos. 536 and 569, dated respectively 14th December 1874, and 15th instant, and to express my regret at the delay that has taken place in sending you a reply to the first communication.

2. "A cart now calls every alternate day at the public quarters to remove the sweepings, and will continue to do so for the future free of charge, but it will not be possible to undertake the flushing of the drains without payment of Rupees 15 per mensem, as stated in my letter, No. 1155, dated 17th October last, even if the drains were the property of the Municipality. Section 147 of Act IX. of 1867, quoted by you in your letter, No. 429, of the 8th October, merely directs that sewers and drains shall be properly cleared, cleaned, and emptied 'so far as the funds at their disposal will admit,' and the funds now at the disposal of the Commissioners will not admit of the drains being flushed as desired by you. As a matter of fact, however, neither the street nor the drains belong to the Municipality, both of them having been constructed by Government and being kept up by them.

"(Signed) J. C. LOCH,
Presdt., Munl. Commn."

I. have the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, a question raised by the Superintendent, Gunpowder Factory, as to the method of carrying out the conservancy of the public quarters attached to the Gunpowder Factory.

2. You will observe from the copy of letter (*a*) from the Superintendent, Gunpowder Factory, entered in the margin, as well as one (*b*) from the President, Municipal Commission, that the latter official at first objected to flush the drains; but finally promised to do so on the receipt of Rupees 15 a-month.

3. It is for Government to pronounce whether the principle enunciated by the President, Municipal Commission, is correct or not.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
6th February 1875.

No. 508.

Referred to the Financial Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
29*th January* 1875.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1875, No. 264.

Referred to the President of the Madras Municipal Commission for early report.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Madras.

Dated February, 6th.

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Madras Municipality.—Letter from the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, respecting the conservancy of the public quarters attached to the Gunpowder Manufactory, communicated to the President for report.

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Ordnance Department.

ORDNANCE OFFICE:
Fort Saint George,
28 January 1875.

No. 6/325

From

Colonel N. G. Campbell R. A,
Offg. Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazins.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

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(a) *No. 583, dated 22nd January 1875.-*

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"2.- At first the President refused to remove the sweepings "more than twice a week, or to flush the drains except on a "payment of Rupees 30 per mensem; but he has now directed "the sweepings to be removed every second day and has reduced "the demand for flushing the drains to Rupees 15 per mensem.-
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Municipal Commission, that the latter official at first objected to flush the drains; but finally promised to do so on the receipt of Rupees 15-0-0 a Month.-

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"6.- Under these circumstances I would ask that a reference "may be made to Government, in order that the conservancy may be "performed at public expense or that the persons residing at the Gun "Powder Factory may be relieved from the payment of Municipal "taxes.-

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(Signed) E. W. Childers Lieut.t Colonel, R.A.,
Ag: Supt.t Gun Powder Factory.

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(Signed) J. C. Loch.
President Municipal Commissioners.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Captain Campbell Colonel, R.A.,
Offg. Supt: Genl: of Ord: & Magz:

Ex. Inv.

Act IX of 1867.

Cantonments — Conservancy.

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No. 457.

From
The Offg. Inspector General
of Ordnance and Magazines.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

Dated 28th January 1875.
Rec'd. 29th ditto.
No. 325

Submits for the consideration of Government a question raised by Superintendent Gun Powder Factory relative to the conservancy of the Public quarters attached to the Factory.—

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Secretary to Government

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To the President of the Sanit. Comm.
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