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Municipal Loan.

No 43. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 8th March 1875, No. 3 :—

The improvement of the water-supply to the town of Coimbatore is one of the highest importance to its welfare. The only supply of river water is from a tank which is dry for several months in the year at a time when wells become brackish and, as has been noticed during incursions of cholera, are laden with saline (nitric) impurities.

2. The rain-fall in the town of Coimbatore is generally very scanty, and *rain-fed* tanks would have no continuance. The supply is from the Noel river, which, however, after February fails as a source of supply.

3. The population is increasing.

4. Scarcely more need be said to prove the need of doing more in the way of giving the people good water throughout the year; every new well is hailed as a boon.

5. But the small margin of our revenue left for such improvements is such that nothing can be effected to any purpose.

6. It is proposed then to open two wells, one in the bed of the large tank, the other in that of the small, for the procurement of good water in the dry season; one will be a step well, the other a feeder to a cistern, where water for public purposes will be raised by bullock power.

7. Besides these, there are numerous places where draw wells would be to the people a great boon; and in requesting sanction of Government for a loan of Rupees 5,000 to improve the water-supply, I think that the object is such as commends itself, and the liability so incurred one of the most necessary that can be assumed in the public interest.

8. We have negatived plans for market clocks and other luxuries which adorn richer or larger Municipalities; the utmost economy is rigorously carried out in details; work going on under my personal supervision when at head quarters. Sanitation by the cinerator and latrine system is carried on with greater economy as well as efficiency, but the necessities of improvement so urgently required before epidemics of sickness point to an undoubted cause of unwholesome water are a valid reason for asking the sanction of Government to the above loan.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1875, No. 725.

The President should submit a formal application in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Act and the rules published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 28th October 1873.

2. The opinion of the District Engineer should also be obtained.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

From the 1875 Dept.
Municipal Commissioners
Coimbatore Municipality
Commissioner

Rec. 4th April 75

From The President
Municipal Commissioners
Coimbatore

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

No 595
Dated 30th March 1875.
Recd 1st April 1875.

No. 3. Submits
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The opinion of the District Engineer should also be obtained.

Presdt: Municl. Comrs. Coimbatore

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To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
COIMBATORE

Dated April, 3rd.

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G.O., 3rd April 1875, No. 725.

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Municipal—Water-Supply.—The President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, informed, with reference to his letter requesting sanction for a loan of Rupees 5000 for the improvement of the water-supply of the town of Coimbatore, that he should submit a formal application in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Act and the rules published in the Gazette of 28th October 1873, and that the District Engineer's opinion should also be obtained.

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Munic.- Water Supply

The Presdt of the Munic. Comr Coimbatore informed, with refce to his letter requesting sanction for a loan of Rs 6000 for the improvement of the water supply of the town of Coimbatore, that he shd. submit a formal application in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Act, & the Rules published in the Gazette of 28th Octr. 1873; & that the Dt. Engineer's opinion should also be obtained.