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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19th January 1875.

Municipal—Drainage.

No. 127. Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Madura, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madura, 5th December 1874, No. 68 :—

I have the honor to submit, for orders, an extract* from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of Madura, offering to pay one-third of the salary of an Assistant Engineer to be stationed at Madura, while a scheme for improving the drainage and water-supply of the town is being prepared and carried out.

* Dated 25th November 1874, No. 248.

2. The levels of the drains are all wrong, and there is an unfinished aqueduct for bringing water into the town, standing as a monument of the folly of those who spent a great deal of money on it without having settled on a proper plan for its completion. For years past, the Commissioners have endeavoured to get professional advice to enable them to improve their drains and finish their aqueduct. The District Engineer promised to prepare schemes, and the establishment he asked for was sanctioned in G.O., dated 8th July 1874, No. 1133, Financial Department.

3. The present District Engineer, Lieutenant-Colonel Fischer, now writes as follows :—

"I have the honor to observe that, with the one Surveyor placed at my disposal, I am having the town of Madura carefully mapped out and levels taken for its water-supply, but it is quite impossible for me with such assistance to prepare a project and detailed estimate for so large a scheme. There is ample work in Madura town alone for an Assistant Engineer; besides this town water-supply project for 50,000 people, there are the Palace works to be attended to; there is the project for a bridge across the Vigay, residences for the Civil Officers, and all the works of the Municipality. The area of Madura District, including the Zemindaries through which Local Fund roads must pass, is one of the largest in the Presidency, and I find my time fully occupied in attending to works outside of Madura town. Under these circumstances, I trust you will be good enough to apply to Government for the assistance of another officer to attend specially to the works in the town itself."

4. I think it would be better for the Department of Public Works to undertake the completion of the aqueduct, charging the Municipality 15 per cent. on the cost. In so many years, the District Engineer might at least have found time to decide whether the aqueduct can be completed with advantage or not. The drainage scheme of course requires complete levels of the town before anything can be done, and the Municipal Commissioners will doubtless agree to any arrangement that may commend itself to Government. Their proposal to have a Special Engineer to be paid for by several Municipalities has already been negatived.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Madura Municipal Meeting held on the 25th November 1874.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
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The Commissioners are prepared to pay one-third of the salary of an Assistant Engineer to be stationed at Madura while the scheme for drainage and water-supply is being prepared and carried out.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. McQUHAE,
President.

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1875, No. 81.

The Government are unable at present to grant the assistance applied for.

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Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, Madura.

Exd. J. Wright.

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B. McLuhan
President

Govt. of [1875] Madras.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS,
Madura.

Dated January 15th.

Recd.

G.O. 19th *January* 1875, *No.* 81.

JANUARY.
Nos. 127-128.

Madura Municipality.—Liability expressed to grant the assistance of a Special Assistant Engineer to undertake the drainage and water-supply schemes and other works in the town.

No 68

President's Office
Madurai
5th December 1874.

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Sir
Your most obed. Servt

W. W. Pulham
President

Fin 6 DEPARTMENT.

No. 2800

From The President Municipal Commrs Madras

Dated 5th Decr 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

Under recent order in the P.W.D Municipalities are to pay 15 per Cent for works carried out by D.P.W.

If the Government decide that the work shall be carried out by the D.P.W. the 15 per cent should include every thing except special petty establishment for the work.

Yes. but in this case the Dt Engr declines he has not time. and I believe he has a point there

6 Dr. Could any arrangement be come to with the Clerks. 1.01 16/12 Dr Clarke is L

Cancd

Yes

1874 Municipal Commissioners Madras

Dated 5th December 1874.

Rec'd 8th Do

Read 10th Do

Ans: 10th Do

Submitting for orders an Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of Madras offering Rs 25 per mensem as Special Salary allowance to the Executive Engineer for carrying the Drainage Scheme through the Municipality of the Town.

Dr Clarke

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Sheriff's Office
Peterborough 1877

Cost of Execution -
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