Date taken out.	For what purpose.			Initials of clerk taking the paper or of attender.	Date returned.	Initials of attender.
	Department.	C. No.	Year.			

[16]

500—12-8-99.

Financial (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1169

DATED 27.X.99

INDEXED. 4/4

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording progs., P.W.Dept., deciding, with remarks, that the provisions of the Act in regard to the examination and licensing of boilers shall be extended to all parts of the Madras Presy.

T
27.X.99

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Financial CURRENT NO. 3657

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Government {1899} of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Recd. } 14 } 1899.
Regd. }

Enclosures

Spare copies

G.O., No. 2529 W., 28th September 1899.

SEPTEMBER.

Recorded

Extension of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers Act

Deciding, with remarks, that the provisions of the Act in regard to the examination and licensing of boilers shall be extended to all parts of the Madras Presidency, and calling on the Sanitary Engineer to submit for approval a draft of the requisite notifications for the extension of the Act.

WITH ORDE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

Office-note from the Sanitary Engineer to Government, dated 13th October 1898, No. 1473.
File of replies from District Magistrates to G.O., No. 2552 W., dated 4th October 1898.
Office-note from the Sanitary Engineer to Government, dated 24th Feb. 1899, No. 224.
" " " " " 7th June " " 750.

ORDER—No. 2529 W., dated 28th September 1899.

In G.O., No. 2552 W., dated 4th October 1898, the question of extending to the mofussil those provisions of the Steam Boilers and Prime Movers Act which require the examination and licensing of boilers was reconsidered, and the opinions of District Magistrates were called for, in view of existing conditions.

2. Replies have now been received. District Magistrates propose the introduction of the provisions in question in the following districts :—

Districts.	No. of boilers owned by private persons.
Tinnevelly	32
Tanjore	2
Nilgiris	14
Madura (Town alone)	4
Kistna	14
Gódávari	26
Cuddapah	2
Coimbatore	15
Chingleput	1
South Canara	24
Bellary	13
South Arcot	26
North "	25
Anantapur	6

In Vizagapatam, Malabar and Ganjám there are 20, 29 and 8 boilers, respectively. The District Magistrates do not recommend the extension of the Act to those districts, nor do the District Magistrates of Trichinopoly (only municipal boilers), Salem (no boilers), Nellore (2 boilers) and Kurnool (6 boilers); and the District Magistrate of Madura wishes it extended to the town only, because the boilers worked outside are of small size.

3. As regards the financial aspect of the case, it is observed that there are 276 boilers in the mofussil, the total horse-power of which amounts to 6,872. If the Act be extended to the whole mofussil and fees at the maximum rates be levied, the income will amount to Rs. 6,780 per annum. The raising of the fees to the maximum rates in the mofussil should, it is considered, be followed by a similar enhancement in the city of Madras, where, at present rates, Rs. 2,800 are collected. At maximum rates, the sum would amount to Rs. 3,500, or an increase of Rs. 700.

4. Municipalities now pay a sum of Rs. 3,300 for the services of the Boiler Inspector in looking after their boilers and engines—duties extra to those contemplated by the Act. If these boilers are now brought under the Act, they would pay—

	Rs.
On account of fees	320
" of extra inspection	1,650
Total ...	1,970

The sum of Rs. 1,650, or half the present charge, has been fixed by the Sanitary Engineer as a reasonable charge for the services of the Boiler Inspector, after the introduction of the Act into the mofussil. The reduction is apparently proposed on the ground that under the new conditions the Boiler Inspector would have to travel over this ground for the purposes of the Act, and not in the exclusive interest of the municipal engines to be inspected.

5. The total receipts under the new conditions are estimated as follows by the Sanitary Engineer :—

	Rs.
Madras at maximum rates	3,500
Mofussil (the whole) private boilers at maximum rates	6,780
Municipal boilers	1,970
Total ...	12,250

Against these receipts, the estimated charges amount to Rs. 19,554. The loss would thus be Rs. 7,304 as against a present loss of only Rs. 2,200.

6. In paragraph 8 of his office-note No. 224, dated 24th February 1899, quoted above, the Sanitary Engineer proposes legislation in view to raising the fees prescribed by the Act; but, even after such enhancement, the fees would not, he calculates, pay expenses.

7. His Excellency the Governor in Council, after careful consideration of the whole matter, is pleased to decide that the provisions of the Act in regard to the examination and licensing of boilers shall be extended to all parts of the Presidency, that the fees in schedule *B* of the Act shall be raised by 50 per cent., and that municipalities shall pay the same amounts as heretofore for the inspection of boilers and engines. The Sanitary Engineer will submit, for the approval of Government, a draft of the requisite notifications for the extension of the Act as now decided, and steps will be taken in the Legislative Department for the amendment of the schedule.

8. On the schedule being thus amended by legislative enactment, the Sanitary Engineer will submit proposals for increasing the staff of Inspectors.

9. The extension of the Act to the mofussil will also be deferred till the enhancement of the fees has been duly legalized.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Sanitary Engineer to Government.
" the Judicial Department.
" all District Magistrates.
" the Legislative Department, with a note in the Public Works Department, and copies of note for orders and notes thereon by Honourable Members.
" the Local and Municipal Department.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Financial Department.

Exd T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

[F. / 20]
500-25-9-30.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Financial C. No 3657

NOTE FOR THE C. S.

The financial results of the orders in para 7 are as follows:-

Receipts.

From municipalities		Rs 3,300
.. private boilers in Madras at 1½ times the maximum rate		.. 5,250
.. private boilers in mufassil at 1½ times the maximum rate		.. 10,170
	Rs	18,720
Estimated charges with increased staff		.. 19,554
Loss to Provincial	—	Rs. 834

× Rs 3500×3/2

○ Rs 6780×3/2

24-10-24

When given for copying ____
When copied ____
When examined ____
When signed ____
} 189

READ AGAIN G.O., No. , DATED
189 .

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.								
STATEMENT WITH DITTO.								
PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH IN ORIGINAL.								

N.B.—
A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only