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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
14th January 1861.

No. 73. Read the following letter from Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq, Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 31st December 1860, No. 32.

Para. 1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Government Order, dated the 19th of December, No. 1,674, calling upon me to report on the necessity or otherwise of continuing to debit to "General Revenue" the charges incurred for eight Carts which are allowed for conservancy purposes in the Fort of Trichinopoly. In reply I beg to state that, I am of opinion that these Scavengers' Carts cannot be dispensed with; the Fort, even now, after every endeavour to keep it clean is very unhealthy, cholera occasionally rages and pestilence of all kinds is at times rife, the only chance of arresting the progress of these epidemics is by keeping the town clean; if the Carts be not allowed, I fear the town will become far more unhealthy, the Carts are made use of under the direct Superintendence of the Town Sub Magistrate, and ample work is found in cleansing the most crowded thoroughfares and bazaars. Eight Carts at 9 Rupees a month each were originally sanctioned in 1844; since then however, the value of labor is so much enhanced, that it is with the utmost difficulty a contractor willing to supply the Carts at this rate can be found. I had contemplated addressing Government requesting a further sanction of 3 Rupees monthly for each Cart, as without raising the present pay I fear no contractor will tender for supplying the bandies. I think it right here to mention that a European Guard is always stationed in the Fort, under the Command of the Officer on Main Guard who remains in the Fort also; any attempt at present to introduce the Municipal Act in Trichinopoly would fail; under these circumstances I beg to recommend that the original sanction may not be withdrawn.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1861, No. 52.

Communicated to the Civil Auditor. Under the opinion expressed by the Magistrate, the Government cannot withdraw their sanction for the charge for the Scavengers' Carts employed in the Fort of Trichinopoly. The expense, Rupees 72, will, therefore, continue to be borne by the State.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 52 — 14 January 1861.

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The Collector of

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To The Chief Secretary to

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Recommends that the original Sanction for the Scavengers carts in the Fort may not be withdrawn, he being of opinion that they cannot be dispensed with.

With an Order.

The Magistrate of Trichinopoly

Civil Auditor

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt humble Servant

Trichinopoly
Collrs Office
31st Dec. 1860

A. R. McDowell

To,

Off. Collector

T. Pycroft Esquire

Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

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