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No. 193. Read the following letter from Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Officiating Magistrate, Trichinopoly; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trichinopoly, 13th August 1864, No. 27.

I have the honor to submit the following for the orders of Government.

2. The Contractors for the supply of carts employed for cleansing the roads and streets in the Fort at Trichinopoly under the sanction* of Government complained that the wages hitherto paid them for the eight carts at 9 Rupees each per month was quite insufficient consequent on the enhanced value of labor. My predecessor, Mr. Fraser, instituted an inquiry into the matter and having found that the rate of wages originally fixed was too low to answer the purpose now-a-days, directed the Town Sub-Magistrate, who is entrusted with the management of the municipal improvements, to enter into fresh arrangements with the Contractors for the supply of five carts with good bullocks for the amount now paid them for eight carts (viz. 72 Rupees). The Sub-Magistrate reported that the Contractors have agreed to supply six carts for the same amount.

*Conveyed in the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 22nd March 1844, No. 269.

3. I beg therefore to seek the Government sanction to carry out the new arrangement from the 15th of July last retrospectively, the new arrangement having been put in force in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

No. 194. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1864, No. 1292.

The Scavenger establishment of the Fort of Trichinopoly, consisting of eight carts costing Rupees 72 a month, was sanctioned as a Civil charge in 1844. The amount of conservancy labor to be performed must have increased, if not by the extension of the area occupied in the Fort, at all events by the denser occupation of the same space. Any reduction in the number of carts considered necessary 20 years ago, must, therefore, render the conservancy less effectual than it was. As the reduction has already been made in anticipation of sanction, the Governor in Council authorizes the increased allowance of Rupees (12) twelve each to six carts, and requests that the Magistrate will report after the lapse of a few months how the cleansing of the streets has been performed by the smaller establishment. In the meantime His Honor in Council is desirous that the Magistrate should urge on the principal inhabitants the necessity of their contributing the whole or a part of the expense of the Scavenger establishment and of maintaining it in an efficient state. Any movement judiciously made in this direction may lead eventually to the adoption of the Towns Improvement Act by the inhabitants of Trichinopoly.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of Trichinopoly.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Accountant General.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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Read letter from the Magistrate of Pulicat dated 13th Augt. 24 No. 27.

Order — 29th August 1844 No. 1292.

The Scavenger establishment of the Fort of Pulicat, consisting of eight Carts costing Rs. 72 a month, was sanctioned as a Civil charge in 1844. As the value of labor has risen since that time, the amount of conservancy labor to be performed must also have increased, if not by the extension of the area occupied in the Fort, at all events by the denser occupation of

of the same spaces. Any reduction in the number of Carts, which was considered necessary twenty years ago, must, therefore, render the conservancy less effectual than it was. As the reduction has already been made in anticipation of sanction, the Governor in Council authorises the increased allowance of Rs. 12 twelve each to six Carts, and requests that the Magistrate will report after the lapse of a few months how the cleansing of the streets has been performed by the smaller establishment. In the mean time His Honor in Council is desirous

that the Magistrate should urge on the principal inhabitants the necessity of their contributing the whole or a part of the expenses of the Scavenger establishment & of maintaining it in an efficient state. Any movement judiciously made in this direction may lead eventually to the adoption of the Town Improvement Act by the inhabitants of Trichinopoly.

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The Magistrate of
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