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Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 2123 M

DATED 19th December 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant.

Sanctioning, with remarks, a --- of Rs.1,50,000 to the Madras Municipal Commission for the purpose of constructing incinerator, &c., in the City.

BACK PAPERS.

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(1) Grant of 1,50,000 Rs to the Madras Municipality

If possible, let Col Moore have a ms copy of this order today or early tomorrow

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19/12/95

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

E. W. Moore Lt Col

was referred to the A.G. to transfer the money to the credit of the Municipality – This must suppose issue in Fin- Dept

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G. No. 513

MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS.

General Department.

Madras, 3rd December 1895.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 3692 M

From

LIEUT.-COL. G. M. J. MOORE, C. I. E.,

President, Municipal Commission.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort Saint George.

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G M J Moore Lt. Col

Memorandum.

The Committee appointed to consider the Sanitary Defects pointed out in the Administration Report for 93-94, recommended that the conservancy carts should be the property of the Municipality.

Their report was adopted by the Commissioners at an ad-journed General Meeting held on 5th June 1895.

The Cart Contract will expire on 31st March 1896.

In January 1893 the carts were valued by Mr.Loane at Rs.18,000.Since then some have ofcourse deteriorated,but on the other hand renewals have been made.

The value on 31st March 1896 may be taken to be Rs. 18,000.

This would have to be paid to the Contractors.

Supposing the Municipality made 85 new Box Carts and 130 new Rubbish Carts the cost would be Rs.23,200-at Rs.120 per Box Cart and Rs.100 per Rubbish Cart.

This with the Rs.18,000 for Contractors' carts would amount to Rs.41,200.

At present the Budget Estimate for Hire of Carts is Rs.12,000.

If a loan of Rs.50,000 were raised at 3½%,with Sink-ing Fund it would cost Rs.2118-Rs.1750 for interest and Rs.368 for Sinking Fund.

There would thus be a saving of almost Rs 10,000 a year.

If it cost 15% of the value of the carts for mainte-nance-Rs.6000-there would still be a saving of Rs.4,000 a yea to say nothing of the improvement in the Conservancy.

Municipal Office.
Madras, 6th November 1895.

(Sd) G.M.J.Moore. Lt.Col
President, Munl. Co
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(True Copy)

Head Clerk, M.M.C.

Extract from the Report of a Committee referred to

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In connection with the carts the committee consider it most desirable that they should be the property of the Municipality and not hired on contract as at present, and would suggest that carts of an improved pattern be provided. It is only by this means that they can ever be kept in an efficient condition and the conservancy of the city satisfactorily carried out.

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(True Extract)

Head clerk. M.M.C.

Extract from the Proceedings of a General Meeting held on 5th June 1895.

Report of the Committee appointed by the Commissioners at their Meeting held on 1st October 1894 on the sanitary defects pointed out in the Administration Report for 1893-94.

Proposed by M.R.Ry.V.Varadappa Nayudu Garu and seconded by the Hon'ble P,Rungiah Nayudu Garu -

"That the report of the Committee be adopted."

Carried.

(True ~~Copy~~ Extract)

Head clerk.M.M.C.

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Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Standing Committee held on I5th November I895.

I[illegible].Conservancy Carts. Read Memo from the President, dated 6th November I895 proposing to have from April I896 conservancy carts as Municipal property as resolved by the Commissioners at their Meeting held on 5th June I895 and proposing to raise a loan of Rs.50,000 at 3½% for meeting the necessary outlay therefor as such an arrangement will decrease the annual expenditure on Carts, besides the improvement in the conservancy

Resolved that a Loan of Rs.50,000 at 4% be raised

(True Copy)

Head clerk,M.M.C.

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Extract from the Proceedings of a General Meeting held on 2nd December 1895.

The President moved the following resolution of which he had given notice to the following effect -

"That the following resolutions of the Standing Committee passed at their Meeting held on the 15th November 1895, be considered, Viz:-

(a) II. Conservancy Carts. Read Memo. from the President, dated 6th November 1895, proposing to have from April 1896, Conservancy Carts as Municipal property as resolved by the Commissioners at their Meeting held on 5th June 1895, and proposing to raise a loan of Rs.50,000 at 3½ per cent. for meeting the necessary outlay therefor, as such an arrangement will decrease the annual expenditure on carts, besides the improvement in the Conservancy

Resolved that a loan of Rs.50,000 at 4 per cent.be raised.

(b) I2. Application from the Madras Athletic Association for an Athletic Ground in People's Park.

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Recommended for the favorable consideration of the Commissioners at a nominal rent of Re.I per mensem."

M.R.Ry.V.Varadappa Nayudu Garu seconded.

Carried.

Proposed by M.R.Ry. P.Theagaraya Chetty Garu and seconded by Surgeon Major G.L.Walker-

"That a loan of Rs.50,000 be raised at 4 % payable in I5 years".

To this as an amendment The Hon'ble P.Rungiah Nayudu Garu proposed and Mr.N.Subrahmanyam seconded -

"That 50 years be substituted for I5"

The amendment on being put to the Meeting was carried

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(True ~~copy~~ Extract)

Head clerk.M.M.C.

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Local & Municipal Dept.
1895 CURRENT No. 3692 M

Madras Municipality.

From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

G. No. 513

Dated 3d December 1895
Despd. 3d 1895.
Recd.

CHIEF SECRETARY
DEC 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SUBJECT.

Soliciting the sanction of His Excellency the Governor-in-Council to the raising of the Loan of Rs: 50,000/. required for arranging to have the Conservancy Carts as Municipal property.

(For orders)

1623 M 9-10-95
685 M 22-4-95
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1471 M 16-10-94

For orders

H.M.

Section 209 of Act I of 1884 authorises the municipal commissioners to raise loans only for the construction & maintenance of works of a permanent nature. The purchase of conservancy carts cannot, it is submitted, be treated as such a purpose.

I.R.
9/12/95

The conservancy of the town may be considered to be a work of a permanent nature, just as much as a water-supply or drainage scheme, & the carts are necessary for the maintenance of it. The President estimates a saving of Rs. 4,000 a year from this step of taking over the carts; the Commissioners resolved to make the loan repayable in 50 years. As there is such a large saving to the municipality, there seems to be no adequate reason for exceeding the usual limit of 30 years. The ~~comm~~ resolution of the Commissioners gives 4 per cent. as the rate of the loan, but the Presdt. bases his calculation on 3½ per cent. Submitted that the loan of Rs. 50,000 at 4 per cent. repayable in 30 years may be sanctioned

W.W.D.
11.xii.95

I think that the view taken by the Office is correct and the construction of the law put forward by the A.S. is a strained one. One cannot call carts permanent works and it is evident that Section 209 of the Act was never intended to apply to the raising of loans for purposes such as that now contemplated

12/12/95

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A conservancy cart can hardly be said to be a "work of a permanent nature". It is therefore doubtful if a loan can be legally raised for providing conservancy carts. On the other hand, it is not probable that the Comrs. will be able to find out of their current revenue enough money to buy or make the carts they want. It would seem therefore that there is an impasse & that the existing undesirable system of hiring carts must continue.

However this may be, it would, in my opinion, be highly undesirable that the Comrs. should be allowed to raise this petty loan of half a lakh. Large loan operations are before them and the intermediate issue of petty loans must tend to weaken their credit. I would therefore propose an extension of the operation I recently proposed regarding the incinerator question. I then said that (subject to what the next month might bring about) I had inserted in the budget a sum of 1·50 as a contribution to the Madras Municipality, of which I see no reason why we should not advance 1 lakh leaving only Rs 50000 to be paid in '96-'97. Now comes this fresh demand. If the finances will bear it, I would grant Rs 50000 for this purpose at once & give nothing next year.

papers with H.E.
12/12

H.E. feasibility of doing this be looked into at once & the papers be brought up in C. tomorrow

16/12/95

I will telephone to the office about this —

Loan for the purchase of Conservancy carts, Madras Municipality

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FOR ORDERS.

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H.M

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G. No. 436

MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS.
General Department.
Madras, 30 October 1895.

Local & Municipal
CURRENT No. 3402 M

From

LIEUT.-COL. G. M. J. MOORE, C. I. E.,
President, Municipal Commission.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

Enclosures 2

With reference to G.O.No.I177 M.Mis. dated 24th July I895, I have the honor to forward an extract from the Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 28th Instant.

2. In this connection I would invite attention to G.O.No.I769 M.Local and Municipal, dated I9th November I894, and earnestly solicit some definite orders.

3. If there is any objection to the extension of the existing loan there can be none to allowing the Commissioners to float a fresh loan and pay off the Government loan. In the present state of the Money Market I have no doubt the loan could be placed at 3½% which would benefit the Municipality considerably.

4. In my note on the subject I remarked "The Commissioners have enunciated a definite policy-the trial of Incéneration-and I trust that they will adhere to this. Let something practical be done and let us not be sacrificed to theories." I am glad to say that the Commissioners have adhered to their policy and I trust that Government will allow them to carry it out.

5. Current No. I836 forwarded with the first quoted

Loan for the purchase of Conservancy

quoted G.O. is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Geo. M. Moore Lt.Col.

President, Munl. Commn.

Extract referred to

G.O.No.1177 M.Mis. dated 24th July 1895, forwarding for remarks the Proceedings of the Sanitary Board on the proposal of the Municipal Commissioners, Madras, re disposal of rubbish.

Proposed by Surgeon Major G.L.Walker and seconded by M.R.Ry.R.Balajee Row Avargal-

"That the Commissioners resolve that they are in favor of Incinerators for both ends of Madras, as they cannot see any advantage in a Tramway for one end of the City in preference to an Incinerator"

Carried.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 3402 M

From

The President, M.C.,
Madras.

G. No. 436.

Dated 30th October 1895.

Received 31st October 1895.

Enclosures – 1 & Cn. No. 1836 M retd.

SUBJECT

Forwarding with remarks, with
reference to G.O. No. 1177 M Misc dd
24-7-95, an extract from the proceedings
of a General meeting of the Comm
missioners held on the 28th instant
and requesting sanction for in-
cinerators to both ends of Mad-
ras City.

C. No.

Read again
G.O.s No. 1769 M / 19.11.94 & 1177 M / 24.7.95
& C No 3402 M of 30-10-95 from President, M.C., Madras

FOR ORDERS.

I should say that the Comrs
ight be told to make a trial
incinerators in the experimental
ay proposed by the C.S. – Hard
ver to embark on a complete
cheme at once –
As to the funds, ~~they~~ the Muncl. Comrs have already
ised a loan of 4 lakhs for
extension of the water supply, so
t their requirements are reduced
hat sum – that is, for the sum
dealt with in these papers. For
purposes, however, as appears
the papers we have recently
fore us, they will need 30 or
kks – Whether India will lend
money at 3½% appears to me
ubtful – There
chance in trying
in any case the
of India must be obtained to
proposal of the Comrs to pay off
~~th~~ balance of the old 4% loan at
India should therefore be ad-
ssed and as good a case as may
ade for the town. If India will
~~llo~~ lend at 3½%, the Comrs shd
llowed to raise the money they
re in the open market at 4% or
, as they may at the time be advised
se who are ~~competent~~ conversant
financial matters – In the mean
if they decide on the particular
m of incinerator to be experimentally
d and estimates prepared, they

Please see the notes & orders
read above –
From the current read above it
appears that the Municipality
still stick to the plan of
incinerators. In H.M.'s note
on C 256 M in G.O 1177 M / 24.7.95 he
advised asking India to lend
another 7½ lakhs to the Municipality.
Now however it appears from the
Sanitary Bd's report that incinerators
for Madras will cost Rs 6,16,880
+ Rs 108,000 working expenses –
As 4 lakhs of the ~~p~~ loan
was proposed for waterworks,
the loan will now have to be
about 10 lakhs.
If the loan is to be floated in the
open market with a view to
paying off the present 4%! loan
it will have to be 17 lakhs,

(4,00,000 + 6,88,000 + 616850), which the President proposes to float at 3½ per-cent., if possible.

The system of "dumping" proposed by the San. Bd. is much cheaper, but the Municipality decline to have anything to do with it.

Before the amount of the loan is settled, it will probably be necessary to have proper estimates of the cost of incinerators, as the San. Bd. have only produced figures deduced from Bombay & Rangoon.

+ Calcutta - Surely quite enough! W

W.W.D.
26/11/95

The Commrs. stick to incinerators and will have none of Dr. King's tramways and dumping. Dr. K has of course to show the best case that he can for his plan and has probably pitched his estimate as regards incinerators a good deal too high. A reference back to the Commrs. without deciding the question of how the rubbish is to be disposed of is sure to provoke more discussion and cause further delay. May not the Commrs. be told that they may start incinerators to a certain extent with a view to learning by actual experiment the capital

Disposal of rubbish - Madras

3402 M

FOR ORDERS.

H.M. Rev.

will want money to go on with that work — say a lakh, which will be quite enough to spend on the incinerator experiment — at least, I should say so. Of course they can raise a lakh at a few days notice in the open market, but I think it will be a mistake that they should issue such a small loan. They had much better wait until all their requirements of the next 2, 3 or 4 years are known & then raise a single large loan, to be paid up in instalments. If therefore, they desire, as they well may, to begin the incinerator experiment before the other proposals are matured & the total cost arrived at, and if, as is no doubt the case, they cannot find money out of their current funds for this experiment, I would give them a grant for the purpose from Provl. I have entered in next year's budget a provision of 1.50 for grant to Madras Municy for such permanent improvements as Govt. may approve of, & they could draw that sum on 1st April, if circes permit me, as I have every reason to think they will, to retain it in the budget as finally settled. I don't suppose that they can utilize any money for incinerators before 1st April, but if they can (& perhaps it would be on the safe side for us to do so) I would, I think, give them half a lakh at once, reducing next year's provision from 1.50 to 1.0 in consequence.

When I say that I have

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FOR ORDERS.

provided 1.50 as a grant for next year, I should explain that I hope to be able to give more & shall do so, if I find I can when the budget is finally settled.

9/12/95

I think the incinerator experiment shd be authorized & the money provided as proposed by the Hon. Mr. Bliss

J G
11/12/95

I agree - only that I do not think we should look upon this incinerating business as an "experiment". The Comm. have gone thoroughly into the question of disposing of their rubbish and have decided that this shd. be done by means of incinerators. This system of disposing of rubbish has now quite passed beyond the stage of "experiment" - & the Sanitary Board report on the different systems and recommend one. They show what the systems will cost to erect and maintain, and the Muny. has made up its mind to go in for the system.

DEPARTMENT.

C. No.

Cost and maintenance charge and the quantity of rubbish which they will consume, the area conserved by each and the efficiency or otherwise of the work performed by them.

If something of the kind is not done there will be eternal talk and nothing will be done.

5/12/95

I don't see any use ~~for~~ in tinkering at the business - their experiments will not teach them anything they don't know now - & I would therefore sanction their going in for the system they think best - calling for plans & estimates - and going up for a loan from India for all the money they require at 3½% with a sinking fund less such amount as we can give them direct from Provincial. They ask for 10 lakhs. If we can find the money, I think they ought to have it - considering what we do for other Munips.

W
15 Dec

Disposal of rubbish – Madras Munity

3402 M.

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.
THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E. ✓
THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE. ✓

HW
19/12/95

C. Nos. 3402 M & 3692 M.

Order. No 2123 mis. 19-12-95

In the first of the letters read above, the President urges that the Commissioners should, in order to pay off the debt now due to Govt., be permitted to raise a loan in the open market, which the Commissioners believe can be obtained at a more favourable rate of interest than that borne by the existing loan and at the same time he communicates the request of the Commissioners that they may be permitted to make a trial of the system of incineration. for the disposal of the rubbish of the city.

2. In his second letter he prefers the request that Govt. will sanction the raising a loan of Rs. 50,000 in the open market in view to purchasing the box and rubbish carts used for Conservancy Purposes which are ~~at present~~ now the property of a contractor, and making new ones, a course which it is anticipated will effect a saving of almost Rs.10,000 per annum.

3. H.E. the Governor in Council considers it at present undesirable to pass any orders with regard to the proposal made in ~~the first part~~ para 3 of

President's letter No.436 dated 30th Oct 1895

It seems better that the question of raising a loan should lie over until the total requirements on account of the drainage and water supply of the town have been ascertained.

4. In the meanwhile however the Govt. determines to make the Commissioners a grant of Rs 150000 o~~ne and a half lakhs~~ for the purpose of constructing an incinerator, purchasing the existing box and rubbish carts and building such others as may be considered necessary.

5. This grant will be subject to the condition that it is not treated as a portion of the general revenue of the Municipality and is not devoted to any purposes other than those mentioned above without the previous approval of Govt.

(Issue orders in Council)
17/12/95

Grant of Rs 150000 to the Municipality

3402 & 3692 Mi

Hon Mr. Bliss C.I.E.

Draft order for approval

To
The President, Municipal Commrs. P.O. Madras
" Acct. General P.O.
" Financial Deptt. P.O.
Despd. 20/12/95

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

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DEPARTMENT.

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