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[Despatch Abstract.]

Streets and Lanes

Communicating to the Muni. Council
Cocanada, para 2 of 30 Judicial
department suggesting that
advantage may be taken of the
unfire at Cocanada, to widen
the — in that part of the
town to its permanent improve-
ment.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the District Magistrate, Godavari, dated 26th May
1896, No. 1833.

Order No. 969 dated 6th June 1896.

The Government considers that it would have been more satisfactory if, instead of calling for reports regarding the fire from the Divisional officer and the Chairman, Municipal Council, the District Magistrate had himself made enquiries into the circumstances attending it. Even the report which has been submitted has been unaccountably delayed. Both these points appear to require explanation by the District Magistrate.

2 The attention of the Municipal Council of Cocanada will be drawn to the Local and Municipal Department to the desirability of taking advantage of the clearance caused by the fire to widen the streets and lanes in that part of the town to its permanent improvement and benefit.

3 The following telegram will be despatched to the District Magistrate, Godavari:—

301. Your letter twentieth twenty sixth regarding Cocanada fire. Is there any distress beyond power of local charity? If so report recommendations regarding measures of relief.

(True extract)

District Magistrate,
Local Administration

Copy of letter from the Collector of District
Magistrate, Godavari Dt., No 1833, of 26 May 1896

I have the honours report, for the information of Government, that a most disastrous fire occurred in that part of Cocanada known as Jyannickapur, on Saturday the 23rd instant. According to my present information, about 500 houses and property of the value of about a lakh of rupees were destroyed. Worse than all, owing to the hot dry weather and the high wind prevailing at the time, the flames spread with such rapidity, that about 6 persons were, I understand, overtaken by the flames, and killed when endeavouring to save some of their effects. Full reports regarding the disaster have been called for from the Chairman of the Municipal Council, and Divisional officer, which will be submitted in due course.

Copy of the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss's note, dated
3rd June 1896.

It seems to me that, instead of calling on the Divisional Officer and the Chairman of the Municipal Council for report, Mr. Brodie might himself have made enquiries. As it is, he allowed 4 days to elapse before he even reported in this perfunctory manner the occurrence of this serious fire and loss of life. I think we require explanations on these points.

points. In the meantime, I should wire to Mr.
Bredin to ask whether there is any distress beyond
the power of local charity to deal with and if so
to report what measures of relief he would recommend.
The occasion seems to me to be one for the grant
of Govt. assistance to the people to rebuild their
houses. The Municipal Council cannot afford much,
if anything, but should take advantage of the
clearance made by the fire to widen streets and lanes
in the same way as was done some years ago in
Madura on the occurrence of the great fire there, to
the permanent improvement and benefit of the
town. This should be pointed out.

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Para. 2 will be communicated
to the Muni. Council, Cocanada,
with the request that it will report
what action ~~the~~ it proposes to take in the
matter.

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Proceedings, No. 969 dated 6th June 1896

Subject.

Requesting certain expla-
nations from the District
Magistrate, Godavari in
connection with the occur-
rence of a fire at Cocanada
directing the District
Magistrate to report if
any distress beyond
of local charity.

Order

Communicated to the municipal
Council, Cocanada

2. The action which the munici-
pal proposes to take on para. 2
be reported to Government.

To
The Chairman, M.C. Cocanada.
Dated 27/6/96

Chairman, M.C. Cocanada

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