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G.O., No. 1223 M., 17th May 1897.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

From J. A. JONES, Esq., M.I.C.E., F.R.S.E., Sanitary Engineer to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Fort St. George, 30th November 1896, No. 3370.

[Trichinopoly Machinery—Your reminder No. 1409, dated 27th November 1896.]

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From J. A. JONES, Esq., M.I.C.E., F.R.S.E., Sanitary Engineer to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Fort St. George, 15th March 1897, No. 522.

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Total ..	13,190

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(True Extract.)

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Waterworks machinery – Trichinopoly municipality

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Current No. 1173 M of 1897, dated 15th March 97 from the "
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FOR ORDERS.

A H.H.

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Municipal Councils' Share.	5,270.
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of the machinery purchased under G.O. No 1261 M, dated 19th September 1893, for the execution of the works, and that as it was unlikely that the Municipality would find purchasers for the machinery, although it might wish to retain some of it, the Government should take over the balance, as it will be useful for future works whether carried out by him or by the Public Works Department. He also suggested the desirability of carrying out certain additional works, viz:- "native Staff Quarters", "fencing around the pumping Station" and the provision of "an additional well &c", ~~and the Construction of a Service Reservoir~~, and remarked that the Municipal Council had under its consideration the question of extending the supply of water to Puttúr and Woriyur.

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Paras· 9 to 14 of his letter in the G.O.

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3. The Municipal Council was then requested to state whether it wished to retain any portion of the waterworks machinery and, if so, how it proposed to meet the cost; and the Sanitary Engineer was also asked to report whether there was any other place at which waterworks were, or were soon, [illegible] in progress at which the

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Para· 3 of G.O. No. 1731 M dated 10th October

Para· 3 of the G.O.

machinery or any part of it would be required. The suggestions of the Sanitary Engineer regarding the additions to the waterworks were referred to the Municipal Council for remarks and its proposals for the extension of the works to Puttúr and Woriyur were awaited.

4. The first of the letters read above is the reply of the Sanitary Engineer to the question put to him regarding the machinery. He states that he is not at present aware of any work on which the machinery will be required, but that it will be so, if schemes are sanctioned, for Bellary, Cuddalore, Bezwada or other such towns, that the machinery has to be put in order and that when the Municipality states what it wants, the balance may be sent to the Public Works Stores for issue when

necessary.

None of the schemes above referred to have yet been sanctioned and the Municipal Council states that it does not want any portion of the machinery. It has therefore now to be settled how it can best be disposed of.

Vide CRO. 1478m 197. (the 3rd current read above)

The circumstances under which this machinery was purchased may be briefly ~~given~~ stated as follows:-

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In September 1893, the Sanitary Engineer complained of difficulty in obtaining on hire the required plant for the execution of water-supply schemes, and requested sanction for the purchase of certain machinery in connection with the Trichinopoly and Tanjore water-works. He pointed out that the machinery, which would be required in each Municipality for a comparatively short period,

G.O. 1261 M dated 19th September 1893.

was very expensive, that it could not be required by the Municipalities concerned after the water-supply schemes are completed and that it would be very difficult to sell it afterwards. He therefore suggested that he might be supplie with the required machinery, and pointed out that if Government should accept the charge in the first instance and recover the cost from such Municipalities utilize it for their waterworks, the rate of say 20 per cent for each town, these contributions will cover the original cost in a few years. The Government wa of opinion that the suggestion w a good one, but directed that th Sanitary Engineer should procure the required machinery, charg its cost to the estimates concerne

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nd making subsequently such ecoveries as he could by selling it. It was however remarked that hen the plant at Tanjore and Madura was no longer needed, the Sanitary Engineer might propose the purchase of some of it by Government. What has become of the machinery at these two places is not known, but the machinery ~~one~~ at Trichinopoly presents some difficulties. he cost of this was first paid ~~[illegible]~~ from the estimate of the ater-supply scheme for the town. ts original cost was Rs 16,733, but he Sanitary Engineer estimates ts present value at Rs 13,387, after charging ~~[illegible]~~ ~~as~~ 20 per cent ~~of~~ its cost to the Trichinopoly municipality in Consideration of the same having been used by it, for the execution of the water-works, for a riod of years. ~~used by the Municipality~~

his amount (Rs 13,387) has not been

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Vide para. 5 of the Sanitary Engr's letter
No. 1731 W. d/ 10-10-96

of the scheme, apparently because the Sanitary Engineer thought that the Government would purchase the machinery on completion of the works and that its value would be readily available for meeting the expenditure on the scheme. In his second letter read above, the Sanitary Engineer apparently on the assumption that Government will purchase the machinery, urges that as the Municipality does not want any portion of it (and as the balance of the cost of the waterworks may have to be paid immediately) provision should be made for payment of a sum equal to its value viz: Rs 13,387 from Provincial funds. It is therefore for consideration whether Government should purchase this machinery now and recover the cost subsequently from those Municipalities in which it may be used.

He now states that

used for water supply Etc, works, in the manner suggested by the Sanitary Engineer in his letter disposed of in G.O. No 1261 M dated 19th September 1893, or whether the Municipal Council should be left to make its own arrangements to meet its liabilities on account of the water-supply scheme, recovering the cost of the machinery by selling it in any manner it may be advised. The Government has recently sanctioned the water supply schemes of Cocanada, Tirupati and Vizagapatam. Under recent orders the execution of all such works should be undertaken by the P.W. Department and it is likely that the machinery will be required for these works or for others which may hereafter be sanctioned. The purchase of the machinery by Government seems therefore to be desirable, but before passing final orders on this point it is submitted

I think this is the best & fairest plan
S.K. 7/5

Yes, and what they value it ~~at~~
B.S.

Yes
S.K.
7/5

Yes - if the P.W.D. consents
B.S.
S.K.
~~B.S.~~

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5. In his Second letter read above, the Sanitary Engineer reports that the water-works have been completed and that the actual expenditure on them will approximately amount to Rs 5,18,449. Excluding from this, the present value of the machinery referred to in para 4, (Rs 13,387), the actual cost of the scheme will be Rs 5,05,062 or only

nly Rs 3012 in excess of the original estimate, against Rs 16,205, anticipated in the revised estimate sanctioned in G.O. No 1731 M dated 10th October 1896; in other words, the actual cost will be less than the revised estimate by Rs 13,193. A corresponding reduction will therefore have to be made in the contributions payable by the several participators in the scheme; but as the accounts are only approximate and have not yet been closed and as there are likely to be ~~[illegible]~~ increases owing to final claims, the Sanitary Engineer requests that the additional contributions fixed in G.O No 1731 M, dated 10th October 1896, may not be levied until the accounts are complete and hat any contribution that may have

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(the 3rd current read above)

have already been received may be held in suspense. The attent of the Municipal Council of Trichinopoly may be drawn to these remarks of the Sanitary Engineer.

6. As regards the additions to the waterworks proposed by the Sanitary Engineer, the Chairman states that the Council is unable to carry out the first two works at present for want of funds and considers that, as they are not urgently wanted, they may lie over until the financial prospects of the Municipality improve. It is also proposed to postpone the third work viz the construction of the additional well, to the dry season in 1897-98 when the necessity

necessity or otherwise of the work could be fairly judged. The Municipal Council may, it is submitted, be allowed to have its own way in the matter.

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Para 2 of the Chairman's in G.O 2096 M / 10-12-96

S.K.
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7. In his letter recorded in G.O. No 1923 M dated 21st November 1892, the Sanitary Engineer stated that the cost of pipes etc., required for the Trichinopoly Jail water-supply, (a work which is purely a Government one and forms no portion of the joint scheme) estimated at Rs 9018-8-, had also been included in the Contract entered into by him for the supply of materials, etc., for the joint water-supply scheme and suggested that as he had no funds to pay for the Jail pipes

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G.O 1575 M / 27-9-92 in G.O 1923 M / 21-11-92

Para 6 of this letter [illegible] 1173 M
[illegible]

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The bill may be forwarded to the Judicial Department with the request that the Accountant General may be authorized to pay the amount to the Municipal Council.

S.R. 7/5/97 BA

8. The further communication on the subject of the proposed extension of the works to Puttur and Woriyur, regarding which the Chairman says he is corresponding with the Sanitary Engineer, may be awaited.

S.R. BA

The following Draft Order is ~~passed~~ submitted for approval:—

order No. 1223 M. d/ 17-5-97

The Public Works Department is requested to state whether

Cur No. 1478 the read above.

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Para 1 wants alteration with refer to remarks above

BA 12/5/97

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No. 8 ~~4.~~ Pulsometer ~~Complete~~

" 7 " "

~~" 8 " "~~

~~6 H. P. Boiler Loco on wheels~~

12. Horse Power Boilers.

Merryweather Valiant Engine

~~Centrifugal~~ Force pump ~~and~~

~~portable Engine~~

Favourite Donkey Pump.

Vide office Note No. 120f96 dated 20-5-97 received from the Sanitary Engineer

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To
The Secretary to Govt. P.W.D. for favor of Countersignature (Para-1)

S.R. 7/5/97

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