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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 1499m

DATED 1-7-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Road

Transferring to the Munl. Council, Adoni,
with remarks, letter from Messrs. Dymos
& Co., Madras, regarding the proposed inclusion
of their Cotton Press & factory within munl.
limits.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2123 M

From

Order No 1499 M. mis. d/ 1. 7. 97.

Messrs. Dymes & Co
Madras-

Transferred to the

Municipal Council Adoni, who will
report when the road referred to is
taken in hand.

Fort Saint-George

17 June 1897

15/6/97

Secretary to Government

No.

It is understood that Messrs. Dymes & Co
are ready to lay out the road to the factory
Dated 29/5/97
Received 2-6-97
Registered
Enclosures
Spare copies.
Soon as the
perished application
is made by the Company

Note:

The reasons for including within
Municipal limits the Cotton Press and factory
of Messrs. Dymes & Co, are given in the
letter of the President Municipal Commission
Adoni, dated 7th April 1876 Flag C.

SUBJECT.

Acknowledging with remark
the receipt of G.O. No 1182 of 12th
May 1897 regarding the construction
of a pukka road to their
property in the Adoni Municipality
and stating that they
would much prefer to be entirely
excluded from the Municipality
and left to themselves.

To the M. C. Adoni

Messrs. Dymes & Co

Reference to the despatch
please see the despatch
dated 29/5/97

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Madras 29th May 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
CURRENT No. 2123M

From,

Messrs. Dymes & Co.

Madras.

To,

The Secretary to Government

Local & Municipal Department

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Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of G O No. 1182M of 13th instant forwarding for our information copy of a communication from the Chairman Municipal Council Adoni with reference to our letter, of 26th February 97.

We observe from the Chairman's letter, dated 13th April last, that the Municipality are prepared to construct a pukka road to our property, and also to supply us with water from the water-works by means of pipes laid on to the premises. We shall be much gratified when we see that these projects are actually being taken in hand.

At the same time we may say that we should much prefer to be entirely excluded from the Municipality and left to shift for ourselves. As a special loop has been made out into the fields to enclose our land, this arrangement could very easily be effected without involving any other ~~items~~ *issues*.

If, however, it is for some reason, found impossible to do this, we think we have a right to insist on the Municipality making us an adequate return for the taxes they collect from us.

Lest the Government should be at all misled by the remarks of the Chairman, appended to his letter of 13th April, we will deal with them paragraph by paragraph.

Re Paragraph.1. We, of course, do a certain amount of business with the Merchants of the town, and their carts necessarily pass over a

This the Council has already promised to do -

~~pro~~portion of Municipal roads . But we hardly see the drift of the argument. Has the Chairman forgotten that the Merchants themselves pay taxes ?.

They and the other inhabitants of the town enjoy the advantages he enumerates, and they pay for them. Long before there was a Municipality we did quite as large a business with the Adoni Merchants, and we should do as much were the roads as they were before, without any lighting.

The remark that the employees of the firm are entitled to the use of the Hospital is also it seems to us beyond the point.

They all live in the town and they all pay taxes !

Re Paragraph 2. The coolies use the town latrines when at their homes

This they are entitled to do in common with the other tax paying inhabitants of Adoni. It is not as if they would not live in Adoni if we did not employ them, as they are all paid by the day and for months of the year are not in our employ at all. We can most emphatically assert that they do not use any town latrines when working in our factory, as there is not a single one anywhere near.

Paragraphs 3 & 4. As we have already said, if we have to pay taxes, we shall be glad to see the works dealt ^{with in} ~~with~~ these two paragraphs, taken in hand at an early date; but as we have already said we would much prefer to be altogether excluded from the Municipality, and left to look after ourselves.

We have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servants.

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