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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 ,
Again G.O., No. 1806. m dated 19th August 1897,
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" " 1897, " , "

Current No. 3314, 3324, 3399, 3405, 3435, 3436, 3449, 3452, 3458, 3460, 3462,
3485, 3493, 3496, 3503, 3517, 3533, 3612, 3718, 3722, 3763, 3816, 3829, 3842,
3874, 3899, 3904, 3920, 3925, 3933, 3945, 4058, 4163, 4206, 4298, 4360, 4361,
and 4405 m of 1897 and 86, 161, 318, 378, 414, 431, 608, 646, 720, 729, 731, 798,
841, 850, 855, 1144, 1197, 1272, 1304, 1396, and 1714. m of 1898.

ORDER.
muc No. 1316 m m of 21-7-98

The papers read above
will be transferred, ~~in original~~
to the Public Works Department,
A with reference to paragraph 3. of
G.O. No. 1810. W, dated 3rd July 1897.
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To The Public Works Department
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Purchase of fire engines in municipal towns.

FOR ORDERS.

Having under its consideration the question of making proper provision for the protection of public buildings from fire, and for this purpose, of supplying a fire engine to be kept in a central position at each station, in which there are important public buildings, the Public Works Department decided, in G.O. No. 1811. W, dated 3rd July 1897, that inquiries should be made in the Local and Municipal Department as to what municipalities had fire engines or had the means to buy them, and that information should be obtained in the first case as to what steps were taken to keep the engines in proper order, and to ensure that some body

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of men (Police or others) knew how to work them, and in the second, as to the available water supply. The municipal councils were, hereupon, requested to report on these points through the Collectors concerned, and the letters read above are the replies received.

2. Nine municipal councils, viz, those of ^BCocanada, ^CCuddapah, ^DMasulipatam, ^ESalem, ^FTanjore, ^GTellicherry, ^HTrichinopoly, ^ITuticorin and ^JVizagapatam, own one fire engine each, and ^KBellary, ^LCochin and ^MCoimbatore, two each, while ^NMangalore has three engines. All these engines are said to be worked either by the municipal Public Works overseers or Sanitary Inspectors or by the Police, except those at Cochin, regarding which no information has been furnished, and that at Vizagapatam which is not looked after by any specially trained man, as the Council cannot afford to maintain such a man, who is besides not available in the town. The Vizagapatam Council, however, states that

water in places, where accidents by fire are common, is ^{very} scant, but that in the waterworks no undertaking by it provision for hydrants has been made. The municipal council of Calicut states that the purchase of a fire engine has been provided for in the current year's budget.

3. The remaining 44 municipal councils possess no fire engines. Eight of these, viz, those of ^PAdoni, ^QConjeveram, ^RCannanore, ^SGuntur, ^TErode, ^UMadurai, ^VParthasarathy and ^WVellore state that they do not require any engines, the first two on the ground that the towns are supplied with hydrants; the three owing to the existence of three engines in the town belonging to private parties and the others owing solely to the insufficiency of the water supply. The Collector of Madurai, however, considers that so large a town as Madurai should be provided with some fire engine. The municipal councils of ^XBejjur, ^YSurangam and ^ZTinnevely state that the question of purchasing fire engines will be considered

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to the completion of their water.
The 32 municipal councils
in the margin state that
are unable to purchase fire
engines for want of funds or other
reasons, but in the first eight
these there is a good supply
water, while in the next thirteen
this is not the case and no in-
formation as to the available
water supply has been furnished
in the case of the rest. The municipal
council of Tanjambadi considers
that although it can afford to
buy an engine and there is an
ample water supply, there is no
necessity for an engine for the
town.

4. It is submitted that
the papers may be transferred,
original, to the Public Works
Department with reference to
paragraph 3 of G.O. No 1810. W. dated
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| 7. Tirupati | 24. Coonoor |
| 8. Tirupattur | 25. Dindigul |
| 9. Anakkapalle | 26. Mamargudi |
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