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READ—the following paper :—

From J. A. JONES, Esq., MEM., INST., C.E., F.R.S.E., Sanitary Engineer to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 6th March 1899, No. 258.

With reference to paragraph 5 (3) of G.O., No. 202 M., dated 15th February 1899, I have the honour to state that statements of the daily consumption of fuel, oil, &c., and the amount of water pumped are received from all Municipal Councils where pumping goes on and are checked weekly in this office; any excessive consumption is noted, and the Council concerned communicated with.

2. It is not possible, as suggested by the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, to fix a scale for the consumption of wood, oil, &c., as the amount of fuel used is dependent on its description, its dryness or otherwise, on the state of the engines, on the amount of water pumped, &c. A careful scrutiny weekly as at present is therefore the only means to secure economy, as no exact rule can be laid down.

3. It is very desirable, however, that the Councils should be instructed to act on the advice of the Sanitary Engineer and Boiler Inspector in regard to their purchases of fuel, because it is often found that undue consumption is caused by the use of wood fuel too wet or else so dry as to be rotten, and of coal which is of very inferior quality, though low in price, but which nevertheless is not an economical fuel when results are gauged. The temptation to purchase cheap fuel is one that appeals to Municipal Councils, because they are not in a position to gauge the value of results, and the acceptance of green wood by employes of the Councils entails considerable loss to the Councils in more ways than one.

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(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
„ all Collectors.
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