

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., Nos 761 &
762 M

DATED 30-5-99.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

General Munl. Review for 1897-98.

Informing the Govt of India of the circumstances under which the greater portion of the allotments provided for water supply schemes in the budget estimates of certain municipalities for 1897-98 could not be utilized in that year.

BACK PAPERS.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Further information called for by the Govt of India on the General Municipal Review for 1897-98.

Again G.O., No. dated 189.

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Current No. 604 M of 1899, dated 13th February 99, from the Govt of India.

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ORDER.

No. 761 minus of 30/5/99

The following letter will be addressed to the Government of India.

Letter No. 762 minus of 30/5/99
To

The Secretary to the Government of India
Home Department.

Sir,

I am directed to reply to para 2 of your letter No 30 (Municipalities) dated 13th February, 1899 stating that the Government of India would be glad to know the circumstances under which the greater portion of the allotment which were provided for the water supply schemes in the municipalities of Bolanada, Coonoor, Ootacamund, Tirupati and Vizagapatnam in their budget estimates for 1897-98, could

not be utilized.

2. The Scheme for the water supply of Co. Canada was sanctioned in February 1897, and its execution was undertaken in the following July, but only a very small portion of the budget allotment was spent on the work, as it had to be stopped towards the latter part of the year, some alterations in the design having been found to be necessary. The Coonoor water supply scheme could not be executed as the question of financing it had not been settled, while in the case of Botacamund, the greater portion of the allotment had to be surrendered of Rs. 154,150 which was made in the budget for 1897-98, for carrying out an elaborate scheme of water supply for the town, had to be surrendered, as on the ^{pld} advice of the Chief Engineer, it was ^{decided} subsequently that for the present, it would be sufficient to carry out some necessary improvements costing only Rs. 37,500. The decrease in the case of Tirupati is more apparent than real, as the whole of the sum allotted in the budget was placed at the disposal of the Public Works

Go 146M
3.2.97

Vide para 53 of the Chairman's report in Go 1661m
27.9.98

Vide the notes in G. no. 2165m
15-12-98 N.

Vide para 4(2) of G. no. 595m
18.2.97 O.

Vide para 3 of G. no. 256m
2.10.97 Q.

Vide para 37+78 of the Chairman's report in G. no. 1367m
4.8.98

Note: The full amount available for expenditure was provided in the budget. Vide para 4(2) of G. no. 229m
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works Department, which is in charge of the execution of the work, and is shown under Advances Recoverable pending the settlement of the account while that in the case of Vizagapatam is due to the inaccuracy of the estimate. 2. More complete information will be furnished in future reports regarding the position and resources of each municipality indebted to Government, as desired in para-3 of your letter under reply.

I have etc.

V.R.
20/4/99

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Local & Munl. (189⁴) Department.

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From

The Government of India
Home Department.

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SUBJECT.

Acknowledging with remarks
the receipt of the Review of the
Government of Madras on the
working of District Municipalities
in the Madras Presidency for
1897-98.

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No. 30



The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.

Local and Municipal Department.

Home Department.
(Municipalities)



Calcutta, the 13th February 1899.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Review of the Government of Madras on the working of District Municipalities in the Madras Presidency for 1897-98, which was forwarded with your endorsement No. 2214 M., dated the 19th December 1898.

2. The statement contained in paragraph 31 of the Review shows that only Rs. 5,23,676 was spent on water supply out of a total Budget allotment of Rs. 13,94,400. The Government of India would be glad to learn the circumstances under which the actual expenditure fell so far below the estimate. It is stated in paragraph 32 of the Review that the decrease was due to the non-utilization of the greater portion of the allotments provided for the water-supply schemes in Cocanada, Coonoor, Ootacamund, Tirupati and Vizagapatam, but the reason why the grants could not be utilized does not appear to be explained either in Appendix X or elsewhere in the Review.

3. An Appendix numbered XXII A, showing the balance of loan due by each Municipality in debt to Government on the 31st March 1898 and the actual closing balance of the Municipality on that date, has been inserted with reference, presumably, to the instructions contained in Home Department Circular Letter No. 172-141, dated the 16th August 1898. I am to explain the object of the Government of India is to obtain information to enable them to judge

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whether the position and resources of each Municipality indebted to Government are such as to render the punctual realization of the debt secure. The information given in Appendix XXII A is not, I am to say, sufficient for this purpose, and the Government of India desire that more complete information may be given in subsequent reports. The Circular letter above quoted was, no doubt, received too late to enable full information to be given on the present occasion.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

H. Lushon.
Deputy Secretary to the Govt.
of India.

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