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[Despatch Abstract.]

Fire Engines.

Transferring to the N. W. D. papers
regarding the purchase of ——— for the
municipalities with reference to para. 3. of
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with reference to paragraph 3. of
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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 M, 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, thereupon, 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 Cocanada^B, Cuddapah^C, Masulipatam^D, Salem^E, Tanjore^F, Tellicherry^G, Trichinopoly^H, Tuticorum^I and Vizagapatam^J, own one fire engine each, and Bellary^K, Cochin^L and Coimbatore^M, two each, while Mangalore^N 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

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water in places, where accidentally 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 state 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 Adoni^P, Conjevaram^Q, Cannanore^R, Guntur^S, Erode^T, Madurai^U, Palakur^V and Vellore^W state that they do not require any engines, the first two on the ground that the towns are supplied with hydrants; the third owing to the existence of three engines in the town belonging to private parties and the others owing chiefly 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 engines. The municipal councils of Berhampore^V, Srirangam^V and Tinnevely^W state that the question of purchasing fire engines will be considered

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to the completion of their water-works. The 32 municipal councils first in the margin state that they are unable to purchase fire engines for want of funds or other reasons, but in the first eight of these there is a good supply of water, while in the next thirteen this is not the case and no information 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.

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| 2. Kumbakonam | 19. Tiruvannamalai |
| 3. Kumbakonam | 20. Vizianagaram |
| 4. Ottacamund | 21. Walajpet |
| 5. Palghat | 22. Chingleput |
| 6. Periyakulam | 23. Chidacole |
| 7. Tirupati | 24. Chidambaram |
| 8. Tirupattur | 25. Coonoor |
| 9. Annapur | 26. Dindigul |
| 10. Anantapur | 27. Mamargudi |
| 11. Berhampur | 28. Mayavaram |
| 12. Bimilipattam | 29. Negapatam |
| 13. Cuddalore | 30. Ougale |
| 14. Gudiyattam | 31. Palamcottah |
| 15. Kaveri | 32. Rajahmundry |
| 16. Kellore | |
| 17. Palni | |

4. It is submitted that the papers may be transferred, in original, to the Public Works Department with reference to paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 1810. Dated 3rd July 1897. H.M.

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