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Protection of Public Buildings from Fire

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(Signed) A. S. R.

Under Secretary to Govt.

To the P.P.O. with the copy of G.O. No. 967/W dt 17th March 1896.

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Considering that municipalities would do wisely to supply themselves with fire-engines, if sufficient water-supply is present to enable the engine to be worked; stating that the engine should be in charge of the Police and inspected once a year by the local Public Works Department officers, or the District Board Engineer if there is no Municipal Engineer; and issuing instructions for the observance of certain provisions with regard to the —.

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Accompaniment to G.O., No. 3163 W., dated 9th December 1898.

I.

STATEMENT I—showing the Municipalities that have fire-engines and the measures adopted to work them.

Municipalities.	Number, cost and description of fire-engines in use.	By whom worked.	Remarks by Chairmen.
Vizagapatam ..	One engine, not in working order; steps taken to repair it.	None trained to work the engine; Council unable to entertain special staff.	Hydrants to be provided in new water works.
Cocanada ..	One engine, price Rs. 1,261-9-2.	Engineer, Port Conservancy Department, and the Municipal maistri.	....
Masulipatam ..	One engine ..	Municipal overseer ..	Water-supply good everywhere.
Cuddapah ..	One engine of a very old type.	Waterworks overseer ..	Another engine considered necessary; funds not available.
Bellary ..	Two small engines, Rs. 500 each.	A lascar. Municipal peons to be trained. The Council desire that the Police should also be trained.	One engine kept at the Municipal office, the other at the Police station.
Coimbatore ..	Two engines cost Rs. 1,279.	Municipal employes ..	One engine at Municipal office, the other to be removed from taluk office to the Police head-quarter office.
Salem ..	One engine ..	Municipal overseer ..	General scarcity of water in dry season.
Calicut ..	A provision of Rs. 1,500 made for the purchase of an engine.	....	Water-supply adequate.
Cochin ..	Two engines; 1 manual of 16 men power, 20 years old; and the other bought in 1894 for Rs. 962.	A Municipal carpenter and fitter keeps them in order.	Engines at the Municipal office. Supply of water abundant everywhere.
Tellicherry ..	One engine ..	Municipal overseer ..	Water-supply—Wells and a tank.
Mangalore ..	Three engines ..	Two in charge of the Municipal Sanitary Staff and 1 in charge of the Town Police.	Besides these the Basel Mission have 3 or 4 at their several establishments.
Tanjore ..	One engine ..	Steps taken to put it in charge of the Police.	....
Trichinopoly ..	Do. ..	The Police ..	Water-supply defective in the town.
Tuticorin ..	One small engine ..	Public Works maistri with coolies engaged for the time.	The engine is useful where water-supply is available near.

II.

STATEMENT II—showing the Municipalities which, for want of funds and deficiency of water-supply or other cause detailed in column 3, are not in a position to procure fire-engines.

Municipalities.	Number of Public buildings therein.	Remarks by the local authorities (the Chairmen).	Remarks.
Bimalipatam ..	10	....	
Berhampore ..	16	....	
Anakapalle ..	2	....	
Ellore ..	11	Collector's remarks.—"A fire-engine would be a boon to the town." "The Chairman's apprehension about the scantiness of water-supply during the summer months is only partly well founded."	
Nellore ..	26	....	
Guntur ..	8	....	
Anantapur ..	16	....	
Adoni ..	6	No fire-engine necessary as there are 30 hydrants in the town, which are specially intended to guard against accidents by fire. All the buildings in the town have mud roofs; and the Sanitary Engineer considers a fire-engine not necessary for the town.	
Walajapet ..	1	....	
Gudiyattam ..	5	....	
Vaniyambadi ..	6	Water-supply ample; funds available; but the Council see no necessity for a fire-engine.	
Katár ..	6	....	
Coonoor ..	8	The Council has no means to buy an engine; and no special measures are considered necessary for protecting buildings from fire in the town.	
Cannanore ..	13	Water-supply ample; but Council has no funds and there are 3 fire-engines belonging to others in the town.	
Conjeevaram ..	5	No fire-engine necessary as the town has fountains and hydrants.	
Tiruvannamalai ..	3	....	
Cuddalore ..	13	....	
Palni ..	2	....	
Srivilliputtur ..	2	....	

III.

STATEMENT III—showing the Municipalities which on account of want of funds alone are not in a position to procure fire-engines.

Municipalities.	Number of public buildings therein.	Remarks by local authorities (the Chairmen).	Remarks.
Chinnasole	10	.....	
Rajahmundry	18	.....	
Ongole	9	.....	
Kurnool	16	Water-supply good.	
Tirupati	7	Water-supply sufficient.	
Tirupattūr	15	Do.	
Ootacamund	106	Supply of water reasonably good; the Council propose to buy a fire-engine when funds are available.	Government house and Army Head-Quarters have, it is understood, been already provided with fire-engines.
Palghat	7	.....	
Nagapattam	18	.....	
Mayavaram	3	.....	
Chidambaram	2	.....	
Chingleput	14	.....	
Mannargudi	8	59 per cent. of the houses thatched; fire of frequent occurrence; water-supply sufficient to work a fire-engine.	
Pariyakulam	4	.....	
Dindigul	7	.....	
Palanacottah	11	.....	

IV.

STATEMENT IV—showing the Municipalities which on account of deficient water-supply alone are not in a position to procure fire-engines.

Municipalities.	Number of public buildings therein.	Remarks by the local authorities (the Chairmen).	Remarks.
Parlakimedi	5	.....	
Vizianagram	8	.....	
Berwada	20	Purchase of an engine not considered advisable until the water-supply scheme is introduced.	
Erode	11	.....	
Vellore	19	.....	
Kumbakonam	14	The Council will purchase an engine on the completion of the water-supply scheme. The Collector remarks that the town as it is has a copious supply of water to work a fire-engine.	
Srirangam	2	Collector's remarks.—"The question (of purchasing an engine) can be considered when the water-works scheme for this town is finally settled."	
Madura	26	Water-supply at present cost is not available at night; Council not prepared to expend money on improving water-supply in order to buy fire-engines. The Collector disagrees and considers that such a large town should have fire-engines.	
Tinnevely	9	Purchase of an engine to be considered after completion of the water-supply scheme.	

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