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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd October 1862.*

No. 58. Read the following letter from the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 19th September 1862 :—

SIR,

1. We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of Government under date of 16th instant, and with reference to the inquiry made at paragraph 2 of the Order attached to the same to observe that the Government roads were originally taken charge of by the Justices in Sessions in July 1855, on the understanding that an annual sum, equal to the average of the nine previous years' expenditure, should be allowed for their maintenance; and we continued the arrangement on the same terms up to December 1860, when we asked for and obtained an additional sum of Rupees 3,000 per annum to cover the increased rates we had to pay for road work.

2. No accounts of the expenditure have ever been rendered, the arrangement being tantamount to a contract.

3. For all special works undertaken by us on account of Government, estimates are in the first instance submitted for sanction, and Bills are furnished when the work is completed.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1862, No. 2,374.

Communicated to the Officer in charge of the Audit Department with reference to Proceedings of Government dated 16th September 1862, No. 2,211.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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(Municipal Commission)
(Madras 19th Sept 1862)

To
Colonel of M. Birdwood R.G.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of an extract from the proceedings of Government under date of 16th Instant, and with reference to the inquiry made at para 2 of the order attached to the same to observe that the Government Roady were originally taken charge of by the Justices in Sessions in July 1855 & we understood that an annual sum, equal to the average of the nine previous years' expenditure, should be allowed for their maintenance; and we continued the arrangement on the same terms up to December 1860; when we asked for and obtained an additional sum of Rs. 3000 per annum to cover the increased rates we had to pay for food &c.

2. No accounts of the expenditure have even been rendered, the arrangement being tantamount to a contract.

3. For all special works undertaken

by us on account of Government, estimates
and the first estimates submitted for sanction
and Bills are furnished when the work is
completed.

We have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

J. A. M. D. B.

President

Madras

Madras

Municipal Commissioners

for the City of Madras

[Signature]

No. 16 23rd Jan'y 1862

W. N. 1862
New York 25th Jan'y 1862

From the American
(Communications)
for the Town of
-Hutchinson-

Del'd 19th 2nd Sept. 1862
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