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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st December 1865.*

No. 3. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department :—

Transferring the People's Park at Madras to the charge of the Municipal Commissioners. } Here enter 24th November 1865, No. 1,209.)

No. 4. ORDER THERON, 1st December 1865, No. 3,633.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 2. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer
of the 4th Division, who will be requested to place
at the disposal of the Municipal Commissioners the
sum of Rupees 5,000 which was authorized for expenditure on the People's Park in
the Order of the 17th ¹⁸⁶⁵ ~~1864~~, No. 3,460.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division.
Public Department.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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24th November 1865.

No. 100. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 12th October 1865, No. 2730.

Home Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 834, dated the 9th August, re-submitting the proposal for a grant, from the public revenues, towards defraying part of the cost of the establishment required at the People's Park in Madras.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that the subject has been considered in the Financial Department, and that the Governor General in Council feels constrained to adhere to the previous decision that the entire expenditure on account of the Park should be met from local sources.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1865, No. 1209.

The Government of India having determined that the expenditure connected with the People's Park must be met from local sources, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Park should be transferred to the charge of the Municipal Commissioners, and that the cost of maintaining it in proper order should in future be met from the Municipal Funds, to which the proceeds from the sale of hay, and from any other sources of income which the Commissioners may be able to create, will be credited. His Excellency in Council accordingly requests that the Municipal Commissioners will take charge of the People's Park from the 1st proximo.

2. The sum of Rupees 9064, adverted to in paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of Government, under date the 9th August last, No. 833, as being required for works of construction, will be paid to the Municipal Commissioners, as soon as funds are available in the Public Works Department, and any sum which may be required to defray the cost of the establishment up to the end of the present month, and which cannot be met from the Park Funds, will be paid from such head of the Budget as the Accountant General may determine.

3. In directing the transfer of the Park to the charge of the Municipal Commissioners, the Governor in Council deems it proper to offer the thanks of the Government to the Committee under whose superintendence the Park has been formed and managed, and to their Honorary Secretary, for the valuable public service which has been rendered by them in connection with this useful institution.

(True Extract).

G. J. Burns
Chief Secretary.

To the Committee of the Peoples' Park.
" Municipal Commissioners.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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