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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th April 1866.*

No. 11. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department :—

Intimating that the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras are required to submit to Government, annually, Budget Estimates of receipts and expenditure. } (Here enter 24th March 1866, No. 300.)

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1866, No. 1,033.

ACCOUNT, No. 3. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,*
*24th March* 1866.

No. 108. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Public Works Department; dated Fort William, 23rd February 1866, Circular No. 12.

Account.

The question was lately raised whether the Municipalities constituted under Act XXVI of 1850 could be required to submit Budget Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure, for approval by the Local Government and for incorporation in the Provincial Local Funds Budget Estimate; and, on reference to the Advocate General, it has been ascertained that there is nothing in the Act referred to by which Municipalities could be required to submit such Estimates.

2. But the Governor General in Council desires me to request that such Municipal Committees as do not at present prepare and submit Budget Estimates may be strongly recommended to do so. It might, if necessary, be brought to their notice that the adoption by Government of such Estimates in the case of State Funds is entirely due to their unquestionable necessity in the management of finances, and that the fact of their importance and advantage for Imperial public money applies with equal force in the case of Municipal Funds.

3. The Municipalities are bound by law to render accounts; and in the event of there being any difficulty in obtaining Budget Estimates from them, the accounts of the previous years must be used as approximate statements of the probable expenditure of the coming year, in fixing the General Local Fund Budget of the Presidency or Province.

Referred to the Public Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8*th March* 1866.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1866, No. 300.

It is observed that, under Section 17 of Act IX of 1865, the Commissioners for the Town of Madras are required to submit to Government, on or before the 1st of October in each year, an estimate of the income and expenditure of the Municipality for the year commencing on the 1st of January then next succeeding, and that, under Section 31 of Act X of 1865, the Commissioners appointed under that Act are required to furnish an annual estimate, shewing the expenditure which they propose to incur during the year, commencing on the 1st of May of each year.

(True Extract).

G. J. Cumberlege
*Chief Secretary.*

To the Public Works Department.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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