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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd October 1870.*

No. 37. Read the following Endorsement of the President of the Municipal Commission of Wallajapett, dated Petamboor, 6th September 1870, No. 66 :—

Read the following letter from the Vice-President, to the President of the Municipal Commission of Wallajapett, dated Wallajapett, 9th August 1870, No. 19 :—

THE construction of side drains in continuation along both sides of the Great Western Imperial Road which passes through the main street in the town of Wallajapett has been commenced. In doing so, steps have been taken to remove the encroachments and unlawful obstructions made by the house-owners here and there: thus the breadth of the thoroughfare will, as a matter of course, be increased so as to correspond, as far as possible, with that in the bazaar street, which is about 43 feet, exclusive of the side drains on either side.

2. The maintenance of the thoroughfare *alone* being in the hands of the Public Works Department, the Commissioners apprehend that they will be unable to maintain effectually the portion on either side of it without indirectly, if not directly, interfering with the road itself: first, as the gaps which would necessarily be caused on either side of the road when the drains are completed will have to be filled up so as to connect the road with the side drains; and, secondly, as the extensions and side drains on either side will have to be kept in repair periodically.

3. To leave the maintenance of a portion of the street to one department, and the rest of it to another (the road being in charge of the Public Works Department, and the extensions and drains on either side in charge of the Municipality), would, in practice, be productive of great inconvenience, and the Commissioners are therefore anxious that the maintenance of the entire street should be left to them.

4. The bridge leading across the nullah at the eastern point of entrance is silted up nearly to the top of the arches, and the Commissioners apprehend that in case of a flood the bridge might be carried away, and thus the communication to the town would be intercepted. Should you feel inclined to assent to the proposal made in the following paragraph, the Commissioners are prepared to remove this silt at their own expense, otherwise they have to request that you will be good enough to have the silt removed at Government expense as soon as practicable, since they consider this a work of extreme urgency.

5. Under these circumstances, should you coincide with the Commissioners in opinion, I have the honour to request you will be kind enough to adopt such measures as may be necessary to have the maintenance of such portion of the road in question, as passes through municipal limits, transferred to us, getting in consideration from the Department Public Works the amount allotted for the purpose in the Budget Estimates for the distance of road extending through municipal limits.

6. The Commissioners are inclined to think that you will see no objection to this arrangement, which they are informed has in a similar way been made in other Municipalities, especially as, under the new Act, the road will in all probability be made over to the Municipality.

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3rd October 1870.*

TRUE copy submitted for the orders of Government. The President begs to recommend that that portion of the Great Western Trunk Road which passes through the municipal limits of Wallajapett, which portion is 1 mile and 223 yards in length, may be made over to the Commissioners with the sanctioned annual maintenance grant of Rupees 200 per mile.

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
President of the Municipal Commission, Wallajapett.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th September 1870.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES.
Under-Secretary.

No. 38.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1870, No. 2,383.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 6.

THE Government approve of the transfer to the Municipality of Wallajapett of 1 mile and 223 yards of that portion of the Great Western Road which lies within the municipal limits of that town, and authorize the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division to place at the disposal of the Commissioners the maintenance allowance for that distance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.

„ Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Wallajapett
Municipal Commission Office
9th August 1870.

W. S. Whiteside Esq.

President of the Municipal Commission
Wallajapett.

Sir,

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2 The maintenance of the thoroughfare alone being in the hands of the Public Works

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3 To leave the maintenance of a portion of the Street to one Department, and the rest of it to another (the road being in charge of the Public Works Department, and the extensions and Drains on either sides in charge of the Municipality) would, in practice, be productive of great inconvenience, and the Commissioners are therefore anxious that the maintenance of

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Municipalities, especially as under the
new Act, the road will in all probability
be made over to the Municipality.

I have, &c.

N^o 66 (Signed) C. Venkataswami Mudaliar
Vice President.

True Copy submitted for the orders
of Government. The President begs
to recommend that that portion of the
great Western Bank Road which passes
through the Municipal limits of Malajpet
which portion is 1 mile and 223 yards
in

in length, may be made over to them,
Commissioners with the sanctioned annual
maintenance grant of Rs 200 per mile.

C. White

(Per H. Seal)
Magistrate's office
Chambray September
1870

President Municipal
Commission Malajpet

F. 2383 P.H.D.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
under date the 3rd Sept/70
Read the following:-

From the President of the
Municipal Commission } P.H. - 12.19 of 1 Sept/70
of Wallajahpett - }

The Government
approve of the transfer to
the Municipality of
Wallajahpett of 1 mile and
223 yards of that portion
of the Great Western Road
which lies within the Muni-
cipal limits of that Town
and authorize the Engineer
of the 4th Division to place at
the disposal of the Municipality
the maintenance allowance
for that distance.

To the Public Rep. of
the 4th Div.
C. B. D. Secy.
Sept 24/70

W.C.

transferred to the
Public Works Dept.
under the
Municipal Commission
of Wallajahpett

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The Public Department

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Great Western Road. The
Council of the Municipality
of Wellington, in
relation to the Great Western
Road, approved of the
maintenance allowance for
that Road as authorized
to be placed at the disposal
of the Municipality.