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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 509-511	2544	Press / Mis.
Dated	30- 10-	1872.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th October 1872.

Read the following papers:—

No. 509. Endorsement of the Financial Department, dated 15th September 1872.

From Messrs. DYMES & Co., to the Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 13th September 1872.

REFERRING to Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, No. 106, under date 15th ultimo, we have the honour to forward, for your information, copies of two letters received by us from the Officiating President, Municipal Commission, regarding the construction of Tramways in Madras, dated 9th and 11th instant. You will observe we are recommended to apply to Government for permission to carry the Tramways over Government bridges. We have the honour to request, therefore, you will kindly grant this as early as possible, time being of much importance.

2. We shall feel particularly obliged by an early reply in the matter, and may mention that it was through delay that a similar project was abandoned on a former occasion.

From the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, to Messrs. DYMES & Co., dated Madras, 9th September 1872, No. 164-G.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that your letter of the 3rd July last, applying for permission to construct and work a system of Tramways in Madras, and forwarding heads of agreement proposed to be entered into between the Municipal Commissioners and the Concessionaries, together with a plan showing the proposed routes, was laid before a special meeting of the Commissioners on the 26th idem, and was by them referred to a Committee for consideration and report.

2. The heads of agreement having accordingly been carefully considered and amended by the Committee, the subject was again brought before a meeting of the Commissioners on the 30th ultimo, when the proposal to lay down the Tramways and the amended heads of agreement were approved.

3. A copy of the heads of agreement as amended was submitted to your Mr. Pater for perusal.

4. The Commissioners having thus consented to allow the Concessionaries the use of the roads of the Municipality, it now remains with you to apply to Government for permission to carry the Tramways over Government bridges. I may mention that the Commissioners would be glad to see the Tramways brought to a successful completion as soon as practicable.

From the same Officer, dated 11th September 1872, No. 173-G.

IN acknowledging the receipt of your letter of yesterday, I have the honour to state that your application to Government to allow the projected Tramway to cross the Government bridges will have the fullest support of the Municipality.

2. From the accompanying copy of the Proceedings of Government under date the 15th August 1872, you will observe that Government are already made acquainted with the fact that the Municipality highly approve of the proposed Tramway.

3. The Proceedings of the Commissioners finally disposing of the question are under preparation for submission to Government; but as some delay in their completion is unavoidable, I shall immediately address Government on the subject of the Tramways, acquainting Government of the favourable decision come to by the Commissioners.

TRANSFERRED with the letter from the President of the Municipal Commission to the Department of Public Works for disposal.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Officiating President Municipal Commission

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 30th October 1872.

No. 510. From the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 11th September 1872, No. 172-G.

In their Proceedings of an adjourned special meeting under date the 26th July 1872, (embodied in the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, 15th August 1872,) the Municipal Commissioners had the subject of Tramways in Madras brought under their consideration when the following Resolution was adopted:—

"While approving highly of the proposals to have a system of Tramways originated in Madras, which they are quite prepared to adopt, the Commissioners think it advisable to appoint a Committee to look into the details of Mr. Dowson's heads of agreement, and suggest amendments, if necessary, for approval of the next general meeting at the end of August."

2. Agreeably to this Resolution the Proceedings of the Committee, resolving that the conditions as amended by them be submitted for the approval of the Commissioners, were considered at a general meeting of the Commissioners held on the 30th ultimo and approved.

3. In communicating the favourable decision of the Commissioners to Messrs. Dymes and Co., the Agents of the concessionaries, I thought it proper to advise them to apply to Government for permission to allow the Tramway to cross over Government bridges.

4. The Proceedings of the 30th ultimo favourably disposing of the Tramway Project being unavoidably delayed in their submission to Government, and the Agents being desirous to take the initiative without delay, I have to express the desire of the Commissioners that Government will be disposed to view the proposed introduction of Tramways in Madras favourably.

No. 511. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1872, No. 2,544.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 26.

ORDERED that these papers be remitted to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, who will report, without delay, whether the bridges can be made available in their present condition, with due regard to the safety and convenience of the public. If not, he will proceed further to report what alterations, additions, etc., may be needful, and their cost.

2. In Mr. Dowson's letter of 3rd July, it is suggested that the Elephant Bridge shall be improved, or an independent bridge constructed; that the Hospital Bridge could be improved to advantage; and that the approaches to Law's Bridge could also easily be improved. But nothing is said as to the incidence of the cost of such alterations.

3. Pending the report above called for, the Tramway Agents will be informed that Government are not in a position definitely to reply to their request.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Agents of the Tramway Company, Madras.
" Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Financial Department.
Ex d. E. C. Shunker.

Municipal Commissioner's Office
No. 164 Madras, 9th September 1872.

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Messrs Dymes & Co.
Madras

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that your letter of the 3rd July last applying for permission to construct and work a system of Tramways in Madras and forwarding Heads of Agreement proposed to be entered into between the Municipal Commissioners and the Concessionaries, together with a plan shewing the proposed routes, was laid before a Special Meeting of the Commissioners on the 26th Idem and was by them referred to a Committee for consideration and report.

2. The Heads of Agreement having accordingly been carefully considered and amended by the Committee the Subject was again brought before a Meeting of the Commissioners on the 30th ultimo when the proposals to lay down the Tramways ~~Tramways~~ and the amended Heads of Agreement were approved.

3. A Copy of the Heads of Agreement as amended was submitted to your Mr. Pater, for perusal.

4. The Commissioners having thus consented to allow the Concessionaries the use of the roads of the Municipality it now remains with you to apply to Government for permission to carry the Tramways over government bridges. I may mention that the Commissioners would be glad to see the Tramways brought to a successful completion as soon as practicable.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen
Yours most obedient Servants
(Signed) Aug. Ritherdon
Officiating President Municipal Commission

Municipal Commissioners' Office
No. 173. Madras 11th September 1845

Messrs. Dymes & Co.
Madras.

Gentlemen

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of yesterday I have the honor to state that your application to Government to allow the projected Tramway to cross the Government Bridges will have the fullest support of the Municipality.

2. From the accompanying copy of the Proceedings of Government under date the 15th August 1845 You will observe that Government are already made acquainted with the fact that the Municipality highly approve of the proposed Tramway.

3. The Proceedings of the Commissioners finally disposing of the question are under preparation for submission to Government; but as some delay in their completion is unavoidable, I shall immediately address Government on the subject of the Tramways acquainting Government of the favorable decission come to by the Commissioners.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obed. Servant,
(Signed) Aug. Ritherdon
Officiating President Municipal
Commission.

Read the letter &c

Madras 13th Sept. 1872

No 7

To The Chief Secretary to Government,
Ootacamund,

Sir,

Referring to Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, No 106, under date 15th Ult., we have the Honor to forward for your information Copies of two Letters received by us from the Officiating President Municipal Commission, regarding the Construction of Tramways in Madras, dated 9th & 11th instant. You will observe we are recommended to apply to Government for permission to Carry the Tramways over Government Bridges. We have the Honor to request therefore you will kindly Grant this, as early as possible, time being of much importance.

We shall feel particularly obliged by an early Reply in the matter and may mention that it was through delay that a similar project was abandoned on a former occasion.

We have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servants.

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2 Copies Letters.

P.R. 5223/72.
Received 20th October 1872.
Fin. 722
No 1782.

G.S. 172.

Municipal Commissioners' Office,
Madras 11th September 1872

To,

The Honorable R.S. Ellis, C.S.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In their Proceedings of an adjourned Special Meeting under date the 26th July 1872 (embodied in the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, 15th August 1872) the Municipal Commissioners had the subject of the Tramways in Madras brought under their consideration when the following Resolution was adopted:-

"While approving slightly of the "proposals to have a system of Tramways "originated in Madras, which they are "quite prepared to adopt, the Commissioners "think it advisable to appoint a Committee "to look into the details of Mr. Dawson's Heads "of Agreement, and suggest amendments, "if necessary, for approval of the next general "meeting at the end of August."

2. Agreeably to this Resolution the Proceedings of the Committee, resolving that the conditions as amended by them be submitted for the approval of the Commissioners were considered at a General Meeting of the Commissioners

P.S. 12 Sept. 1872

Have you received the Municipal Commissioners' letter dated 11th Sept. 1872 with enclosures?

Rec'd 12/9/72

Requesting Government to convey the Municipal Commissioners' sanction to the conditions of Mr. Dawson's proposal, now submitted.

No. 854 dated 12/9/72.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the President of the Municipal Commissioners & the D.P.W. for disposal.

15/9/72

Sec. to Govt.

To the P.W. Madras Despatch mail G.O. No. 1084

Commissioners held on the 30th ultimo and approved.

3. In communicating the favorable decision of the Commissioners to Messrs Dymes and Co the Agents of the Concessionaires I thought it proper to advise them to apply to Government for permission to allow the Tramway to cross over Government Bridges

The proceedings of the 30th ultimo favorably disposing of the Tramway Project being unavoidably delayed in their submission to Government and the Agents being desirous to take the initiative without delay I have to express the desire of the Commissioners that Government will be disposed to view the proposed introduction of Tramways in Madras favorably

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Chas Rutherfurd
Offg President Municipal Commissioners

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P.W. 1872 Dept
Hon. Dept of Public Works
Hon. No. 5228.
Re Offer Principal
of the Landing
Municipal
Commissioners
Dated 11th
Rec'd 14th September /72
No. 172.
Rec'd 28th Oct /72

No 1772

Reports the
proposed
Site
Granville
Indian Lands
approval of the
Commissioners

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[illegible] could also easily be improved. But no information is given as to details and cost of such improvements, or by whom they are to be executed, and [illegible] the absence of such information and a finality of settlement of the question of locating these passenger terminus of the Carnatic Railway between the Penitentiary and the River, Mr. Excellency the Governor in Council is unable definitely to reply to the request now made [illegible]

by the Agents for the Tramway Company. It is very desirable, in his opinion, that the Tramway Company should arrange with the Carnatic Railway Company such measures for facilitating access to a single combined Passenger and goods Station West of the Black Asylum, as would [illegible] relieve the latter Company to forego the proposed extension of their lines; the objections to which are greatly enhanced by the

No. 2544. R.M.D.

Rec.d Otto Madras Govt.

Read the following:-

From Messrs Symes & Co. Ltd. Dept. — R.C. dt 13 Sept 72

Offg President, Municipal Commrs, Madras — R.C. dt 11 —

Ordered that these papers be remitted to the Superintending Engineer 4th Division who will report without delay, (in communication with the Tramway Agents and Municipal Commissioners whether the bridges can be made available

Nos 5227 & 5228

Govt. of [1872] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Agents of the Tramway Company Madras.

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Recd. Encl. 2

G. O. 30th Aug. No 2544.

Nos. 509-510 & 511

Tramways. Passing orders on the application for permission to lay down Tramways in Madras.

14 Oct.

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To Govt. Madras Judicial G.O. No 1004