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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th January 1873.*

No. 590. Read the following Endorsement of the Financial Department, dated Fort St. George, 30th December 1872:—

From the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Negapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vallum, 20th December 1872, No. 331.

I HAVE the honour to forward, herewith, a letter from the Vice-President of the Negapatam Municipality enclosing copy of a Resolution of the Commissioners in which they desire me to apply to Government to depute an experienced Engineer to prepare a scheme for the supply of water in that town, and which is now found to be very defective.

2. I beg to recommend that, if possible, Government will be pleased to accede to the request of the Commissioners.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Negapatam, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Negapatam, dated Negapatam, 4th December 1872, No. 363.

At a Meeting held on the 21st November 1872, the Municipal Commissioners of Negapatam resolved to move Government to depute a competent Engineer to prepare a plan for supplying the town with water. The present water-supply is both bad and deficient. Many of the wells are brackish. The tanks are numerous, but most of them become unfit for use within a few weeks of being filled, though something in the soil which covers the water with a green ooze.

2. From 3,000 to 4,000 Rupees yearly are spent on the conservancy of tanks and wells. A further sum of 3,000 Rupees could be saved, if necessary, on other items of expenditure. A further sum of 5,000 Rupees might be obtained by raising the house tax, which is now only 4 per cent., to 6 or 6½ per cent.

3. These sums together would probably be sufficient, if capitalized, to meet the cost of a complete scheme.

4. I have the honour to request that you will obtain the orders of Government on this proposal. A copy of the Resolution of the Commissioners is enclosed.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners, Negapatam, dated 21st November 1872.

“PROPOSED by the Vice-President that the Government be moved to depute an experienced Engineer to prepare a scheme of water-supply for the town.

“Resolved unanimously that the proposed application be made to Government. The Commissioners are prepared to provide 10,000 to 12,000 Rupees from savings and increase of the house tax which is now only 4 per cent., for interest and repayment of principal on the loan that will be required to carry out a comprehensive scheme.”

(True Copy.)

(Signed)

W. A. HAPPELL,
Vice-President.

NEGAPATAM,
4th December 1872.

TRANSFERRED to the Department of Public Works.
(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 591.

ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1873, No. 289.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 30.

THE District Engineer of Tanjore will instruct the Negapatam Range Officer to take up the subject of the

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water-supply of that town in his capacity as a Municipal Commissioner, and to lay before him his views as to the most feasible plan compatible with the resources of the Municipality.

2. The District Engineer with this information before him, and, if necessary, after a personal inspection of the locality, will be in a position to advise the Municipal Commissioners of Negapatam as to the propriety of laying out some of their funds on preliminary surveys and levels with reference to the same; or to any other modification of it which may suggest itself to him.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.
,, Financial Department.

Ed. T. O'Connor

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Municipal Commissioners Office
Negapatam 4th December 1872

From W. J. Dappell Esq
Vice President

Municipal Commissioners
Negapatam
To W. M. Diddell Esq
President Municipal Commission
Negapatam

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal
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I have &c.
/Signed/ W. A. Haffell
Vice President

/True Copy/

W. A. Haffell
Vice President

a comprehensive scheme -

(True copy)

Negapatam

Municipal Commission Office

December 1872

Signed W. A. Haffell
Vice President

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Vice President

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(True copy)

Negapatam
Municipal Commissioners Office
4 December 1872

Wm. A. Haffell
Vice President

(True copy)

W. A. Haffell

Offs President

N^o 331

President's Office
Vallam 20th December
1872

From, W. M. Cadell Esq
Off^{ce} President, Muni-
cipal Commission
Chegapatam

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The Honorable W. Cudleston
Chief Secretary to
Government.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to
forward herewith a letter from the
Vice President of the Chegapatam
Municipality enclosing copy of a
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your most Obedt Servt

W. H. H. H.

Offs President

No 289 P. O. D. 13th

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From Read the following

the offy. President
Municipal Commission
Negapatam through the
Chief Secretary — (18 E. Dec 331 & 20 Dec 72)

Financial Department
14/1872
Department.

From No 1505
The Officiating Presi-
dent Municipal
Commission Negapa-
tam.

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George
Madras.

Dated 20th 3 December 1872
Received 23rd
No 313 No 331
Enclosure 1.

Recommending that an
experienced Engineer may be
deputed to the Negapatam
Municipality to prepare a
scheme for the supply of
water in that town.

Santhoshan
Chief Secretary
30 December 1872.

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6.11.1872

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Yours

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Dr. Langone

Fin. Dept.

Dec 31/73.

No. 6505

Govt. of 1873 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The District Agent
Tanjore

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 27th Dec. 1873 No. 28

No. 1890591

Water Supply of Nag-

aham. The S. S. of

of Tanjore directed to

instruct the Nagaham

Range Officer to take

up the ^{subordinate} water supply

of that town in his

capacity as a Commi-

sional Commissioner