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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th August 1875.*

No. 513. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 12th August 1875, No. 1,652 :—

ABSTRACT.—*Municipal*.—Orders passed on a letter from the President, Madras Municipality, forwarding Proceedings of the General Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 30th June, and statements of receipts and charges on account of the Municipal Fund from 1st April to 30th May 1875.

No. 514. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1875, No. 2,473.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 20.

ADVERTING to paragraph 2 of these orders it is observed that the Government have, on reconsideration and subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, resolved to postpone the reduction of the annual contribution for maintenance of roads within the Municipality till next official year.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
„ Financial Department.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
12th August 1875.*

Municipal.

No. 88. Read the following letter from L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 16th July 1875, G. No. 262:—

I have the honor to forward, herewith, as required by Section 18 of Act IX. of 1867, Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from 1st April to 31st May 1875, and of the water-supply up to the same date, together with Minutes of the Proceedings of the General Meeting held on the 30th ultimo, and to request that the same may be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. *Second Subject.*—Government were pleased to resolve that the contribution for the maintenance of Government roads be reduced from Rupees 34,997 to Rupees 24,450, and effect has been given to the resolution from the current year. The Commissioners feel considerable embarrassment in consequence of this unexpected reduction of so large a sum as Rupees 10,547 from their income, and they have instructed me to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, their respectful solicitation that Government will be pleased to reconsider their decision, and, in consideration of the very crippled state of the Municipal Fund, allow the reduction to be held in abeyance until the new Act is brought into force.

3. *Fifth Subject.*—Referring to the Order of Government approving of a scheme for introducing Red Hills water into the Agri-Horticultural Society's Gardens and the Teynampett Parcherry, I am to observe that the estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,400, embodied in the Proceedings of Government, does not provide for extending the pipes to the parcherry, but only to the north-east gate of the garden situated on the Mount Road. The estimated cost of the entire project, that is to extend the pipes to the parcherry, is Rupees 5,000, one-fourth of which the Commissioners are willing to defray, provided Government and the Agri-Horticultural Society pay three-fourths.

4. *Sixth Subject.*—The information called for by Government as to the immediate and ultimate demands of the Municipality for water, and as to the quantity of water actually taken up to the 31st March last, being, in the opinion of the Commissioners, a matter of great importance; and the reply from this office being considered unsatisfactory, they have referred the subject to the Water-Supply Committee, in view to the submission of a reliable and accurate statement.

5. *Seventh Subject.*—They have also referred to the Drainage and Water-Supply Committees, for due consideration and report, the Order of Government, requesting the Commissioners to submit

