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No 532 Rea. the following endorsement of the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 23rd July 1875 —

From L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 19th July 1875, No G/266

In continuation of the remarks contained in my letter of the 16th instant, respecting a resolution of the Commissioners passed at the General Meeting held on the 30th June 1875, in which the Commissioners deprecate the sudden and unexpected reduction of Rupees 10,547 in the Government grant for the current year for roads, I beg very respectfully to offer the following additional observations

2 In the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, dated 20th April 1875, the following correspondence is printed. The Accountant-General in a letter, dated 27th February 1875, No 671, reported, for the information of Government, that the President of the Municipality had announced his inability to pay the instalment due for the third quarter of 1874-75 on account of Hospitals and Dispensaries, Contagious Diseases, and Vaccination. The Government referred this letter to the President for report, and Mr Loch, in reply, informed the Government that he hoped to be able to pay the amount due early in the ensuing official year. The Government apparently not being satisfied with this promise, called upon the Accountant-General to report whether arrangements might not be made for the recovery of such payments from the grants and assessments paid by Government to the Municipality annually. The Accountant-General had no objection to offer to the suggestion, and the Commissioners were prepared to accede to the arrangement proposed, *viz*, "that the payments which they have to make on account of Hospitals and Dispensaries, Vaccination, and the Contagious Diseases Act shall be deducted from the grants which the Government make to the Municipality for roads and the Zoological collections, and from the assessment payable on buildings."

3 In their Order thereon, dated 20th April 1875, No 884, the Government direct that effect be given to this arrangement, and remark that instructions will be issued from the Public Works Department to the Controller of Public Works Accounts to transfer a sum of Rupees 35,000, being the amount of the annual contribution for roads to the Accountant-General in view to his carrying out the arrangement.

4 This order was communicated to the President of the Municipal Commission, the Public Works Department, and the Accountant-General.

5 I have next to refer to the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, dated 3rd June 1875, in which are printed two letters from Mr Coleman, at that time acting as President of the Municipal Commission. In the first of these letters, dated 28th May, Mr Coleman reported, for the information of Government, that he had that day remitted to the Accountant-General Rupees 24,012-3-4, being the amount received from the Collector of Madras on account of rates on Government buildings, to be taken in accordance with the order above quoted in part adjustment of the payments due by the Municipality on account of Hospitals and Dispensaries, Vaccination, and the Contagious Diseases Act for the current official year, the aggregate amount on those accounts being shown as Rupees 51,326. In his letter of the following day Mr Coleman, referring expressly to paragraph 2 of the same Government order,

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observes that the sum of Rupees 35,000, therein directed to be transferred to the Accountant-General by the Public Works Department, will be taken in payment of the above-mentioned sum of Rupees 51,326, "so that that amount is fully paid up" The Government in their Order, dated 3rd June 1875, No 1,199, acquiesce in this arrangement, and direct the Accountant-General to carry out the necessary adjustments This order was communicated to the Accountant General, the President of the Commission, and the Public Works Department

6 I think it will be allowed that I do not draw too large a deduction when I state that on the date of the above order, *i e*, more than two months after the commencement of the official year, the Government in the Financial Department conveyed to the Municipality a plain intimation that the grant for the current year on account of roads was Rupees 35,000, and that that sum was to be deducted from the amount due by the Commissioners to Government on account of Hospitals, Dispensaries, etc.

7 In the meantime, however, it appears that proceedings had been taken in the Public Works Department with a view to reducing the amount of the grant, and these proceedings resulted in a reduction being ultimately resolved upon in that department, amounting to Rupees 10,547 This resolution was communicated to the President by G O, Financial Department, No 1,070, dated 17th May 1875, without remark It was not therefore understood that the order in the Public Works Department was intended to have effect from the commencement of the current year Read by the light of the previous and subsequent orders in the Financial Department (dated the 20th April 1875 and the 3rd June 1875) it was concluded that the Government had no intention of making the reduction in the present year

8 It was not until the receipt of the Order of the 8th of June, No 1,240, (Financial Department,) that the Commissioners were made fully aware that the reduction was to have effect from the commencement of the current year

9 Under these circumstances, I put it most respectfully to the Government whether they are not pledged to continue the grant for the current year at the former rate of Rupees 35,000

10 If it be held that no pledge has been given, and that the honor of Government is not concerned, I appeal to their generosity I beg to inform the Government that the Commissioners commenced the year with Rupees 81-9-10 at their credit in the Bank, with unpaid debts amounting to not less than a lakh of rupees, with a largely increased demand on account of Hospitals and Dispensaries to meet, and with the entire cost of maintaining the water-works and payment of interest on the loan thrown upon them in addition to the ordinary expenditure of the year Notwithstanding these discouraging facts the Commissioners have professed an intention to discharge their liabilities to the Government, and the Government have more than once expressed their concurrence in the arrangements proposed by the Commissioners with that object Acting up to their professions the Commissioners have already in this year paid to the Accountant-General nearly Rupees 75,000 on account of Hospitals and Dispensaries, arrears and current They have executed works connected with the water-supply for nearly Rupees 10,000 more, for which no payment has been made by Government, and they hope by dint of great economy and with the continued support

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of Government to get clear of debt before the commencement of another year I trust that the Government will not offer discouragement to the Commissioners in their earnest efforts after reform by withdrawing so large a sum as Rupees 10,547 at a time when it is so greatly needed The Government are aware that this sum forms a portion of the receipts budgetted for by the Commissioners, and that its exclusion from the receipts will require to be compensated for by a reduction of expenditure, which the Commissioners are at a loss to know how to effect

REFERRED to the Public Works Department for information as to the principle on which the reduction of the grant was made, and whether the sum of Rupees 10,547 was the allotment assigned for the roads, the up-keep of which has been taken out of the hands of the Municipal Commissioners

(Signed) D F CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary

No 533

ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1875, No 2,483

MILITARY WORKS, No 21

Under the circumstances explained in this letter, and subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, the

Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to direct that the withdrawal of the sum of Rupees 10,547 shall not be made till next official year The sum to be provided in the Military Budget of 1876-77, for maintenance of Municipal roads, will be Rupees 6,000 as shown in G O, No 1,251, dated 4th May 1875

(Here enter No 2,484, dated 30th August 1875)

(True Extract)

(Signed) G W WALKER, Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government

To the Financial Department ✓
" Controller of Public Works Accounts ✓
" District Engineer, Presidency ✓
" Military Department ✓

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 30th August 1875

No 534

No 2,484

FROM

MAJOR-GENERAL G W WALKER, R.E.,
*Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,*

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department

MILITARY WORKS, No 22

SIR,—Adverting to my letter No 1,252, dated 4th May 1875, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of Proceedings in which is recorded a letter from the Officiating President of the Madras Municipality appealing against the decision to reduce, during the current year, the amount of the annual contribution which has been made under "Repairs Military" for the maintenance of roads within Municipal limits. Having in view the financial embarrassment which is likely to follow the withdrawal of so large a sum as over Rupees 10,000 from the receipts which the Commissioners calculated upon when their budget estimate was prepared, the Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, to allow the reduction to take effect from next official year, and I am to request that sanction may be accorded to this arrangement.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G W WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
8th June 1875.*

Municipal.

No 80 Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 26th May 1875, No. 1437 —

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 20th April 1875, No 884 —

ABSTRACT — *Municipal Accounts* — The arrangement whereby payments made by Municipalities on account of Hospitals and Dispensaries, Vaccination and the Contagious Diseases' Act, are to be deducted from the grants assigned to them by Government for Roads, Zoological Collections, and Assessment on buildings, ordered to be carried out from the beginning of the current official year.

Communicated to the Controller, Public Works Accounts

2. It is observed that the annual contribution made by the Public Works Department on account of roads is a grant of Rupees 18,450 from Provincial Funds, and one of Rupees 16,547, now reduced to Rupees 6,000 by G O, No 1251, dated 4th May 1875, from the Imperial grant for Military Works. The Controller will arrange accordingly for the transfer of the amount contributed to the Accountant-General in accordance with paragraph 2 of the Proceedings printed at the head of this Order.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J O. HASTED, Major, R E,
Offg. Joint Secy to Govt.

No 90 ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1875, No. 1240

Communicated to the President of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Madras in continuation of Order No 1196, dated 2nd June 1875

2 It will be observed from this Order that the annual grant to the Municipality for maintenance of roads has been reduced from Rupees 34,997 to Rupees 24,450.

(True Extract)

Officiating Chief Secretary

To the President of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Madras
" Accountant-General

Exd A S Rodgers

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3rd June 1875.*

Municipal—Accounts.

Read the following papers.—

No 29 From the Hon J. G COLEMAN, Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Hon D F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 28th May 1875, No. 137-G.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day remitted to the Accountant-General Rupees 24,012-3-4, being the amount received from the Collector of Madras as the assessment on Government buildings admitted by him for the current year.

2. By G O , Financial Department, No. 884, dated the 20th April 1875, this sum will be taken in part adjustment of the payments due by this Municipality on account of Hospitals and Dispensaries, Vaccination and the Contagious Diseases' Act, for the current official year. The sums so due are as follow—

	RS
Hospitals and Dispensaries	36,868
Vaccination	5,670
Contagious Diseases' Act	8,788
Total	51,326

No 30 From the Hon J. G. COLEMAN, Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Hon. D F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 29th May 1875, No 139-G.

In continuation of my letter, No 137-G , of yesterday, I have the honor to inform you that, besides the Rupees 24,012-3 4 remitted to the Accountant-General, the sum of Rupees 35,000, directed in paragraph 2 of G O , 20th April 1875, No 884, Financial Department, to be transferred to the Accountant-General by the Public Works Department, will be taken in payment of Rupees 51,326, particulars of which are given in my letter of yesterday, so that that sum is entirely paid up

No 31 ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1875, No 1199.
Communicated to the Accountant General, who will carry out the necessary adjustments

(True Extract)

Officiating Chief Secretary,

To 1. Accountant General
.. President of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Madras
.. Public Works Department

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Following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 7th April 1875, No 1,859 —

Major-General A. HOWLETT, c b, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel
C SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St.
George, dated Fort St. George, 31st March 1875, No. 2,099

ly to your docket of the 16th instant, No 1248, referring, for the
e Commander-in Chief, letter, No 723, of the 27th November last, from
ry to Government of India, Public Works Department, as to whether
of the roads marked in the accompanying plan (herewith returned)
head of "Esplanade Roads" should be maintained on purely military
nd, if so, the reason why this should be done in each case, I have the
order, to state that it appears there are 32 roads under the above head-
ating 19 miles 6½ furlongs in extent, the grant being Rupees 14,047

the grounds that no plea should be afforded for setting up a claim by
 propriety to the possession of certain roads, His Excellency is of opinion
 roads which traverse the esplanades of Fort St George and the Island,
 the short road connecting the Expense Magazine with the main road
 maintained, as heretofore, by a Public Works grant These roads are
 shown in the accompanying traced plan Their extent is about seven miles.

Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs with His Excellency
 Commander-in-Chief in the opinion expressed in the 2nd paragraph of the
 Minister-General's letter

act)

1) A C SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government

ed that the Map and Tracing prepared by the President of the Municipality be forwarded to the Government of India,

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2nd June 1875.*

with a request that a sum of Rupees 5,000 per annum be contributed annually in the Military Budget for the maintenance of the twelve roads recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to be reserved as purely Military, including the roadways of the bridges over or to which they lead; also, that a sum of Rupees 1,000 be granted in the Military Budget for the road on the east face of the Fort, in lieu of the present grant of Rupees 2,500

2. The remainder of the so-called esplanade roads, it is observed, are properly chargeable to Municipal Funds.

(Here enter No. 1,252, dated 4th May 1875)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R E,
Secretary to Government.

No. 24 ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1875, No 1196
Communicated to the President of the Municipal Commission for the town of
Madras.
(True Extract)

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
,, Accountant-General

Gobl. of 1875 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION
MADRAS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 2nd

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G O, 2nd June 1875, No 1196

JUNE.
Nos. 23-24.

Municipal — Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, applying to the Government of India for an annual grant of Rupees 5,000 in the Military Budget for the maintenance of twelve roads recommended by the Commander-in-Chief to be reserved for purely military purposes, communicated to the President, Madras Municipality

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G.O. - 30 August 75.
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20th April 1875.

Municipal Accounts.

Read the following papers —

No 200 From R W. LODWICK, Esq, Accountant-General, to the Hon D F CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 27th February 1875, No. 671.

Book Department

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the President of the Municipal Commission not having paid into the Bank of Madras the amount due for the third quarter of the year 1874-75 on account of contribution for the expenses of the following Institutions, he was requested by me to make the remittance, but that officer states that he is unable to pay the same now, and that he will do so early in the ensuing official year —

Triplicane Dispensary.

Native Infirmary and Black Town Dispensary.

Hospital for Women and Children.

Lock Hospital.

Vaccination.

Referred to the President of the Madras Municipal Commission for early report

FORT ST GEORGE,
27th February 1875

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary

No 201. From J. C. LOCH, Esq, President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Hon W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 3rd March 1875, No 485

I have the honor to return the letter from the Accountant-General, Book Department, No 671, of the 27th ultimo, referred to me for report, and to state that I hope to be in a position to pay the amount due for the third quarter of the year 1874-75 on account of contribution towards the expenses of the Institutions noted below early in the ensuing official year.

2. Every economy has been, and is being, exercised in connexion with the outgoings of the Municipality, and I entertain no doubt that in the course of the next six months all the obligations due by the Commissioners to Government will have been discharged

Triplicane Dispensary

Native Infirmary and Black Town Dispensary

Hospital for Women and Children.

Lock Hospital.

Vaccination.

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20th April 1875*

No 521

Communicated to the Accountant General, who will report whether arrangements may not be made for the recovery of such payments, from the grants and assessment paid by Government to the Municipality, annually

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Chief Secretary

8th March 1875

No 202 From R. W. LODWICK, Esq, Accountant-General, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St George, dated Fort St George, 9th March 1875, No. 698

Book Department

With reference to G O, No 521, dated 8th instant, Financial, I have the honor to report that this office has no objection to offer to the suggestion, but as the usual annual grants to the Madras Municipality average about Rupees 20,000, and the payments to be made by it on account of Medical Services average about Rupees 45,000, only a portion of the latter can be adjusted on presentation of bills for the former. The remainder must be paid in cash by the Municipality at such times during the year, commencing from 1875-76, as the Government may determine

2 If the arrangement is to be sanctioned, I would observe that the Madras Municipality will be excepted from the operation of the orders of Government, No. 205, dated 2nd February 1875, Financial Department

No 203 From J. C. LOCH, Esq, President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Hon W HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St George, dated Madras, 6th April 1875, No 14

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Memorandum, Financial Department, dated 12th ultimo, No 105, and to inform you, in reply, that the Commissioners are prepared to accede to the arrangement proposed therein, that the payments which they have to make on account of Hospitals and Dispensaries, Vaccination, and the Contagious Diseases Act, shall be deducted from the grants which the Government make to the Municipality for Roads and the Zoological collections, and from the Assessment payable on buildings

2 The Municipality has already received the grant for the Zoological collections for the current year, but as that for roads and the assessment on buildings will still be in excess of the sums due on account of Hospitals and Dispensaries, Vaccination, and the Contagious Diseases Act, this will not make any difference

ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1875, No 884

No 204

As the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras are prepared to accede to an arrangement whereby payments made by them on account of Hospitals and Dispensaries, Vaccination, and the Contagious Diseases Act, shall be deducted from the grants assigned to them by Government for Roads, Zoological

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collections and Assessment on buildings, and as the Accountant-General sees no objection to the arrangement, the Governor in Council directs that effect be given to it from the beginning of the current official year.

2 In addition to the sum of Rupees 20,000 alluded to by the Accountant-General, an annual contribution of Rupees 35,000 is made towards the maintenance of roads by the Public Works Department, whence instructions will be issued to the Controller of Public Works Accounts to transfer the amount to the Accountant-General in view to his carrying out the arrangement now authorized.

3. The Madras Municipality will be exempted from the operation of G O, dated 2nd February 1875, No 205.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras
,, Public Works Department
,, Accountant-General

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2nd February 1875

Accounts—Provincial Services.

No 22 Read the following letter from R W LODWICK, Esq, Accountant-General, Madras, to the Hon D F CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St George, 27th January 1875, No 586 —

Book Department

I have the honor to forward copies of correspondence* between the Comptroller-General and this office, relative to adjustments made on account of certain charges debited in the first instance to Provincial Services and subsequently transferred to the debit of Local Funds,

or recovered from Municipalities, under the orders of Government, dated 7th December 1871, No 755, Financial. The adjustments in connexion with Education, referred to in my letter to the Comptroller-General, have been discontinued from the current year, but those for Vaccination made between Provincial Services and Local Funds, and recoveries from Municipalities on account of Medical Subordinates, still continue

2 I beg, therefore, to inquire if Government have any objection to charges for Vaccination being at once debited in the Local Fund Account, and, in regard to recoveries from Municipalities for Medical Subordinates and medicines, whether Government prefer that the amount to be borne by the Municipalities, if not recovered in the same month in which the payments are made, should be adjusted by debiting "Advances Recoverable," or that the Municipalities, both Presidency and Mofussil, should be required to pay the estimated charge of one month in the beginning of the next month.

3 The alteration of the existing practice might be carried out from the commencement of the next official year.

From R W LODWICK, Esq, Accountant-General, Madras, to E F HARRISON, Esq, Comptroller-General, Calcutta, dated Fort St George, 18th April 1874, No 438

Book Department

With reference to Circular, No 167, dated 2nd April 1874, paragraph 3, I have the honor to inquire what course should be adopted with respect to the recoveries, &c., described below, on account of charges primarily debited to Provincial Services in this Presidency. These recoveries are, under orders of the local Government, at present shown as receipts in the monthly abstracts for those services, as will be seen from the copies sent to you with my letters, Nos 8564 and 10806, dated 9th January and 18th March 1874.

2 Contributions from Municipalities for Inspection and Normal Schools —These are fixed sums levied from Municipalities, who sometimes defer payment to the year succeeding that for which it is due

3. Recoveries from Local Funds for Normal Schools —As above

4 Recoveries from Local Funds for Inspection —Two-thirds of the charges debited to "Education" are monthly adjusted to the credit of this detail head and debit of Local Funds

5 Recoveries from Madras Municipality —On some accounts a moiety, and in others the whole of the estimated charges, is recovered from this Municipality in cash (as its transactions are not borne on Government books) in quarterly instalments, which are sometimes paid after the lapse of the quarter for which they are due

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6 *Recoveries from Mofussil Municipalities for Medical Subordinates* — Either the actual charge or a lump sum, as determined by Government at the beginning of the year, is recovered from the Municipalities, some of which are not borne on Government books. The Municipalities sometimes defer payment to the year succeeding that for which it is due.

7 *Recoveries from Mofussil Municipalities for Medicines and Supplies* — These are effected upon advices sent to Collectors, after receipt in this office of the final exchange account from the Controller of Military Accounts. The recoveries are effected in the year succeeding that in which credit has been afforded to Military Department by debiting Provincial Services.

8 *Recoveries from Local Funds for Vaccination* — The full charge is in the first instance debited to "Medical," and then adjusted like the two-third charges of Inspection noted above.

9 *Recoveries from Local Funds for Medicines and Supplies* — These are effected like the recoveries from Mofussil Municipalities.

10 *Contributions from Local Funds for Establishments at the Presidency* — One-twelfth of the estimated annual charge is monthly debited to Local Funds and credited to Provincial Services. When the actual charge for the year debited to Provincial Services is apportioned by the Board of Revenue among the several Local Fund Circles, the necessary write-back entries are made by Collectors in the year following that in which the charge was originally adjusted.

From E F HARRISON, Esq., Comptroller-General, Calcutta, to R W LODWICK, Esq.,
Accountant-General, Madras, dated Calcutta, 19th January 1875, No 1272

In reply to your No 438, dated 18th April 1874, I have the honor to say that the best way of meeting the difficulty to which you refer will be to take the charges to debit of Advances Recoverable on the Local Funds section of your books, subsidiary to which you would keep a register with an account for each corporation concerned. But you should bring constant pressure to bear on these corporations to compel them to pay up their liabilities, and might perhaps move the local Government to require them to pay up the estimated charge for one month in the beginning of the next, subject to re-adjustment on audit. In some of the instances you name, there can be no doubt as to the exact liability of each corporation, and in some the bill might appropriately be presented direct to the Municipality, it would be no hardship to require such corporations, month by month, to pay the estimated charge in advance, as Municipalities have to do for the works they want executed by the Public Works Department.

No 23. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1875, No 205

Vaccination charges may be at once debited to Local Fund Accounts as recommended, and all Municipalities will be instructed to pay the estimated charges of one month on account of Medical Subordinates in the beginning of the next, subject to re-adjustments on audit.

2. Failure on the part of any Municipality to comply regularly with these instructions should be at once reported for the orders of Government.

(True Extract)

D F CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary

To the Accountant-General
,, the Board of Revenue
,, the President of the Madras Municipality
,, all Presidents of Municipalities under Act III of 1871

Ld J H Burns

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Subt. of 1875
FINANCIAL.

TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
&c.

Dated February 2nd

Recd

G.O. 2nd February 1875, No. 20

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Municipal Commissioners' Office,
Madras, 19th July 1875

From

L. R. Burrows Esq.
A. President Municipal Commission
Madras

To

The Honble D. J. Carmichael
A. Chief Secretary to Government
Colacamund

Sir,

(In continuation of the
remarks contained in my letter of the
16th Instant respecting a resolution of the
Commissioners passed at the General
Meeting held on the 30th June 1875 in which
the Commissioners deprecate the sudden
and unexpected reduction of Rs. 10,517
in the Government Grants for the current
year for roads, I beg very respectfully to
offer the following additional observations
In the Proceedings of Govern-

ment & Financial Department dated
20th April 1875 the following correspondence
is printed The Accountant General in a
letter dated 27th February 1875 N. 671 reported
for the information of Government that the
President of the Municipality had announced
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his inability to pay the instalment due for the 3rd quarter of 1874-75 on account of Hospitals and Dispensaries, Contagious Diseases and Vaccination. The Government referred this letter to the President for report, and Mr. Loch in reply informed the Government that he hoped to be able to pay the amount due early in the ensuing official year. The Government apparently not being satisfied with this promise called upon the Accountant General to report whether arrangements might not be made for the recovery of such payments from the Grants and Assessments paid by Government to the Municipality annually. The Accountant General had no objection to offer to the suggestion, and the Commissioners were prepared to accede to the arrangement proposed viz "that the payments which they have to make on account of Hospitals and Dispensaries, Vaccination and the Contagious Diseases Act shall be deducted from the Grants in which the Government make the Municipality for Roads and the Zoological Collections, and from the assessment payable on buildings"

3 In their order thereon, dated 20th April 1875 (N^o 881), the Government direct that effect be given to this arrangement, and remark that instructions will be issued from the Public Works Department to the Controller of Public Works Accounts to transfer a sum of R⁵ 35,000 being the amount of the annual contribution for roads to the Accountant General in view to his carrying out the arrangement.

4 This order was communicated to the President of the Municipal Commission, the Public Works Department and the Accountant General.

5 I have next to refer to the Proceedings of Government Financial Department dated 3rd June 1875 in which are printed two letters from Mr. Coleman at that time officiating as President of the Municipal Commission. In the first of these letters dated 28th May Mr. Coleman reported for the information of Government that he had on that day remitted to the Accountant General R² 24,012-3-10, being the amount received from the Collector of Madras on account of rates on Government buildings to be taken in accordance with the order above quoted

quoted in part adjustment of the payments due by the Municipality on account of Hospitals and Dispensaries, Vaccination, and the Contagious Diseases Act for the current official year, the aggregate amount due in those accounts being shown, as R⁵ 51,326. In his letter of the following day Mr Coleman referring expressly to para 2 of the same Government order observes that the sum of R⁵ 35,000 therein directed to be transferred to the Accountant General by the Public Works Department shall be taken in payment of the above mentioned sum of R⁵ 51,326 "so that that amount is fully paid up". The Government in their order dated 3rd June 1875 N^o 1199 acquiesce in this arrangement, and direct the Accountant General to carry out the necessary adjustments. This order was communicated to the Accountant General, the President of the Commission, and the Public Works Department.

b. I think it will be allowed that I do not draw too large a deduction when I state that on the date of the above order, i.e. more than two months after the commencement of the official year, the Government

Government in the Financial Department conveyed to the Municipality a plain intimation that the grant for the current year on account of Roads was R⁵ 35,000, and that that sum was to be deducted from the amount due by the Commissioners to Government on account of Hospitals, Dispensaries &c.

In the meantime however it appears that Proceedings had been taken in the Public Works Department with a view to reducing the amount of the grant, and these proceedings resulted in a reduction being ultimately resolved upon in that Department amounting to R⁵ 10,547. This resolution was communicated to the President by G.O. Financial Department N^o 1070, dated 17th May 1875 without remark. It was not therefore understood that the order in the Public Works Department was intended to have effect from the commencement of the current year. Read by the light of the previous and subsequent orders in the Financial Department (dated the 20th April 1875, and the 3rd June 1875) it was concluded that the Government had no intention of making the reduction in the present year.

8. It was not until the receipt of the order of the 8th of June 1840 (Financial Department) that the Commissioners were made fully aware that the reduction was to have effect from the commencement of the current year.

9. Under these circumstances I put it most respectfully to the Government whether they are not pledged to continue the grant for the current year at the former rate of Rs 35,000.

10. If it be held that no pledge has been given, and that the honour of Government is not concerned, I appeal to their generosity. I beg to inform the Government that the Commissioners commenced the year with Rs 81-9-10, and their credit in the Bank with unpaid debts amounting to not less than 60 lakhs of rupees, with a largely increased demand on account of Hospitals and Dispensaries to meet, and with the entire cost of maintaining the water works and payment of interest on the loan thrown upon them in addition to their ordinary expenditure of the year. Notwithstanding these discouraging facts the Commissioners have professed an intention to

to discharge their liabilities to the Government, and the Government have more than once expressed their concurrence in the arrangements proposed by the Commissioners with that object. Acting up to their professions the Commissioners have already in this year paid the Accountant General nearly Rs 75,000 on account of Hospitals and Dispensaries arrears and current. They have executed works connected with the Water Supply for nearly Rs 10,000 more for which no payment has been made by Government, and they hope by dint of great economy and with the continued support of Government to get clear of debt before the commencement of another year. I trust that the Government will not offer discouragement to the Commissioners in their earnest efforts after reform by withdrawing so large a sum as Rs 10,547 at a time when it is so greatly needed. The Government are aware that this sum forms a portion of the receipts budgeted for by the Commissioners and that its exclusion from the receipts will require to be compensated for by a reduction of expenditure which the Commissioners are at a loss

loss to know how to effect.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. R. Munn.

At. President

Municipal Commission

W.M.

Referred to the Public Works
Department for information
as to the principle on which
the reduction of the grant was
made, and whether the sum of
Rs. 10,547 was the allotment as-
signed for the roads, the upkeep
of which has been taken out
of the hands of the Municipal
Commissioners.

Noted and
23rd July 1875

W. M.
Off. Secy.

To The Public Works Dept.
with 590s to be returned

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High 1875 Department
(Municipal)
From

The At. President
Municipal Commission
Madras.

To the At. Chief Secretary
to Government
Ootacamund.

Dated 19 July
Recd 22. --

G. No. 266

18/7/23

Requesting for reasons
herein assigned that the
usual Government grant of
Rs. 35,000 for the maintenance
of roads may be sanctioned
for the current financial year.

Referred

Recd from 26-7-23

High 1875

From

To the At. Chief Secretary

to Government

Ootacamund.

Dated 19 July

Recd 22. --

G. No. 266

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Requesting for reasons

herein assigned that the

usual Government grant of

loss to know how to effect:

No. 4 May 1875 Nos 78 72773
26 469-450
5 July 143-144

- 24 July 1875. Nos 622

4 May 1875. Nos 73

4 May 1875. 71-72

13 March 1876. 342-344

8 Oct 1874 - 200

" - 198-199

29 July 1874 - 637-652.

P. W. 1875 Sept.
No. 4848

From

The Chief Secy.
Fin. Dept.

Del 25 July 1875.

Del 26 "

E S.

Referring letter from
Mr. Pres. Municipal Corp.
requesting inst. grants
of Rs. 35,000 for the
maintenance of
roads.

No. 2483. 30-8-

No. 532

Recd. - 28.8.75 Ptd. 30/8/75

Fin. - 19.8.75 Ptd. 28.8.75

Out to Mr. P. 17.8.75

Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the of Aug. 1875

Read the following

From

The Acting President
Municipal Commrs

through

The Chief Secretary
Financial Dept.

A.C. No. 256 of 19th July 1875

The principle on which
the reduction was made is
clearly shown in the papers
communicated to the
President, Municipal Com-
missioner with Financial
Order No. 1198 of 2 June.

No roads were taken
out of the hands of the
Municipal Commissioners
but it was intimated that
all those not provided
with funds from the
Military allotment were
bona fide Municipal
Roads.

It is observed that

the whole of the income
 derived from the
 tipu lands from grazing
 dues and the sale of
 grass goes to the
 municipality
 1875

C.V. No.
 4848

Public Works Dept.
 No 2483

Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 30 Augt 1875
 Read the following

From
 The Agt President
 Municipal Council } (P.O. No 266 d/19th July 1875)
 thro. Public Dept.

Under the circum-
 stances explained in
 this letter and subject
 to the confirmation of
 the Govt of India, the
 Honble the Governor in
 Council resolves to direct
 that the withdrawal
 of the sum of Rs 10,547
 shall not be made
 till

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 1875-76

tilt next official year.

The sum to be provided
in the Military Budget
of 1876-77 for maintenance
of Municipal roads
will be Rs 6,000 as shown
in G.O. N^o 1251 dated 4th
May 1875.

G.O. N^o 2484 dated 30 Aug/75

No 2484

To
The Secy. to the Govt. of India
Public Works Dept.

Ind. Dept. 7

Cont. of P.W. Accts. 5

Dist Engr Presidency

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SC Dept 5

13-9-75 5

Sir,

Adverting to my
letter N^o 1252 dated 4th
May 1875, I am directed
to forward the accom-
panying copy of Proceeding

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in which is recorded
a letter from the Offg.
President of the Madras
Municipality appeal-
ing against the decision
to reduce, during the
current year, the amount
of the Annual contribu-
tion which has been
made under "Repairs
Military" for the
maintenance of roads
within Municipal
limits. Having in view
the financial embarras-
ment which is likely
to follow the withdrawal
of so large a sum as
over Rs 10,000 from the
receipts which the
Commissioners

Commissioners calculated upon when their budget estimate was prepared, the Honble the Governor in Council has resolved, subject to the confirmation of the Govt of India, to allow the reduction to take effect from next official year, and I am to request that sanction may be accorded to this arrangement.

G.M.W.

G S C with G S C

& previous No. 2000

13-9-75

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N.S. 32/34

1879
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
Genl. Secy.

Per
J. H. [Signature]

Per
No. 2485
2484

No. 532-533
534

Regarding sanctioning
has resulted to the accompanying
ing Drags relative to the affairs
of the President made us
Municipality against the
deduction during the current
year of the grant to the
Municipality for the main-
tenance of roads within
Municipal limits.

Grant for the maintenance
of Roads within Municipal
limits - Having ordered an
Endorsement of the Fund held
referring letter from the Pres.
of the Roadway Municipality,
appealing against the decision
to reduce during the current
year the