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10th August 1876. No. 2,066.*

No. 232. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 24th July 1876, No. 1,135 :—

From L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Acting President, Municipal Commission, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 21st July 1876, No. 264—415.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the Commissioners are desirous of improving the water-supply, and have referred to the Water-supply Committee the task of reporting on the best means of effecting this object. The Committee have met, and have passed the following resolution :—

“ The Acting President be requested to apply to Government for the assistance of an Engineer, who will advise the Committee in the preparation of their report on the best means of improving the water-supply, in accordance with the resolution of the Commissioners, dated 30th June 1876.”

2. In accordance therewith, I have to request that the Government will be pleased to authorize an Engineering Officer to give the Committee such professional assistance as they may require in the preparation of their report.

3. In connection with this subject, I may mention that, on the recommendation of a Committee appointed by Government to report on the advisability, or otherwise, of substituting the Red Hills for the Seven Wells supply in Government Institutions already drawing from the latter source, the Municipal Engineer prepared plans of four sets of reservoirs. For financial reasons the Commissioners declined to sanction the execution of any of these plans at that time, but they are now available for examination, and it might be possible to improve upon them by the addition of means for filtering.

4. Besides the serious impurity of the present supply, it has the additional disadvantage of being liable to frequent interruptions. The open delivery channel is liable to become choked with weeds, and when in that state, it is incapable of delivering the quantity of water required by the town, there being a fall of no more than 1 foot 6 inches in 6 miles 7 furlongs. Consequently, about once in six weeks it becomes necessary to stop the supply for twelve or eighteen hours for the purpose of removing the weeds.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for the necessary orders.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 233. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1876, No. 2,066.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 12.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council will arrange to lend the assistance of an Officer as desired by the Municipality, but would be glad to learn the points upon which it is proposed to seek advice, as this will in some degree guide the choice.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Financial Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.
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No 264

415

From

L. R. Burrows Esq^r

Acting President Mung^l Council

To

Madras

The Hon^{ble} W. H. Hudson

Chief Secretary to Government

Madras

Sir

I have the honour to report for the information of Government that the Commissioners are desirous of improving the Water Supply and have referred to the Water Supply Committee the task of reporting on the best means of effecting this object. The Committee have met and have passed the following resolution:-

The Acting President be requested to apply to Government for the assistance of an Engineer who will advise the Committee in the preparation of their report on the best means of improving the Water Supply, in accordance with the resolution of the Commissioners dated 30 June 1876.

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Madras Municipality

Executive Engineers Office

Madras 21 July 1876

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I have the honour to be.

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

H. R. Burns.

Acting President

Municipal Commission

Dr. J. C. Thompson & Co. Boston

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to the Clerk of the
Hudson

24 July 1876

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Heads that grow strong

the money to give me
for the interest of a

Conclude the program

— *Prætorius* of *Manila*.

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FOR ORDERS,

Public Works Dept.

From the President, Municipal
Commissioners to 264 d 21 July 1876.
Through the Financial Department.

For O'Brien.

I do not think they
have had any experience
there. But admit through
arrival - in mean-
time inform Governor;
that Gov. will receive of
Lord the appointment of a
Officer as representative but
would be glad to learn
what limits it is proposed
to seek advice upon. as that
may be more agreeable
to the clergy

Mr. J. J.

10/10

I think the Municipality
should be advised to heat
drainage & improved water
supply together - and I think
it may be suggested that they
may with advantage, & soon
as the new bill giving them
power to raise money has become
law, consider whether the
works shall be entrusted to
Mr. Clark -

Submitted for
 Dep.

The Government have already expressed their opinion that the improvement of the Water Supply should be permitted to Mr. Clark for labors on

They may also be told that
 they are unable to place
 at the disposal of the Municipality
 any Engineer with special
 knowledge of the kind of work
 they have before them. All

together

together with the
improvement of drainage

Wm. D. Hooper Esq. R. M.
Secretary to Govt. & M.

I am rather afraid of
Clark making a very
big scheme -

What seems to be asked is
simply the assistance of an
Eng. off. to give the Committee

such professional assistance
in the preparation of their report.
I would not refuse this -

The municipality will want
to have their say in a
report - & I would suggest that

Govt. refer to the C. E. & name
some officer available to give
them any professional assistance
in the preparation of their report

at the same time pointedly
disclaiming any responsibility
for what may be contained in
their report - or any implied
approval of the Govt.

a refusal to do this will only
delay matters -

By 1/2

W. D.

Done
2/5/11

No 2066

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 10 Aug/96.

Read the following:—

From the Dy President,
Madras Municipal Commission.
thru Financial Dept

} R. I. No 264 of 28 July/96
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The Financial Dept.

~~Wagon~~

10th August 1870 No. 2066

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Municipal
Water supply.

Madras - Passing
orders on letter from the
President ~~of the~~ applying
for the assistance of an
Engineer Officer to advise
the Committee in the pre-
paration of their report
on the best means of im-
proving the water supply