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From H W. BLISS, Esq, Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madura, to the Hon W HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St George, dated Madura, 19th January 1876, No 7

In continuation of paragraph 20 of my letter, No 6, dated 19th January 1876, I have the honor, on behalf of the Municipal Commissioners of the town of Madura, to apply to Government for the loan of a Taluq Overseer of the second-class to fill the newly proposed Municipal appointment of Manager.

2 The provision necessary for the employment of such a person by the Municipality has been made in the Municipal Budget for 1876-77, submitted with my letter above referred to. It is as follows —

	Rs
	80

RS
80
30
20
130

3 The duties which will be required of the proposed Manager are explained in paragraphs 16 to 20 of my letter above-mentioned. Take them all round there is nothing which an intelligent man of the Taluq Overseer class does not either know or cannot soon learn. With many, and the most difficult, of them he should of course from his previous training be well acquainted. On the other hand, these very duties are such as an ordinary Municipal Sanitary Inspector would not only not know, but could not be expected to learn while in Municipal service. I mean such duties as the supervision of the erection and repair of buildings, the making and repair of roads, the laying out of plans for the formation of new streets, and the improvement of old ones, the taking of such levels as are necessary for the laying of drains and the like. After carefully thinking the matter over, the Commissioners are

4 On the whole, after carefully thinking the matter over, the Commissioners are at a loss to find the sort of man they want except in the Public Works Department. They therefore hope that Government will be able to accede to their request.

5 Of course, if a second-class Overseer cannot be sent, a third-class one would do. The Commissioners could hardly afford to pay for an Overseer of the first-class

6. I may mention that for obvious reasons connected with the sanitary duties of the proposed Manager, it is almost imperative that he should be a European or East Indian.

REFERRED to the Department of Public Works.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st January 1876.

No 584

ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1876, No. 276

ESTABLISHMENT, No 39

THE proposal is sanctioned

2 The President of the Local Fund Board, Madras, will be instructed in the Financial Department to advertise for a second-class Overseer, European or East Indian, with the permission of Government that any such Overseer may offer his services.

(True Extract)

Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department

1876

President's Office
Madras
19th January 1876

From

H W Bliss Esquire
Acting President
Municipal Commission
Madras

To

The Honorable W. Huddleston
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of para 2a of my letter No 6 dated 19th January 1876 I have the honour, on behalf of the Municipal Commissioners of the Town of Madras, to apply to Government for the loan of a Sahib Overseer of the second class to fill the newly proposed Municipal appointment of Manager.

2. The provision necessary for the employment of such a person by the Municipality has been made in the Municipal Budget for 1876-77, submitted with my letter above referred to. It is as follows.

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Pay —————	Rs 80
Travelling allowance (not in- cluding allowance for keeping up a tent.) —————	" 30
Pensionary Contribution at 25 percent on pay —————	" 20
	<u>130</u>

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant

R. W. H. W.
Acting President.

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Proceedings of the
Madras Govt
under date 31st Jan'y 1876

Read the following
(H.S. No. 102 d/24 Jan/76.)

Indorsement of Chief
Secretary to Govt.

The proposal is
Sanctioned.

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Chief Secretary
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 The W. W. W.
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Permission granted for the appointment of a 2nd class being ordered as Manager in the office of the