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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th January 1877. No. 264.*

No. 514. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 6th January 1877, No. 47:—

ABSTRACT.—*Municipal—Proceedings.*—Orders passed on letter from the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, forwarding Minutes of the Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 31st October 1876.

No. 515. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1877, No. 264.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 29-A.

RECORDED, with reference to G.O.,
Nos. 1,992 and 2,690 of 3rd August and
5th October 1876.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency;
„ Financial Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

6th January 1877, No. 47.

Municipal Proceedings.

Read the following paper :—

No. 57. *From L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 1st December 1876 G. No. 543.*

As required by Section 18 of the Madras Municipal Act IX of 1867, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of this Municipality from 1st April to 30th September 1876, together with the Minutes of the Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 31st October 1876, and to request that the same may be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. *Subject 1.*—Referring to paragraph 2 of G.O., 15th August 1876, No. 1,482, Financial Department, I have to observe that the Commissioners are not yet in possession of the Advocate-General's opinion of the bye-law for the prevention of deposits of an offensive nature, the provisions of which it is considered desirable should be brought in force as soon as possible.

3. *Subject 2.*—The Budget for Hospitals and Dispensaries for 1877-78, amounting to Rupees 37,922-3-4, has been passed by the Commissioners, and, with reference to their resolution* embodied in the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, 7th August 1876, No. 1416, I am to request that a detailed quarterly statement of the expenditure of the Municipal Hospitals and Dispensaries may be directed to be furnished for the information of the Commissioners.

4. *Subject 3.*—Under the provisions of Section 31 of the Municipal Act, I have to submit, for the sanction of Government, a Supplemental Budget amounting to Rupees 3,700.

5. *Subject 4.*—Government will be pleased to observe, from the Proceedings of the Water-supply Committee which the Commissioners have approved, that no charge is to be made for water supplied to the Agri-Horticultural Society's Gardens.

6. *Subject 6.*—The imperfect manner in which the collection of municipal taxes has been generally conducted for some years is not unknown to Government. With the sanction of the Commissioners and the Government considerable changes have been introduced, the effect of which has been that the Collector, Mr. Jesudasen Pillay, has now a much less extensive charge than formerly. Considering his retention superfluous, I recommended the Commissioners to request the sanction of Government for pensioning

Mr. Jesudasen Pillay at the end of the current official year. After a somewhat prolonged discussion, a large majority of the Commissioners adopted the following resolution:—

"That the Budget Committee be requested to make provision for an amalgamated establishment for the assessment and collection of taxes under the Assessor, and that Government be requested to sanction the retirement of Mr. Jesudasen Pillay on a pension on or before the 31st March next or to make other provision for him."

7. In accordance with the sense of a majority of the Commissioners, I beg to recommend Mr. Jesudasen Pillay to the indulgent consideration of the Government, and to express a hope that some way will be found of providing for him in another sphere of duty. Under Sections 56 and 91 of the Civil Pension Code, which has been made applicable to the employes of this Municipality under Section 8 of Act V of 1871 (G.O., 4th April 1872, No. 420, Financial Department), Mr. Jesudasen Pillay is entitled to a pension of Rupees 166-5-4 per mensem from the Municipality, being one-third of his present salary of Rupees 500, and at the same time he can hold another appointment provided that the aggregate of his pension and the pay of his new appointment does not exceed his present pay. I forward, for the information of Government, a printed memorandum of Mr. Jesudasen Pillay's official service and printed copies of letters regarding his re-employment in the Government service.

8. Subject 6.—In accordance with the 7th Resolution of the Commissioners, I have to request that the Government will be pleased to appoint an Engineer as soon as possible.

9. With reference to the remarks of the Honorable H. S. Cunningham on the subject of cleansing the Cooum, I have the honor to request the attention of Government to the Proceedings of the Commissioners dated the 31st August 1876 forwarded to Government with my letter of the 14th October 1876, G. No. 453, on which the orders of Government have not been received. Having regard to the fact that the river-bar was not open in 1875 owing to the failure of the north-east monsoon and to the probability that the same thing will happen again this year, I look forward with considerable apprehension to the next hot season when the state of the river will be worse than ever. Of the schemes for improving the condition of the river, that proposed by Major Montgomerie appears to me to be the least likely to prove a failure. Desirous as the Commissioners are of seeing the improvement of the Cooum taken in hand, I am sure that they will be prepared to contribute to the expense according to the means at their disposal, and that any reasonable demand on the part of Government will be cheerfully complied with. The diversion of the sewage is rightly regarded as the best mode of improving the river, but it will be many years before this can be carried out completely. Meanwhile the training of the river-banks and the confinement of its water to a deeper and narrower channel would be attended with immediate benefit.

No. 58.

ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1877, No. 47.

Ordered that the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements with the Minutes of the Commissioners' Proceedings be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The request for a quarterly statement of medical charges to be borne by the municipal fund will be complied with by the Accountant-General.

3. The Supplemental Budget is sanctioned.

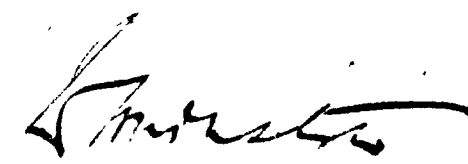
4. The Government approve the resolution of the Commissioners to supply the Horticultural Society's Gardens with water without charge.

5. The Governor in Council sanctions the retirement of Mr. Jesudasen Pillay from the post of Collector on 1st March 1877, and approves the proposed grant to him of a pension from municipal funds. The question of his further employment in the Government Service will be considered hereafter.

6. It is observed that the appointment of Engineer to the Municipality has been filled up already.

7. Paragraph 9 will be referred to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)



Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.

" Accountant-General.

" Public Works Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following:—

Pres: Financial Dept { S.H.C. No: 47 of 6th Jan: 1877 }

Mr. Burrows letter
No 453 of 14th October,
was disposed of by Financial
Department Order
No 2127 of 27th November,
by reference of 2 of its
paras to the Public Works
Department; the subject
of which had already
been disposed of in Public
Works Dept. Order No
2690 of 5th October -
And a further commu-
nication was promised
to be made in the Finan-
cial Department on
Mr. Burrows further
suggestions; which promise

N: 574 -

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Does not appear yet
to have been fulfilled.
2. The District Engineer's
application for a survey
party for preparation
of plans for training
the Cooran River banks
and confining its water
to a deeper and narrower
channel was negatived
in G.O. No. 1992 of 3rd
August 1876. But he was
instructed to cut down
the Cooran River to low
water level, to allow
of egress of foul water
and ingress of fresh sea
water, till heavy rain
should fall and cut
the bar naturally.

C.M.W.

11th Dec 1876 (15-1-77)

No 264 of 26 Jan 77
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reference to S.O.
No. 1992 of 3rd
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C.M.W.
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The D. E. Presidency

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G. O. 25th June 1877, No. 261

Nos. 374-375

Minutes of Proceedings
of a General Meeting of the
Madras Municipal Com-
missioners on the 21st Oct
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Prasanna Chandra on the
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