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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

13th June 1878, No. 2,486 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 120. Endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, dated 24th April 1878, No. 389.

From W. T. HAMILTON HOLMES, Esq., to the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Madras, 16th April 1878.

With reference to G.O., Public Works Department, No. 1,530 W, dated 26th March 1878, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that I have already placed myself in communication with the President of the Municipal Commission of this city with reference to lighting it with gas, and he is favorably disposed to the scheme, and has given me a provisional concession or guarantee, copy of which I enclose. He has likewise informed me of his intention to lay the subject before the Commissioners at their next meeting.

2. The plans of the city will be forwarded to London by next mail shewing the position of the streets and buildings to be lighted, and it will afford me much pleasure to supplement them by any promise which Government may now feel themselves in a position to give as to aid and eventual use of the gas. It would be of great assistance in preparing estimates, &c., if Government would kindly state in what buildings the gas would probably be required and the number of lights in each.

3. The conditions laid down in paragraph 2 of the Government Order under reference will be carefully borne in mind when choosing a site for the proposed Gas Works.

From L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Acting President, Municipal Commission, Madras, to W. T. HAMILTON HOLMES, Esq., dated Madras, 11th February 1878, No. 1,237.

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, and with reference to our conversation, I have the honor to state on behalf of the Commissioners that there can be no possible objection to your making inquiries and submitting proposals for lighting the town with gas or electric candles, and that no offer will be accepted from any other party before you have submitted yours for consideration, provided your proposals are received before the end of the current year, and that in the meantime you prosecute your plans and inquiries with reasonable diligence. The Commissioners of course give no guarantee that your offer will be accepted. They will be at full liberty to accept or reject it as they deem fit.

SUBMITTED to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for orders.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Major, R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1878, No. 2,486 W.

THE Government are unable at this stage to say more than was conveyed in G.O., No. 1,530 W, of the 26th March 1878, except to point out that excepting barracks very few Government buildings require to be lit.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
" Financial Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
PRESIDENCY
Sd/-

Date: June 1878.

Issued

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G. O. 10th June 1878, No. 2120 W.

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Nos. 120-121.

*Lighting the City of Madras with Gas—
Estimating with reference to— that except-
ing perhaps very few Government buildings
require to be lit.*

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Madras *2886/3*
April 18th 1878

To The District Engineer
Presidency
Fort St. George

Sir,
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No 1530 W. dated 26th March 1878 I have the
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works.

I have, the honor to be,
Sir

Your obedient servant
William Holmes

Encls.

Copy of letter from

L. Burrows Esq.

A. President

Municipal Commission

401530 W of 26-3-78. Mgl.

Person

W. Holmes Esq

Dated 16
Apr 24 1878

Encl.

No 389.

Submitted to the

Chief Engineer Mr. D.

for orders -

W. Holmes Esq

Chief Engineer

24th April 1878
Presiding

Lighting the Town
with gas & forwarding
copy of letter from the
President Municipal
Council in reference to his intention

Copy of letter from the President Municipal Council in reference to his intention

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No 1237

Municipal Commissioners Office
Executive Engineers Dept
Madras 11th Feb 1878.

From L. R. Burrows

Acting President Municipal Commission

To W. J. Harrison Esq

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Your Most Obedient Servant

Signed L. R. Burrows

Acting President Municipal Commission

B.P. 138/86

No. 2486 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 13 June 1878 JH 86/7

Read the following:—

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Read the following:—

21/8/80

(Endorsement of the Dist Engr. Mr. R. 1389 dtd April 1/80)
Presidency

In Government Order of the 26th March last, it was intimated that, should the projectors of the scheme under notice come to terms with the Madras Municipality, the Government would readily give such aid as would be found needful in the preliminary investigations.

2. As yet the Municipality, it is observed, has not agreeing not to accept any other proposals than those of Mr. R. 1389 during the present year, and offering to consider his proposal when brought before them, have made no arrangements, and agreed to

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to no terms whatever

3. The Government there-
fore considers that ~~it~~
at this early stage it
would be premature
~~at this early stage~~

Since Mr. Holmes has
further
assurances than have
already been can-
veyed to him, or to me
any way discuss
the details of the
project.

W.F.
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Dist. Insp. Presidency
Genl. Dept.

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GOVT. OF INDIA
PUBLIC WORKS

D. L. P. Singh

13 June 1973 No. 2486W

No. 190/73

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