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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

27th September 1878, No. 3,801 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 295. From W. T. HAMILTON HOLMES, Esq., to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 14th September 1878.

With reference to Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, and order thereon, No. 1,530 W, dated 26th March 1878, and my subsequent communication, dated 16th April 1878, I have now the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government and the Municipal Commissioners a definite offer from myself and friends in London for lighting the city of Madras with gas.

2. We hold a provisional guarantee or concession up to the 31st December next, from the late Acting President of the Municipality under which our inquiries have been prosecuted and the present offer submitted.

3. I trust that the terms proposed are such as may recommend themselves to His Grace the Governor in Council and the President and Members of the Municipal Commission, and that I may be favored at an early date by the acceptance of the offer or intimation of any modification proposed in order that the works may be put in hand and a long-felt want in this city supplied.

No. 299. ORDER THEREON. 27th September 1878, No. 3,801 W.

The promoters are referred to paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 1,530 W, dated 26th March 1878, in which it was intimated that the lighting the city of Madras with gas is primarily a Municipal question.

(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 Mr. W. T. Hamilton Holmes, with two enclosures.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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Dept. of (1878) ~~Public~~ Works.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr W. F. HAMILTON HOLMES.

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Madrid

September 14th 1878.

To
Colonel E. A. Ford. R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Chief

With reference to Proceedings of
Government in the Public Works Department
and order Number No 1530 W. dated 26th June
and my subsequent communication dated
16th April 1878, I have now the honor to
submit for your favorable consideration of
Government and the Municipal Commission
a definite offer from myself and friends
in London for lighting the City of Madrid
with gas.

We hold a provisional guarantee or
concession of the 31st December next from the
Late Acting President of the Municipality
under which our engineers have been proceeding
with the project of gas lighting.

I trust that the terms proposed are such
as will commend themselves to His Grace the
Governor in Council and the President and
Members of the Municipal Commission and
that I may be favored at an early date by
the acceptance of the offer or intimation of any
modification proposed in order that the works
may be put in hand and a long felt want in
the City of Madrid.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obedient servant
J. W. H. Hamilton Holmes

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter from Mr. W. J. Hamilton Holmes, dated
14th September 1878.

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FOR ORDERS

E. A. and Coldre
Secretary to the Public Works

I think Mr. Holmes has
written to you to which I agree. I would
come to terms in the matter. Simply refer to
Municipality. If for the
Govt. can take the proposals. In the future of
in consideration. J. D. Black 26.
I am almost a permanent
officer to get the Govt. Committee
now when I am undertaking
the work already done is primarily
a municipal matter.

18th Sept 1878

Wm. W. W.

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FOR ORDERS.

Mr. W. Hamilton Holmes
Mr. J. J. ...
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the *27 Sept*

Read the following:-

From Mr. W. T. Hamilton Holmes (P.O. dated 14. Sept 78)

The promoters are referred to para 1 of Govt No 1530 W dated 28th March 1878 in which it was intimated that the question of lighting the city of Madras with gas is primarily a Municipal question.

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Mr. W. T. Hamilton Holmes
with 2 enclosed

R.P.

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Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr. W. J. Holmes

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Mr Hamilton Holmes
scheme for lighting Madras
with gas

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cipal question.

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