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Passing orders on letter from the President, Municipal Commissions, Kistna, submitting a supplemental Budget Estimate for the Masulipatam Municipality for 1883-84.

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2. In paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 652, March 28, 1883, it was pointed out that Rs. 810 was wholly inadequate as a working balance, and it was suggested that the allotment made for certain new roads and water conduits might be reduced, and the saving utilized in raising the closing balance and in meeting the recommendations of the Director of Public Instruction.

The Commissioners have accordingly reduced the provision for the "Fort Road through Oakes' Petta to Inuguduru Police Station" from Rs. 4,470 to Rs. 1,022.

This arrangement leaves Rs. 3,448 available for appropriation.

3. To this add the following items :—

Excess from Markets over estimate (Rs. 1,200)	RS. 225
Closing Balance of 1883-84	810
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	1,035
Deduct decrease under Tolls below estimate (Rs. 10,000)	433
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Thus the aggregate sum set free for appropriation in the supplemental budget is Rs. 4,050.

The Commissioners propose to allot this sum as under :—

<i>Grant I.</i>		RS.
1. Road from the Main road to the Canal boats' landing place ..		604
2. Increase to Road Overseer's pay, at Rs. 5 per mensem, for eleven months		55
<i>Grant II.</i>		
3. Results Grants, besides Rs. 1,500 already provided		900
4. Salary Grants		425
5. Contingencies, besides Rs. 10 already allotted		20
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The Department of Public Works, to whom the Masulipatam canal belongs, have to be consulted not only as regards the adequacy of the provision made, but also as regards the feasibility of the work.

I understand that a quay or masonry wharf alongside of the Masulipatam canal has been under contemplation. Should the Department of Public Works resolve to construct one, the approach would then be to the quay; and until the locality of the latter has been decided upon, any expenditure upon the former might, in the end, prove useless. For these reasons I would disallow this item.

4. In the matter of the provision under Education, it has been the declared policy of this Municipality to foster and improve indigenous primary schools by results grants in aid. In former years the Commissioners had schools of their own, but these have been abolished. The policy of the Commissioners seems sound, and I do not propose to interfere with it.

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Two Resolutions of the Commissioners.

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(True Extract.)

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 For Chief Secretary.

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