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From J. A. JONES, Esq., M.I.C.E., F.R.S.E., Vice-President, Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 21st July 1888.

With reference to G.Os., 12th May 1887, No. 839 L, and of 25th April, No. 794 L, I have the honor to forward a copy of my "Manual for District and Municipal Boards."

2. The work, it will be noticed, has much extended beyond the limits which I originally laid down, but this, seeing the number of subjects included, could hardly be avoided.

3. The work comprises some 355 pages (against 300 proposed) and 22 plates and 48 diagrams, which latter are more numerous than I anticipated would be required, but which I found necessary for the due elucidation of the text.

4. The number and arrangement of the chapters are also somewhat different from what I proposed; while additional chapters on "street lighting" and "loans" have been added. "Vaccination" (by Dr. C. M. Thompson, I. M. B.) forms a separate chapter, and a chapter on "statistics" has been combined with the one proposed on "registration of births and deaths."

5. The work being thus much more comprehensive than originally intended, will, I trust, fulfil its mission, viz., a guide to those engaged in undertaking sanitary and engineering works for the improvement of our towns and villages.

6. While the work has grown the cost of production has increased. I originally anticipated that with diagrams, it would cost Rs. $1,000 \div 250 =$ Rs. 4 per copy; 300 copies have been printed, and the Superintendent of the Government Press informs me that the actual cost to Government amounts to Rs. 4-13-0 per copy. I request the sanction of Government to fix the sale price at Rs. 6 per copy. This is a low charge for a scientific work and will leave only a small profit, but I am anxious that the work should be available to the public at a moderate price.

7. I request that Government will be pleased to give me 20 copies for distribution to "the Press," presentation copies, &c., and that the work may be brought to the notice of the Surgeon-General and the Sanitary Commissioner, and, in order to bring it to the notice of District and Municipal Councils, that the Superintendent of the Government Press may be requested to issue slip advertisements of the contents for issue to those bodies (the cost of such advertisements I will be glad to defray).

8. I understand that, in some instances, Government grant honoraria for works of this nature, and should it be considered that this is an instance in which such a grant may be made, I shall be glad in such event to make over the whole work to Government.

9. I trust the work, on which I have spent much time, labor, and some money, will meet with the approval of Government.

ORDER—dated 10th August 1888, No. 890 M., Local and Municipal.

The Government consider that Mr. Jones has performed the task he has set before him very creditably, and that his "manual" is likely to be of much assistance to persons engaged in Local Fund and Municipal administration.

2. The proposal to fix the price of the work at Rs. 6 per copy is approved, and the Superintendent of the Government Press will be instructed to place 20 copies at Mr. Jones' disposal free of charge. The Government will purchase 7 copies for their own use. As this order will be communicated to all Local Boards and Municipalities, the advertisements suggested in paragraph 7 of Mr. Jones' letter will not be required.

3. With reference to paragraph 8 of his letter, Mr. Jones will be informed that the Government see no reason to depart from the arrangement sanctioned in G.O., 12th May 1887, No. 839 L.

(True Extract.)

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 Ag. Chief Secretary.

To J. A. Jones, Esq., C.E.
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