(1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 12.

(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் [illegible] 1992

(3) ஆதாரங் குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம்

# தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

தமிழ்நாடு அரசு

P. W. D துறை

அரசாணை எண். 78.

மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண்.

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மடிக்கவோ கண்டபடி கையாளவோ கூடாது.

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ஆவண. கா. 1—18,006—6-9-90.

from the Revenue Officer asking that the formal sanction of the President might be obtained to the increased allowance entered in the salary bill of the Municipal Clerk. After calling for a report of the circumstances from the Sub Dn Officer, I addressed the President regarding the whole question of the Establishment necessary to cope with the additional work entailed by the tobacco duties, and the pay I considered should be given to them. Further correspondence ensued in this matter, and the President's final decision was duly communicated to the Sub Dn Officer for guidance. No order was at any time given by me to alter the Clerk's pay, nor was any increased pay ever actually drawn until duly sanctioned by the President. For the action of the Rev. Sub Dn Officer in countersigning salary bills for an increased rate of pay to the Municipal Clerk, I am of course not responsible, and had no knowledge, and could have had no knowledge, whatever of the matter until the thing was done, since the bills in question have never been submitted through this Office.

4. The charge levelled against me

me that I took any action in actually altering the salaries of the Municipal Establishment without sanction is utterly baseless, and I therefore request that this letter, with its enclosure, may be forwarded to the Chief Engineer in order that the matter may be presented to Govt. in its true light

5. In my former report I remarked on the inaccuracy of the President's letter to Govt. This case furnishes another sample of that fact. Neither in the matter of raising salaries of the Municipal Establishment, nor in adding to its strength, did I ever take any action without due sanction from the President. I expressed my opinions, and made proposals, as I am entitled to do, but between a proposal and its actual execution, there is a wide gulf fixed, and to confusion between such obvious differences, or to the totally unwarranted assumption that the salary bills, countersigned by the P.W. Sub Dn. Officer alone, were issued under my authority, the necessity for this letter is due

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt servant

A S Russell
Ex Engineer
E Canal

From
27 NOV 93
The Ex. Engineer
W. Canal

To
The Supdg. Engineer
II Circle

No. 2065
dated 20 of Nov 1893
Despd. 24th do
Rec. 30-11-93 Encl. 1

Municipal Estabt. at Thodagaukuppam -

Remarking on the point noticed by Govt. re the increase of salary to the — & requesting that the matter be presented to Govt. in its true color -

[illegible]
342 B
28-11-93

No. 342 B Encl. 1
28.11.93

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govern-ment in the Public Works Department for disposal —

Supdg Engineer
27/11/93

(To be kindly returned)

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Government of Madras.

1893.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. ~~10178~~ 5-2

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From

The Supdg: Engineer
II circle.

ENCLOS.

No. 342 B.C

Dated 28.11.93

Received 30.11.93

SUBJECT.

Municipal Establishment at Shadayankuppam Lock.

Forwarding letters from the Executive Engineer Buckingham Canal Dn. remarking on the point noticed by Govt. re. the increase of salary to the ——.

29—1,000—16-8-93.

on the [illegible] 28.11.93

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DISPOSAL.

No. 4.1526 dated 5th December 1893

Transferred to the Local and Municipal Dept. with reference to G.O. dated 31st October 1893 No. 1505 Mun.

Col. R.E.

Secretary to Govt. P.W.

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Note [illegible]

in G.O. dated 26th December 1893 No. 1774 Mun.

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I do not think the matter should end here. I have not been on the canal for some years but I used to know it well and am sure that the picture drawn by Mr. Russell of the confusion and delay caused by the search for tobacco at the Shadiankuppam lock is not an exaggerated one. I think orders should issue in the Public Works Department calling on the Superintending Engineer to report the method now adopted by the Municipality to search the boats for tobacco and whether inconvenience is caused thereby. If the answer to the latter question is in the affirmative, I would make the municipality provide their own basin as proposed by the Engineer officers. The Canal seems to be doing exceedingly well and it would be a great pity to allow the search for tobacco to impede the traffic.

(Initialled) H.W.B.

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*Local and Municipal Department.*

CHIEF SECRETARIAT MADRAS

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper :—

From the Public Works Department, dated 5th December 1893 No. 4152C transferring letter from the Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal Division, remarking on the point noticed by Government regarding the increase of salary to the Municipal Establishment at Shadayankuppam lock.

## Order 26th December 1893 No. 1774 M. Mis

The Executive Engineer's letter will be communicated to the President of the Municipal Commission; with the remark, that Mr. Russell satisfactorily clears himself of the charges of interference in regard to the pay of the establishment, the sub divisional officer having, as it now appears, been responsible, though not to the extent, or exactly in

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the manner, supposed by the President.

(True Extract)

Assistant Secretary

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To

The President, Municipal Commission, Madras
" Public Works Department
(with copy of note by H.M)
&c. No. 1,178 returned.

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P. W. CURRENT No. 10956

# Govt. of { 1893 } Madras.

Local and Municipal Department.

To

The Public Works Dept.

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Recd 18.12.93

28.6.92 1884 W

4.11.92 2834 W

5.12.93 4152 C

15.8.93 2881 C

Proceedings, dated 26th December 1893,
No. 1774 M/mm.

Subject.

Communicating to the President Municipal Commission, Madras letter from the Executive Engineer Buckingham Canal Division and stating that Mr. Russell satisfactorily clears himself of the charge of interference in regard to the pay of the establishment and that the Sub Divisional Officer is to a certain extent apparently responsible.

O.C. 15/1

On the order

B. No. 78 W d/ 12 January 1894

Communicated to the S. E. II circle with reference to his Endorsement No. 342 B dated 27 November 1893.

The S. E. will report on the method now adopted by the Municipality to search boats for tobacco at the Shadiankuppam Lock, and whether inconvenience to traffic is caused thereby.

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S. E. II circle ✓

Ch. Engr. for Irrign. ✓

Despd
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Instructions are requested as to whether this order should not issue in the Irrigation Branch

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