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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
8th September 1866.

No. 62. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 31st August 1866, No. 2765.

Authorizing certain grants made to the } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works De-
Municipal Commissioners for certain } partment, dated 31st August 1866,
works at the Presidency, to be written } Nos. 711 and 712.)
off.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1866, No. 917.
To be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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3. Number of reference
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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st August 1866.**

No. 711. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 20th August 1866, No. 1,384 :—

Letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated 6th August 1866, No. 1,415.

<i>Imperial Grants.</i>			
1863-64.			
Raising ground between Penitentiary and the People's Park, balance of grant Rupees ...	820	14	4
Compensation for land taken up from Boatmen's huts at Royapurum, balance of Rupees ...	1,100	4	0
Total Rupees ...	1,921	2	4
1864-65.			
Laying down cast iron pipes to tunnel on the Fort, balance Rs	6,046	7	9
Parapet walls on the side of the South Beach Road, balance of Rupees ...	336	8	10
Total Rupees ...	6,383	0	7

1. I have the honor to forward herewith an original letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, No. 1,415, dated the 6th instant, communicating copy of the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners, dated 23rd March 1866, relative to certain balances unadjusted by the Municipal Commissioners by bills. These balances are the unexpended sums out of grants made in 1863-64 and 1864-65 for the works noted in the margin, which are not accounted for fully, and cannot be so done until the works for which they were authorized are completed, and thus they appear in the quarterly Statement of Bills submitted as unadjusted against the 4th Division.

2. Besides the above, there is a large balance of Rupees 5,979-1-10 remaining unadjusted out of the grant of Rupees 27,000 made in 1863-64 to the Municipal Commissioners for the iron wire fencings around the Esplanades, but as this grant was made from the Income Tax Funds, and the unexpended balance of one year is available for the ensuing year, no difficulty exists as respects the provision of funds to meet the outlay thereon in the current year. The balances of the Imperial works, however, have lapsed because not spent within the official years in which advanced, and though the full amounts of the grants made for these works were written off as advances in those years, the unexpended balances in question should be refunded under the instructions in paragraph 2 of the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 7th June 1864, and paragraph 4 of Colonel Strachey's letter, No. 531-3,373C., dated 23rd July 1864, and fresh grants must be made in the current year.

3. It will be seen from paragraph 3 of a letter from the Municipal Commissioners to Government, dated 19th September* 1862, that they had consented to furnish bills for all special works undertaken by them when completed, and the above are works of this description, which should have been completed long ago, and the balances now remaining would not then have existed. They state, however, in their Resolution, that they were not aware of the rule that unexpended balances should be refunded when they took over the funds above referred to, or they would not have undertaken the execution of the works, and they therefore recommend that the amounts be held as written off the books.

* G. O. 3rd October 1862, No. 2,374.

26th July 1867.

No. 275. Read the following letter from the President, Municipal Commissions, Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Cuddapah, 18th July 1867, No. 123.

In my letter dated 25th June 1867, No. 48, amongst other Bye-laws that I suggested, as President of the Municipal Commission, might be enforced, I requested—

1st.—That every four-wheeled carriage on springs, drawn by two bullocks, shall be taxed under Clause 2 of Schedule C.

2nd.—That for every galloway or poney under 14, but over 13 hands, a tax of Rupees 2-8-0 be levied.

3rd.—No cart registered within the limits of the Cuddapah Municipality shall be exempt from payment of tolls, unless it shall bear the registration ticket issued by the Commissioners.

All of which were refused sanction by Government, but the two first, I observe, are sanctioned at Ootacamund and Kurnool, and the 3rd at Coimbatore.

2. The Municipality lose considerably by the 1st Bye-law not being enforced, as people having such conveyances use the roads for nothing by taking off the springs and so render them untaxable.

3. As, therefore, these two Bye-laws are in force in the above-mentioned places, I trust their provisions may be extended to Cuddapah.

4. The 3rd is in force in Coimbatore, and without such a provision it would be an impossibility to distinguish the registered from those not belonging to the Municipality ; for if the tickets be not nailed to the carts the cart-owners would bring in a whole string of bandies, one by one, (as they have done by merely shewing one ticket in their hands). I, therefore, have the honor again to request that this Bye-law also receive the sanction of Government.

No. 276. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1867, No. 917.

The Government observe that the first and second of the Bye-laws re-submitted, were inadvertently sanctioned in the case of Ootacamund and Kurnool : the Notification sanctioning their introduction in the Municipality of Ootacamund has been already cancelled. The same course will now be adopted with regard to Kurnool.

2. The third of the Bye-laws now again submitted is superfluous ; Section 66 providing that every cart or vehicle without springs shall bear the registration number granted by the Commissioners in such manner as the Commissioners shall direct.

3. The following Notification will be accordingly published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

The Governor in Council directs that the three Bye-laws sanctioned for the Kurnool Municipality, under date 21st March 1867, and notified in the *Gazette* of the 26th idem, be cancelled, the taxes leviable under these Bye-laws not being in accordance with Schedule C. of Act X of 1865.

By order of the Governor in Council.

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, Cuddapah.

„ President of the Municipal Commissions, Kurnool.

Etd. J. Tulloch.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st August 1866.*

If the Government will consent to hold the full amounts of the grants as written off, the balances will be so dealt with in the books of this Office.

No. 712. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1866, No. 2,765.

ACCOUNT, No. 66.

The Government authorize the full amounts of the grants which have been made to the Municipal Commissioners

to be written off, as recommended by the Controller.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with one Enclosure.

„ Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

„ Municipal Commissioners.

„ Public Department.

N^o 123.

Municipal Commissioners Office
Cuddapah 18th July 1867

From

H. G. Smith Esq.
President, Municipal Commission
Cuddapah.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

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N^o 48, amongst other Bye-laws that I sug-
gested as President of the Municipal
Commission, might be enforced, I requested

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spring drawn by two bullocks shall be
taxed under Clause 2 of Schedule C.
2. That for every gateway or promenade
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be levied.
3. No cart registered within the limits
of the Cuddapah Municipality shall be
exempt from payment of toll, unless it shall
bear the registration ticket issued by the
Commissioners.

All of which were refused sanction by
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sanctioned at Catakamund and Karnool
and

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John M. Smith

Have you a 2 1/2 ft depth
No. 2, 765-

23 Aug 1878
23 Sept 1878

No 1128
Authorizing certain
Grantable to the
Bureau for
certain work at the
Residency, to be
written off. -

8th Sept^r 1866 No 917.
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and the 3rd at Coimbatore.

2. The Municipality lose considerably by the 1st Bye-law not being enforced, as people having such conveyances use the roads for nothing by taking off the springs and so render them untaxable.

3. As, therefore, these 2 Bye Laws are in force in the above mentioned places, I trust their provisions may be extended to Cuddapah.

4. The 3rd is in force in Coimbatore, and without such a provision it would be an impossibility to distinguish the registered from those not belonging to the Municipality, for if the tickets be not nailed to the carts the cart-owners would bring in a whole string of bandies, one by one, (as they have done by merely showing one ticket in their hands) I, therefore, have the honor again to request that this Bye-law also receive the sanction of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed^t Servant



President

Municipal Commission

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Recd the following letter
from the President of the Muni-
cipal Commission - Cuddalore.
(Here enter 18th July 1867 No 123)

Order thereon 26 July 1867 No 917.

The Government observe that
the first and second of the Bye
Laws resubmitted, were inadvertently
sanctioned in the case of
Cotacaimund and Turnool:
the Notification sanctioning
their introduction in the
Municipality of Cotacaimund
has been already cancelled.
The same course will now
be adopted with regard to
Turnool.

2 The third of the Bye Laws
now again submitted is super-
fluous; section 66 providing

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No 13 July 1867 No 144-145
5 " " " 1867-68.
21 " " " 1867-68
28 " " " 207-208
4 " " " 387-388
120 July " " 107-108

In this 1867 No 123
from Pres. 26 July.
The President
Municipal Commission
Cuddalore
To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Trichy
Dated 18th 3 July 1867.
Recd 20 3 July 1867.

No 1121.

Resubmitted 1867.
Law for the sanction
of Government.

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that every cart or vehicle with-
-out springs shall bear the
registration number granted
by the Commissioners in
such manner as the Com-
missioners shall direct.

3 The following notifi-
-cation will be accordingly
published in the Port St.
George Gazette.

Notification

The Governor in Council
directs that the three Byr
Laws sanctioned for the
Burnsall Municipality under
date 21st March 1867, ^{as notified in the Gazette of the 26th idem} be can-
-celled, the taxes leviable
under these Byr Laws
not being in accordance
with Schedule C of Act
X of 1865.

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To the President of the Council of the
Burnsall Municipality

" President of the Burnsall
Municipal Commission

Gazette.

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Public 1867 Department.

No. 975.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 26 July 1867

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