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Madras. 18th October 1867

From William Donald Esq^r
Auditor of the Accounts of the Government
Treasurer
To The Honorable A. J. Arbutnot
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St George
Public Dept^t

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council my report upon the accounts of the Government Treasurer for the period from 1 April 1866 to 31 March 1867 which I have audited in virtue of my appointment in proceedings of Government dated the 20th July 1867 no 877. Public Department.

2. The accounts of the Treasurer during the period under review having been kept according to the system recommended by Mr Macleod, and sanctioned by Government, I examined the Cash Book entries with the Vouchers & documents produced, and found them sufficiently supported. I then checked the footing of each item from the Cash Book and the Day Book into the Ledger, and was perfectly satisfied that all was in order.

3. Subjoined is an abstract of the Cash transactions of the Treasurer as entered in the Cash Book.

Debit Side		Rs 205 76
Cash on hand on 1st April 1866		
Receipts		Rs 2441 14 "
Advertisements		
Subscriptions for Gazette	1533 "	
Current	1530 "	
In advance		3063 "
Postage		
Current	411 1 11	
In advance	638 8 6	1049 10 5
Proceeds of sales		
Acts	2357 4 7	
Gazettes	87 1 6	
Stores	473 "	
Plant (old materials)	495 12 3	2967 5 4
Printing for private individuals		5 "
Binding for do		22 13 3
Subscriptions for General Orders		24 "
Extraordinary receipts - Discount on stamps received from historical subscribers in part of subscriptions for Gazette		22 13 3
Cash from Government upon long extracts & various bills passed by the Government Affairs detailed under "Disbursements" as paid to the various establishments and private individuals on account of salary due to the latter and the value of services from or work performed by the latter		9621 13
		150,894 6 2

Amount of Debt Side Rs 151,102 13 8

Credit Side	
Disbursements	
Salaries	
Permanent establishment	Rs 66,524 1
Temporary do	
Press Workers	Rs 46,448 11 5
Extra binders	370 7 6
Printmen	158 1 2
	46,569 4 1
Office contingencies	1567 14 7
Plant purchased	23,574 4 9
Stores do	4,380 4 2
Printing at private presses	18,402 10 "
Extraordinary expenses (oil for night work)	265 5 6

Carried forward 141,272 9 2 151,102 13 8

Brought forward	Rs 141,272 9 2	151,102 13 8
Credit Side Continued		
Postages	104 5 8	
Remittances to Madras Bank	8,357 8 10	
	159,688 7 8	
Balance in hand on 31st March 1867	414 6 "	
Amount of Credit Side equalling Debt Side		151,102 13 8

4. The period embraced in the Accounts submitted to me is, in consequence of the change in the commencement of the official year, only Eleven months, accordingly no fair detailed comparison can be instituted between the transactions contained in them and those in the Accounts last audited. At the same time it may be well to state that according to the average the Income of the Press may safely be said not to have fallen off during the last 11 months, and the Expenditure to have been somewhat larger, - about Rs 2,000 -

5. The Permanent & Temporary Establishments have on the average been less than in 1865-66, while the expense incurred to private presses for printing was nearly Rs 8,800 in excess.

6. The sum of Rs 23,574 4 9 includes the cost (Rs 6,100-2-5) of 2 Double Super Royal Premier's Patent Belle Sauvage Printing Machines & their furniture.

7. No Valuation of Stock was made during the last 11 months; but Rs 11,984.6.6 was written off in the Books on account of worn-out Types and Leads, as per margin, and the amount stood on 31st March in the books at Rs 1,03,790.4.11 as per Balance Sheet.

8. The Balance Sheet, it will be seen, contains on both sides a great number of items of less than one rupee. Many of these and some of rather larger amount are balances of Personal Accounts which have been brought forward year after year without any change, no transactions having taken place. I would therefore recommend

that in all these instances the several Accounts be closed by the balances being written off to debit & credit of Government of Fort Saint George or of a Suspense Account. The former I think is preferable as it seems to me to be extremely doubtful whether any of the sums will ever be claimed on the one hand or paid on the other, and no new Account need be opened in the Ledger & appear in future Balance Sheets.

* Marked in the Balance Sheet by an asterisk.

By order
of the
Commissioner
of the
Public Works
Department
Dated 21.8.15
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as would have been done in the latter suggestion adopted for the purpose of the Government asking for a list should be kept of all items for the sake of easy reference. This course should be adopted annually when the Books are closed, although it is not at all likely that there will ever again be so many items to write off, as the balances are chiefly those of the accounts of people who have advertised the loss of currency notes, and all such advertisements are now inserted in the Fort St George Gazette free.

9. The Balance Sheet and Account current with the Bank of Madras from 1st January 1884 to 31st March 1885 are contained in Annexure C. contains the out-turn of work by the Press exhibiting the amount done for each department of the Secretariat and for other offices & is submitted in accordance with Mr Macleod's suggestion in para 16. of his Report last year. This Statement

Statement was received from the Acting Superintendent of the Press only this morning, and Mr. Morgan has, I believe, addressed Govt regarding it.

10. In conclusion I beg to acknowledge my obligations to S. Minigessa Mudliar ~~the Acting Superintendent of the Press~~ for his assistance during the investigation, and for the ready & intelligent manner in which he responded to all my inquiries.

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obedt Servt
M. Donald
 Auditor of the Accounts
 of the Government Press

Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st March 1861

Names	Folio	Amount	Names	Folio	Amount
Plant	2	101 4 p	Agent P. & Co. Ltd. Co.	51	10 12
Stores	5	1337 90 4 11	Messrs. A. & Co. Ltd. Co.	52	12
Administrators	7	2644 15 10	Messrs. B. & Co. Ltd. Co.	53	2
Secretary & Treasurer	46	24 12	Boys' & Co. Ltd. Co.		
Bank of Madras	59	5 11	Messrs. C. & Co. Ltd. Co.	56	12 4
G. S. Forbes Esq.	72	2 4 6	Agent & Co. Ltd. Co.		
Subscribers	77	738	Messrs. D. & Co. Ltd. Co.	61	1 12
Messrs. F. B. & Co. Ltd. Co.	79	9 6	Messrs. E. & Co. Ltd. Co.	75	9
Secretary to the Committee			Messrs. F. & Co. Ltd. Co.	82	5 12
Memorial Hall	80	13 4	Govt. of Fort St. George	112	161 56 11 4
Principal Auditor			Postage	130	536 8 4
Messrs. G. & Co. Ltd. Co.	81	86 8	Messrs. P. & Co. Ltd. Co.	205	5
Cash	123	414 6	Messrs. R. & Co. Ltd. Co.	213	1 8
Messrs. H. & Co. Ltd. Co.	201	375	Messrs. S. & Co. Ltd. Co.	317	1 8
Messrs. I. & Co. Ltd. Co.	202	218 6	Messrs. T. & Co. Ltd. Co.	318	7
Messrs. J. & Co. Ltd. Co.		7 8 9	Messrs. U. & Co. Ltd. Co.	319	15 9
Messrs. K. & Co. Ltd. Co.	212	15	Messrs. V. & Co. Ltd. Co.		1 2
Messrs. L. & Co. Ltd. Co.	216	1	Messrs. W. & Co. Ltd. Co.		1
Messrs. M. & Co. Ltd. Co.	331	1 8	Messrs. X. & Co. Ltd. Co.		5
Messrs. N. & Co. Ltd. Co.		1	Messrs. Y. & Co. Ltd. Co.	320	6
Messrs. O. & Co. Ltd. Co.	332	7 11 8	Messrs. Z. & Co. Ltd. Co.		6
Messrs. P. & Co. Ltd. Co.		1 8	Messrs. A. & Co. Ltd. Co.	321	12
Messrs. Q. & Co. Ltd. Co.		2 6	Messrs. B. & Co. Ltd. Co.		4 12
Messrs. R. & Co. Ltd. Co.	333	1 12	Messrs. C. & Co. Ltd. Co.		8
Messrs. S. & Co. Ltd. Co.		1 8	Messrs. D. & Co. Ltd. Co.		4
Messrs. T. & Co. Ltd. Co.		13 5	Messrs. E. & Co. Ltd. Co.		7 9
Messrs. U. & Co. Ltd. Co.	334	2 4	Messrs. F. & Co. Ltd. Co.		7
Messrs. V. & Co. Ltd. Co.		10	Messrs. G. & Co. Ltd. Co.		
Messrs. W. & Co. Ltd. Co.	335	6	Messrs. H. & Co. Ltd. Co.		
Carried over		162168 3 8	Carried over		162163 13 2

Names			Names		
Total Amount			Total Amount		
Brought forward		162168 3 8	Brought forward		162163 13 2
Mr W. L. Staskinburg	335	* 1	Kistnasamy Pillay	323	* 3
K. Parasimiah		* 4	Aroonachelliah		* 2 10
T. Dorasamy Naicker	336	6 12	Chesost (Appo)		
C. Venugopal Rao		* 7	Chell Pillay		* 1 8
M. Elonguiah Pillai		* 2 5	T. Arumappah	324	* 16
L. H. H. H. H.	337	5 10	The Deewan of Saran		* 8 2
V. S. S. S. S.		* 2	M. Venkataswamy		* 2 14
T. Dairaseganone		15 9	P. S. S. S. S.	325	* 3 13 6
G. Garrett	342	11	L. S. S. S. S.		* 3 13
M. Marale Muddu	344	3	Ambro Boyer		* 13
T. Anantha Raju	352	1 9	S. S. S. S. S.	326	* 2 8
Mr L. J. Chapman	356	2 3	A. S. S. S. S.		* 1 2
T. Chagun Lallu	360	4 6 9	V. S. S. S. S.		4 1
			W. S. S. S. S.	327	* 6
			B. S. S. S. S.		* 2
			M. S. S. S. S.		* 1 8
			M. S. S. S. S.	328	* 1
			M. S. S. S. S.		* 12
			M. S. S. S. S.		* 14
			M. S. S. S. S.	329	* 14
			M. S. S. S. S.		* 3
			M. S. S. S. S.	342	* 6
			M. S. S. S. S.	343	* 6
Total		162195 15 2	Total		162195 15 2

1st Lt George
 Genl Prefs Office
 1st April 1867

H. Morgan
 Acting Superintendent
 Ramnath & Co. Coruch
 H. Donald

STATEMENT B. Work done at the Government Press during the Official year 1866-67.

NAMES OF OFFICES.	SMALL PICA.			LONG PRIMER.			BREVIER.			BURGEOIS HALF	PICA SOLID.	Vernacular Solid.	Equal to Solid Pages.	Re-made up Pages.	Total number of Pages.	Marginal Lines.	Number of impressions.	Actual Cost.		Average rate per Page.	Remarks.
	Solid.	Half	Tabular.	Solid.	Half	Tabular.	Solid.	Half	Tabular.	Tabular.								Rs.	A. P.		
Chief Secretary's Departments.....	2,832	237	1,503	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,370	...	10,563½	6,047	16,610½	11,579	1,25,419	10,548	2 1	...	(a) One-fifth should be added for re-made up pages, making cost per page, Rupees 1-0-11.
Military.....	1,912	276	1,336	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,551	...	10,549	9,464	20,0 3	21,142	1,54,659	8,978	1 9	...	(b) Being the amount paid for over-time and the Wages of Extra Press and Ballmen in striking the large number of copies.
Revenue.....	356	57	1,297	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,948	...	7,983½	4,505	12,488½	11,974	1,24,981	7,408	6 8	...	(c) Paid to Vernacular hands for Examination Papers. Number of pages printed in Mr. Grose's Room, not known.
Public Works.....	1,625	441	2,859	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,817	...	12,821½	9,725	22,546½	34,176	1,99,647	11,071	5 0	...	
Revenue Board.....	11,872	76	3,248	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	...	...	18,764	6,674	25,438	14,530	3,99,600	15,641	2 0	...	
Gazette.....	2	...	11	1,293	125	478	285	22	334	...	286	52	3,732½	1,481	5,273½	4,672	8,43,854	9,575	0 3	...	
Secret.....	238	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	306½	119	425½	332	10,470	1,302	2 1	...	
Job.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,057	...	25,057	...	1,10,55,876	26,068	11 3	...	
Total.....	18,837	1,083	10,274	1,293	125	478	285	22	343	176	119,999	52	689,837½	38,015	1,27,852½	98,405	1,29,14,506	90,581	8 11	...	
Deduct.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 13,997-11-1	4,166	5 6	...	
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Do. Interest, at 6 per cent. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,576	8 2	...	
Do. House rent.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,818	8 1	...	
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Grand total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,08,608	14 8	...	...	...	594	0 0	...	

H. Mayce
Acting Superintendent.

Dec 20th Sunday, by Messrs 21st & 22nd

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~~Dr~~ William Dorrance Leg
Auditor of the Accounts
of the War & Peace

To the Hon. A. A. Reberthorst
Chief Clerk & Clerk

Dated 18th October 1867
No 21 & October 1867

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Reporting upon the result
of the account of the East
India for the 11 months from
Sept 1866 to 31 March 1867

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ernment Press during the Official year 1866-67.

	Equal to Solid Pages.	Re-made up Pages.	Total number of Pages.	Marginal Lines.	Number of Impressions.	Actual Cost.		Average rate per Page.	Remarks.
						Salaries.	Stores.		
						RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
10,563½	6,047	16,610½	11,579	1,25,419	1,25,419	10,546	1	...	(a).—One-fifth should be added for re-made up pages, making cost per page, Rupees 1-0-11.
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12,821½	9,725	22,546½	34,176	1,99,647	1,99,647	11,971	0	...	
18,764	6,674	25,438	14,530	3,99,600	3,99,600	15,641	0	...	
3,792½	1,481	5,273½	4,672	8,48,854	8,48,854	9,572	8	...	
306½	119	425½	332	10,470	10,470	1,365	1	...	
25,057	...	25,057	...	1,10,55,576	1,10,55,576	28,045	3	...	
4 889,837½	38,015	1,27,852½	98,405	1,29,14,506	1,29,14,506	90,56	1	...	
...	...	...	...	Rs 63,997-11-1	Rs 63,997-11-1	4,16	6	...	
...	...	...	...	" cl 68-10-5	" cl 68-10-5	80,41	5	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	13,51	2	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	5,55	1	...	
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W. H. Crose
Acting Superintendent.

others, and by Messrs. Graves, Cookson & Co., for the Government Press, in 1866-67.
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No. 77. Read the following letter from T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kurnool, 19th September 1867, No. 112.

In reply to Government Order, Public Department, dated 13th September No. 1142, I have the honor to inform you, with reference to paragraphs 49—56 of Mr. Ellis' report on the town of Kurnool, that Doctor Andrews is now giving his attention to a system of drainage, and has constructed, with funds supplied from the Municipal Commissioners, very nice floorings outside a number of cisterns, to enable persons to draw water without standing in damp mud, which he considers to be the cause of a great deal of Guinea-worm, so prevalent at this station.

2. The Commissioners have constructed sixteen public latrines, which are immensely resorted to by all sects of the population. We have no built market-place or slaughter-house; but fixed places are used for such. That for slaughtering is as good as requisite, being on the banks of the river, which carries off all the offal. Dirt from the town is collected from dust boxes at fixed places, and sold periodically as manure.

3. We are constructing, and have nearly completed, a new street through the town, and have been put to a considerable expense in buying up houses which were an obstruction to our progress. Some buffaloes found in the latrines have been killed. The Commissioners have seen no pigs in the town, and, considering the large Mussulman population, they do not believe any are kept. We have a great difficulty to contend with regarding the Mussulman burial grounds, owing to the prevailing desire of all Mussulmen to be buried where their ancestors' bones are deposited, but no exertion to put a stop to intramural burials consistent with the prejudices of the people will be wanting on the part of the Commissioners.

4. Regarding paragraphs 92 and 93 and 95, Doctor Andrews will be called upon to see if he can make plans and estimates.

The gate-way might easily be pulled down if we had some funds available.

There is a difficulty regarding the ditch alluded to in paragraphs 96 and 97. A freehold putta was given to three persons for Rupees 200, on the condition of their filling up the ditch with the earth composing the large mound behind the Hospital. If the putta had been withheld till the completion of the conditions, they would have been carried out, but now the three persons dispute how much land belongs to each, and are unwilling to sell the site for the price they paid for it.

5. Mr. Latham, the Chief Engineer of the Madras Canal and Irrigation Company, is paying some attention to the subject of pulling down the walls, and, in their place, constructing roads; but, with the large work of which he has the superintendence and responsibility, the Commissioners cannot expect that his plans and estimates can be furnished for a long time to come, or that they will supply those minutiae of details which will be required.

6. Captain Hunter, Ex-officio Commissioner, is not able to give us any assistance at all, because of his own work. He probably has, besides office work and revenue engineering work of the large taluqs of Pattikondah, Ramalakottah, and Nundikotkoor, such as repairs of tanks, &c., the superintendence of nearly 250 miles of road. He has also to look after all the civil and military buildings. He cannot, therefore, give that undivided attention to the subject of the requirements of the town as it necessarily requires.

7. I fear, therefore, unless the Government place at the disposal of the Commissioners an Engineer as recommended by Mr. Ellis, a well digested scheme (accompanied with plans and estimates), is a matter of impossibility.

8. If the Government will appoint an Engineer, the pay of his appointment might be defrayed from the sum we trust Government will set apart for the improvement of this town.

9. The money which we collect under the Act cannot supply us with sufficient means to do more than we are at present occupied with; for the Police establishment and conservancy cost us rather more than a thousand Rupees monthly.

From Assistant Surgeon C. A. ANDREWS, Civil Surgeon of Kurnool, to T. A. N. CHASE, Esq.,
Collector of Kurnool; dated Kurnool, 18th September 1867, No. 62.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Docket Memorandum, No. 631, dated the 17th instant, asking if I can make plans and estimates "to drain the place", in reference to paragraphs 92, 93, and 95 of the Sanitary Commissioner's report. I cannot find that those paragraphs have any reference to drainage, but I will reply to the subjects mentioned:—

92.—The wards set apart as a Police Hospital are very well adapted for that purpose. They are capable of containing 15 patients, allowing 99 superficial square feet, which is the actual average sick in the Police Force; but they are capable of containing 23 inmates, allowing 61 superficial square feet (which is above the Jail allowance) in times of unusual sickness, which, except in the case of contagious or loathsome diseases, would not, I think, be attended with any ill effect.

These wards are so far removed from the Civil Dispensary that the Police do not annoy or interfere with the patients of that institution in any way, and it is an advantage to have both Hospitals in one compound, as, in times of pressure for the services of Medical Subordinates, one Subordinate can perform the duties of both Hospitals.

On the other hand, if this detached building is kept solely for isolated cases, it would be wasted. Even in times of epidemic cholera or small-pox, space for half a dozen patients would be sufficient, as Natives with these diseases seldom apply for admission as in-patients, and during the greater part of the year the building would be empty.

I would suggest, therefore, on the grounds I have above stated, and on the score of economy, that a small additional ward, capable of containing six beds, be built for the Dispensary, to be paid for out of the Police budget, or that the Police authorities take over the detached building now occupied by the Police at a valuation—the proceeds to be applied to building a separate ward, and generally improving the buildings of the Civil Dispensary.

The plans and estimates would be best prepared by the Executive Engineer.

93.—A sky-light and increased ventilation for the dead-house are highly necessary. I will undertake to prepare a plan and estimate and see the work done, if provided with funds.

95.—I will also make arrangements for lighting and ventilating the cook-room. I hope it will not be necessary to have the old gate-way removed. It stands about due north of the Dispensary, and, therefore, does not obstruct any of the prevailing winds. The curtain wall leading from it to the eastern bastion may obstruct the north-east wind; but a proposal for lowering that is, I believe, under consideration.

96.—The condition of the ground in rear of the Civil Dispensary is very bad, and as it appears that there are no means of making the purchasers of the glacié fulfil the condition upon which the sunduds were granted, I have set a gang of convicts to work, to level the ground, as I consider its present condition menaces the health both of my patients and the inhabitants of the vicinity.

97.—I hope to introduce a comprehensive system of drainage, and am collecting information for that purpose, but it is rather a vast undertaking, and cannot be arranged until the new roads are marked out. In the mean time, I will visit the drain mentioned, and see if anything can be done that will fit into the proposed general system of drainage.

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1867, No. 1414.

In the letter above recorded, Mr. Chase, the President of the Municipal Commission at Kurnool, reports upon the measures taken by the Municipality for carrying into effect certain recommendations made by the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection report on the town of Kurnool.

2. The Governor in Council learns with much satisfaction that a commencement has been made by the Kurnool Municipality in executing works essential for the protection of the public health of the town. The public reservoirs of drinking water have been improved by stone flooring; numerous public latrines have been constructed; a new street, to improve the ventilation of a crowded quarter of the town, is nearly completed; and the serious nuisances connected with the buffaloes and pigs allowed to wander about the streets have been suppressed.

3. The Commissioners are engaged in putting a stop to intramural interment, and will, the Governor in Council trusts, by firmly enforcing the law on this subject, abate a nuisance which is a serious danger to the health of the people.

4. The arrangement proposed for slaughtering cattle is not approved, and the Commissioners will be requested to consider the propriety of erecting a suitable slaughter-house.

5. The President of the Kurnool Municipal Commission points out that the funds at their disposal are not sufficient to enable them, without the special assistance of Government, to devise and construct the works of drainage and of new streets which have been recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner, and which are urgently required, and they request that aid may be given them in preparing plans and estimates for these works.

6. With reference to paragraphs 92, 93, and 95 to 97 of the Sanitary Commissioners report, Mr. Chase submits a letter from Dr. Andrews, the Zillah Surgeon in charge of the Kurnool Dispensary, recommending that the Police should continue, as at present, to occupy the wards allotted to them, but, as this arrangement deprives the Dispensary of accommodation required for contagious cases, that a contagious ward, capable of containing six beds, should be added to the Dispensary and charged to the Police Budget, and that plans and estimates should be prepared for this building.

7. For the other improvements required in the Dispensary, Dr. Andrews states that he is prepared himself to make plans and estimates.

8. The Governor in Council is of opinion that the Municipality of the town of Kurnool has special claims to receive the assistance of the State in carrying out improvements so urgently needed for the protection of the health of the station, both on the ground that the Municipality have to deal with the results of a long period of neglect for which they are not responsible, and that these improvements are absolutely required for the protection of the troops and official establishments at Kurnool.

9. The Governor in Council will, therefore, be prepared to consider in what manner, and to what extent, the assistance of Government should be given when he has before him a well considered scheme for the works required; and, with this object, the Department of Public Works will be requested, in communication with the President of the Municipal Commission, the Zillah Surgeon, and the Officer Commanding the station, to prepare plans and estimates for the improvement of the town and station of Kurnool.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
11th November 1867.*

10. Plans and estimates for the additional ward for contagious diseases required at the Government Dispensary, and for the improvement of the Hospital ventilation and dead-house, should be prepared and submitted to Government.
11. The Governor in Council approves of the employment of convicts in the work of levelling the ground in the neighbourhood of the Dispensary.
12. It will not, it appears, be necessary to remove the old gate-way, which is a good specimen of Native architecture.

(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool.

- „ Sanitary Commissioner.
- „ Public Works Department.
- „ Military Department.
- „ Inspector General, Medical Department.
- „ Do. of Police.
- „ Do. of Jails.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

No. 1072.

From

The President Municipal Commission Kurnool.

Dated 19th September 1867.

FOR ORDERS.

If an Engineer of some sufficient grade can be given by the other and if he can be paid from the contribution after other charges upon it has been made, there seems no objection to a compliance with Mr Chase's request —

P. 2 I do not think that the slaughter-house should be thrown into the river - it should be

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Leitch & Surgeon & C. Andrews
Leitch Surgeon

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Humboldt.

7. Chase Leguire.

Collector of Tirunool.

4.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your docket number 12681 dated the 17th instant asking if I can make plans and estimates "to drain the place" in reference to paras 92, 93 and 95 of the Sanitary Commissioner's report, I cannot find that those paras have any reference to drainage, but I will reply to the subjects mentioned.

92. The wards set apart as a Police Hospital are very well adapted for that purpose, they are capable of containing 15 patients, — allowing 99 superficial sq: feet, — which is the actual average bed in the Police force, but they are capable of containing 23 inmates allowing 61 superficial square feet (which is above the full allowance) in times of unusual sickness which except in the case of contagious or loathsome diseases

Exd. J. H. Burns.

diseases, would not I think to —
be attended with any ill effect.

These wards are so far
removed from the Civil Dis-
pensary that the Police do not
annoy or interfere with the
patients of that institution in
any way and it is an
advantage to have both hos-
pitals in one compound as
in times of pressure for the
services of medical subordinates,
one subordinate can perform
the duties of both hospitals.

On the other hand if this de-
tached building is kept solely
for isolated cases it would be
wasted, even in times of Epi-
demic Cholera or small pox. —
Space for half a dozen patients
would be sufficient as patients
with these diseases seldom
apply for admissions as new
patients and during the greater
part of the year the building
would be empty.

I would suggest therefore
on the grounds I have above
stated, and on the score of
economy, that a small additional
ward.

ward capable of containing six
beds be built for the Dispensary,
to be paid for out of the Police
budget, or that the Police
authorities take over the detached
building now occupied by the
Police at a valuation, the pro-
ceeds to be applied to building
a separate ward, and generally
improving the buildings of the
Civil Dispensary.

The plans and estimates
would be best prepared by the
Executive Engineer.

93. A strong light and in-
creased ventilation for the
dead house are highly necessary.
I will undertake to prepare
a plan and estimate and
see the work done, if provided
with funds.

95. I will also make arrange-
ments for lighting and ventila-
ting the cook room.

I hope it will not be ne-
cessary to have the old gate-
way removed, it stands
about due north of the Dis-
pensary and therefore does
not obstruct any of the
preaching

prevailing winds, the curtain wall leading from it to the Eastern Bastion may obstruct the S.E. wind, but as it is at for lowering that is I believe under consideration.

96. The condition of the ground in rear of the Civil Dispensary is very bad and as it appears that there are no means of beating the pursuers of the glacial fulfil the condition upon which the lands were granted. I have set a gang of convicts to work, to level the ground, as I consider its present conditions menace the health both to my patients and the inhabitants of the vicinity.

97. I hope to introduce a comprehensive system of drainage and am collecting information for that purpose but it is rather a vast undertaking and cannot be arranged until the two roads are beaten out; in the mean
times

time I will visit the drafts mentioned, and see if anything can be done that will fit into the proposed general system of drainage.

I have &c

Thomson
18th September 1873

1st Lieut, G.A. Andrews.

Chief Surgeon

True copy/

J. C. Cresswell
President
G. M. C.

No. 112. Municipal Office
19 September 1877

From

A. A. St. Charles Esquire.

President of the
Municipal Commission
St. Louis.

To

The Honble D. S. Ellis Esq.
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to Government
Order, Public Department, dated
13th September 1877, I have the
honor to inform you with a
reference to paras 49-56 of Mr.
Ellis' report on the Town of St.
Louis that Dr. Buchanan is now
giving his attention to a system
of drainage and has contributed
with funds supplied from the
Municipal Commissioners ver-
dical flooring outside a number
of cisterns, to enable persons
to draw water without stand-
ing in damp mud, which
he considers to be the cause
of a great deal of Guinea worm
prevalent at this station.

The Commissioners have
concurred

in the 13th Sept 1877

constructed ~~the~~ public latrines -
which are universally resorted to
by all sects of the population.
We have no built & marked place
or slaughter house but fixed
places are used for such. That
for slaughtering is as good as
required, being on the bank of
the river, which carries off all the
offal. But from the town is
collected from various houses at
fixed places and sold peri-
odically as manure.

3. We are constructing
and have nearly completed
a new street in the town and have brought
to a considerable expense in
buying up houses which were
an obstruction to our progress.
Some buffaloes found in
the latrines have been killed.
The Commissioners have seen
kopijs in the town and
considering the large Mussul-
man population they do not
believe any are kept. We
have a great difficulty to
consider

content with regarding the
Mussulman burial grounds -
owing to the prevailing desire of all
Mussulmen to be buried where
their ancestors' bones are de-
posited - but no exertions to
put a stop to interment -
burials consistent with the
prejudices of the people will be
wanting on the part of the
Commissioners.

4. Regarding paras 92 and 93 &
95 Dr. Andrews will be called up-
on to see if he can be kept out
and estimate.

The gate way might easily be
pulled down if we had some
funds available.

There is a difficulty regard-
ing the ditch alluded to in
paras 96 and 97. A free hold
putta was given to 3 persons for
Rs 200, on the condition of their
filling up the ditch with the
earth composing the large
mound behind the hospital.
If the putta had been withheld
till the completion of the con-
ditions, they would have been
carried out - but now the 3

persons

persons dispute how much land belongs to each, and are unwilling to sell the site for the price they paid for it.

5. Mr Latham the Chief Engineer of the Madras Canal and Irrigation Company is paying some attention to the subject of pulling down the walls and in their place constructing roads but with the large work of which he has the superintendence and responsibility the Commissioners cannot expect that his plans and estimates can be furnished for a long time to come or that they will supply those minutiae of details which will be required.

6. Captain Emberey of the Civil Commissioner is not able to give us any assistance at all because of his own work. He probably has besides Office work and Revenue Engineering work of the large Taluk of Attacanda, Panakota and

Auditotter

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Auditotter such as repairs of Danks &c, the superintendence of nearly 350 miles of road. He has also to look after all the civil and Military buildings. He cannot therefore give that undivided attention to the subject of the requirements of the Town as it necessarily requires.

7. I fear therefore unless the Government place at the disposal of the Commissioners an Engineer as recommended by Mr Ellis, a well digested scheme accompanied with plans and estimates, is a matter of impossibility.

8. If the Government will appoint an Engineer the pay of his appointment might be defrayed from the sum we trust Government will set apart for the improvement of this Town.

9. The Agency which we collect under the Act cannot supply us with sufficient means.

to do more than we are at present occupied with, for the Police Establishment and Conservancy cost us rather more than a thousand Rupees monthly.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant;

J. Curran
President
M.C.C.

Mr. H. M. M. M. M.
Madras.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Thiruvol.

Received 19th Sept. 1867. No. 112.

Order thereon 11th Nov. 1867 No. 144.

In the letter above recorded Mr. Chase the President of the Municipal Commission at Thiruvol reports upon the measures taken by the Municipality for carrying into effect certain recommendations made by the Sanitary Commissioners in his inspection report on the town of Thiruvol. 2. The Governor in Council learns with much satisfaction that

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a commencement has been made by the Burnool Municipality in executing works essential for the protection of the public health of the town. The public reservoirs of drinking water have been improved by stone flooring, ~~and the water is~~ ^{numerous} public latrines ~~have been~~ constructed, a new street to improve the ventilation ~~the water is~~ ^{is} nearly completed, and the serious nuisances connected with the buffaloes and pigs allowed to wander about the streets, have been suppressed.

3 The Commissioners are engaged in putting a stop to intra mural interment and will, the

the Gaern in Council trusts, by firmly enforcing the Law on this subject, abate a nuisance which is a serious danger to the health of the people.

4. The arrangement proposed for slaughtering cattle is not approved, and the Commissioners will be requested to consider the propriety of erecting a suitable slaughter house.

5. The President of the Burnool Municipal Commission points out that the funds at their disposal are not sufficient to enable them, without the special assistance of Government, to devise and construct the works of drainage and of new streets which have been

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and which are urgently
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Sanitary Commission
Public Works Department
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Public 1867 Department.

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