

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>1465</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

26th November 1867.

No. 157. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissions, Godavery District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Cocanada, 31st October 1867, No. 57.

In forwarding copy of a letter from the Vice-President of the Rajahmundry Municipality, I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to sanction his request, should there be no objections to the same.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Rajahmundry, to the President of the Municipal Commissions, Godavery District ; dated Rajahmundry, 29th October 1867, No. 59.

I have the honor to inform you that, at a Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners held on the 21st instant, and presided over by W. A. Happell, Esq., it was unanimously resolved that, owing to the small sum of money available at present for the repairs of roads and other works of public utility, it would be advisable to obtain the sanction of Government for permission to employ a gang of 36 prisoners from the Central Jail, free of cost.

No. 158. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1867, No. 1465.

It has been decided that, as a general rule, convict labor shall not be given to Municipalities free of charge. The President should, therefore, in submitting the above letter, have stated the special circumstances which appeared to warrant a departure from the rule.

2. No reason is adduced except insufficiency of the municipal funds, a plea which might be adduced with at least equal force in the case of other Municipalities. A copy of the President's letter will be sent to the Inspector General of Jails for his remarks ; and, meanwhile, the President will report whether there are any other reasons for complying with the request of the Vice-President, and whether there is not sufficient public work to employ the convicts at Rajahmundry.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, Godavery District.

„ Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Here enter 31st Oct. 1867. No 57.

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The President, Madras
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