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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

10th June 1867.

No. 81. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Cocanada, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cocanada, 18th May 1867, No. 5.

I have the honor to inform you that, at a Meeting of Municipal Commissioners, held on the 30th March last, it was resolved to request the Executive Engineer (and a letter was accordingly written to him) to arrange that a thatched building, now in course of erection near the Civil Dispensary here as a Police Hospital, should be tiled instead of thatched. The consent of the Municipal Commissioners for the erection of the thatched building, under Section 130 of Act X of 1865, had not been first obtained.

2. No answer was received here to this request; and, therefore, at a Meeting held on the 11th instant, it was resolved to issue a notice to the parties building the unsanctioned erection, that they would, in the event of continuance, be proceeded against under Section 130 above referred to, and notice of this was sent to the Executive Engineer.

3. The Engineer, Mr. Sage, in speaking to me of this case yesterday, assured me that an answer to the first letter was posted by him on date of its receipt; that he would at once send me a copy of it; and requested that, to prevent the entire loss of the portion of the building already erected, I would permit its completion as a thatched one, leaving the question of tiling it hereafter to be discussed. This was accordingly done.

4. I beg to state that the erection of the building was determined on, and money supplied for it, by the Inspector General of Police. The Public Works Department had only the building of it to carry out on the plan furnished.

5. I presume that Government, with reference to their Proceedings noted in the margin, will admit that the Municipal Commissioners have the power, under Act X of 1865, to lay down rules, under Section 130, for the erection of buildings by any Public Department, as well as by any private individual. I mention this case to you, in order that Government may declare their opinion on this point, and also in order that the Inspector General of Police may be requested to take measures for having the Hospital tiled at an early date.

Paragraph 5, of 10th April 1867, No. 829.

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1867, No. 645.

The Municipal Commissioners are undoubtedly empowered, under the provisions of Section 130 of Act X of 1865 (Madras), to forbid the erection of a thatched building within the municipal limits, nor is the case affected by the fact that the building in question was erected under instructions from the Head of a Department under Government.

2. The Inspector General of Police will be requested to arrange for the substitution of a tiled roof, or other such roof as may be approved by the Commissioners.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President, Municipal Commission, Cocanada.
,, Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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To the President. Mun. Commission
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