

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Kudis **DEPARTMENT.**

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1967.

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No. 182. Read the following letter from T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kurnool, 29th June 1867, No. 89.

I have the honor, with reference to paragraph 4 of Government Order, No. 991, dated 19th June 1867, regarding the appointment of the Officer Commanding the station as Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, to draw your attention to Section 8 of the Towns' Improvement Act (Madras X of 1865), wherein it is laid down that the Ex-officio President "shall appoint such persons, being Municipal Commissioners, as he may think fit to be Vice-Presidents."

2. Hitherto, the Adjutant, Lieutenant Wood, has been a Commissioner, and for this current year I have recommended him and Lieutenant Tabuteau to be appointed Commissioners. The Regiment is, therefore, well represented.

Vide letter, No. 69, dated 11th May 1867.

3. Further, Mr. Turner is the Vice-President, and I think, considering the very efficient manner in which he has carried out his work in the town, it would be distasteful to him to have the Vice-Presidentship taken from him.

4. The Commanding Officer, if appointed as a Commissioner, would only be interested so far as the military limits were concerned. The military limits here are very small, compared, either as regards area or population, to the whole town.

5. If the Government would allow me, I would suggest that Mr. Turner might still be Vice-President, but that the Officer Commanding might be Vice-President within the military limits.

I am unable to tell whose name to forward, with a recommendation that he might be appointed as Municipal Commissioner, for the Command of this Regiment has devolved on several different Officers within this last six months. The preferable plan will be to appoint the Officer Commanding the station, for the time being, as a member of the Municipal Commission.

6. Section 8 of the Act reads as if more than one Vice-President might be appointed, but this construction is not borne out by the other Sections of the Act; for instance, Sections 9, 18, 19, 23, 34. The only construction that can be put is that only one Vice-President is contemplated by the framers of the Act.

No. 183. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1867, No. 857.

The Governor in Council is not of opinion that the arrangement proposed by the Magistrate of Kurnool will secure the object contemplated in paragraph 4 of the Order of Government, No. 991, dated 19th January 1867, which requires that the Officer Commanding a station, such as Kurnool, should be appointed Vice-President of the Municipal Commission. Mr. Chase is mistaken in supposing that more than one Vice-President for any single Municipal Commission is contemplated by the provisions of Section 8, Act X of 1865. It will, therefore, be necessary that Mr. Turner should vacate the office of Vice-President, to which appointment the Officer Commanding Kurnool should be nominated by the Magistrate, after he has been gazetted as a Commissioner.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
19th July 1867.*

2. It is satisfactory to the Governor in Council to learn that Mr. Turner has so efficiently aided in the working of the Towns' Improvement Act. It is not, however, desirable that an Assistant of Mr. Turner's standing in the Service should be permanently retained in the town of Kurnool, whether for the sole purpose of his discharging the duties of Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, or for other miscellaneous, revenue, or magisterial duties. Such detention will prevent an Officer so employed from having opportunities, and these should be afforded to him by Mr. Chase, for acquiring a proper knowledge of the work which it will hereafter fall to his lot to perform, and which can only be obtained by occasionally moving on duty through the District.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Kurnool.
,, Revenue Department.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

No. 89.

*Kurnool Municipal
Commissioner's Office
29th June 1867-*

From,

J. A. N. Chase Esq.

President of

Kurnool.

To,

Honorable R. L. Ellis, C. B.,

*Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George.*

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 -ted by the framers of the
 Act.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,
 D. C. C. C.
 President,

No 1003 Public Department

Adverting to the present change
 of officers in command of the Regt
 at Kurnool which are stated by
 the Resident of the Mun: Jonsⁿ to
 have occurred during the last six
 months; and referring, moreover, to
 the fact of two officers of the Corps
 stationed at Kurnool having already
 been appointed to the Municipal
 Commission, it seems to me to be
 nearly necessary now to carry
 out the requirement of para 4
 of the order of Gov^t dated the 19th
 ultimo, by appointing the present
 Comm^d. officer, who ever he may
 be, to the Vice Presidency of
 the Commission.
 It should, however, be pointed

[Handwritten notes and signatures, including "The President of the Municipal Commission"]

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 No 89.
 Enclosures.
 The Secretary to Govt
 Sec. 8 of the Act.
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out to Mr Chase that the per-
manent retention of an assistant
of Mr. Sumner standing in the service,
in the town of Kilmool, who then for
the sole purpose of his discharging
the duties of Vice President of the
Mun. Com^y ~~and~~ ^{or} for other-miscellaneous
duties in or about the town in a
venue a ^{magisterial} capacity, will
not afford to a gentleman so
employed sufficient opportunities
for acquiring a proper knowledge
of the work which will be ^{rather}
fall to him to perform.

Every assistant should occasionally
be required to move about the
territory. It is an act of injustice
to a junior civil servant to keep
him tied by the leg looking after
municipal affairs - because he

will, whilst so detained, be
unable to pick up what work he
wanted to pass by the First &
Second Standard Examinations.

12 July 67.

W.D.

I would propose an order to the
effect of the two first paragraphs of
this Memo^r.

W.D.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the President of the Munici-
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Here, under 29th June 1867. N^o 84.

Order. 19 July 1867. N^o 857-

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To the Magistrate of Kurnool
Revenue Dept.
Bazett - 17/11/65

No. 854.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 19th July 1874.

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