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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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N^o 69.

Commissioner's Office
Palamcottah 28th September 1869

From

J. A. Locke Esq
Municipal Commissioner
At Vice President Palamcottah

The President
Palamcottah Municipality

Sir,

Referring to para 5 of
Government Order dated 22nd July 1869
N^o 1029, and your docket thereon N^o 283
of 31st July last, requiring explanation
as to the necessity for the employment in
this Municipality of a Garden Master
and a staff of gardeners at an annual
cost of Rupees 1320, and of a Surveyor,
Caretaker and 2 firemen at a cost of
Rupees 756, I am desirous to state for
~~the information of Government~~ that this
Town is, as you are aware, very destitute
of trees. 3000 of various kinds have
been planted out in the different
nurseries taken over by the Municipality
from the Collector, these require constant
watering and fencing and when the
difficulty of water carriage for all

these trees, the wells being few and scantily supplied & at remote distances from each other, is considered, I think the establishment maintained cannot be considered too large. But I am to add that in the course of 2 or 3 years when these trees are sufficiently grown the Establishment will be considerably reduced, if not entirely dispensed with.

2. As regards the Surveyor and his staff, I am instructed to explain that provision has been made in the current year's Budget for the thorough repair within Municipal limits of several roads and streets, for the construction of Tunnels and for the erection of a market. All these will require skilful supervision. The Executive Engineer with his heavy official duties cannot give us the benefit of his help or experience by taking any active interest; he can only check our estimates, which are framed by the Surveyor, and when the works are given out on Contract, he is held responsible for their being properly executed. The Council assists him

in all measurement work and the Milermen are employed in repairing breaches on the sides of the road caused by heavy rains or in filling up the trenches on the roads caused by the heavy traffic which passes over them; if these slight repairs are not attended to day by day, the entire repairs of the roads will become a necessity each year, which is an expensive arrangement, with our limited means. The Commissioners are of opinion that this establishment ought always to be maintained.

I have &c
(Signed) J. R. Locke
Commissioner &
Vice President
(True Copy)

C. J. Lee.
President

Comp. A.D.

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Under in a letter from
Assistant Municipal
Commissioner Calumet
dated 8th October 1869 No 405

Copy of a letter
from the Municipal
Commissioner referred
to in the above letter -
Dated 22nd 1869
Sub No 2280/69

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
3rd November 1869.*

No. 26. Read the following letter from the President of the Palamcottah Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Kovilpatti, 8th October 1869, No. 405.

As required in paragraph 5 of the Proceedings of Government, No. 1029, dated 22nd July 1869, I have the honour to forward copy of a letter from the Commissioner and Acting Vice-President of the Palamcottah Municipality, explaining the necessity for the employment of a garden maistry, &c., in the Municipality, and to state that, under the circumstances therein detailed, the maintenance of the establishment is very necessary.

From the Municipal Commissioner and Acting Vice-President of the Palamcottah Municipal Commission, to the President of the Palamcottah Municipal Commission, dated Palamcottah, 28th September 1869, No. 69.

Referring to paragraph 5 of Government Order, dated 22nd July 1869, No. 1029, and your docket thereon, No. 283, of 31st July last, requiring explanation as to the necessity for the employment in this Municipality of a garden maistry and a staff of gardeners at an annual cost of Rupees 1320, and of a surveyor, lascar, and two milemen, at a cost of Rupees 756, I am desired to state, for the information of Government, that this town is, as you are aware, very destitute of trees. Three thousand of various kinds have been planted out in the different nurseries taken over by the Municipality from the Collector; these require constant watering and fencing, and when the difficulty of water-carriage for all these trees—the wells being few and scantily supplied, and at remote distances from each other—is considered, I think the establishment maintained cannot be considered too large. But I am to add that, in the course of two or three years when these trees are sufficiently grown, the establishment will be considerably reduced, if not entirely dispensed with.

2. As regards the surveyor and his staff, I am instructed to explain that provision has been made, in the current year's Budget, for the thorough repair, within municipal limits, of several roads and streets, for the construction of tunnels, and for the erection of a market. All these will require skilful supervision. The Executive Engineer, with his heavy official duties, cannot give us the benefit of his help or experience by taking any active interest; he can only check our estimates, which are framed by the surveyor, and when the works are given out on contract, he is held responsible for their being properly executed. The lascar assists him in all measurement work, and the milemen are employed in repairing breaches on the sides of the road caused by heavy rains, or in filling up the trenches on the roads caused by the heavy traffic which passes over them. If these slight repairs are not attended to day by day, the entire repairs of the roads will become a necessity each year, which is an expensive arrangement, with our limited means. The Commissioners are of opinion that this establishment ought always to be maintained.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1869, No. 1506.

Under the explanation afforded by the Vice-President of the Palamcottah Municipality, the Governor in Council approves the employment of the garden maistry and gardeners, and a surveyor, lascar, and two milemen.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Palamcottah Municipal Commission.

Ed. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC.

To

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE PALAMCOTTAH
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.**

Dated November, 3rd.

Begd.

End.

G. O., 3rd November 1869, No. 1506.

**NOVEMBER.
Nos. 26-27.**

Approving of the employment in the Palamcottah Municipality of a garden mistry and gardeners, and a surveyor, lascar, and two mitemen.

N: 405

Municipal Office
Camp Kobilpa 86261006

From C. J. Sengley Esq.
President Municipal Commission
Palamcottah

To The Honourable R. S. Ellis Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

As required in Para 5 of the
Proceedings of Government No 1029 dated
22 July 1869, I have the honour to forward
copy of a letter from the Commissioner
The President of the Palamcottah Municipality
explaining the necessity for the employ-
ment of a garden mistry &c in the Mun-
cipality and to state that under the
circumstances therein detailed, the
maintenance of the establishment is
very necessary.

I have the honour to be
Your most Obedt Servt
C. J. Sengley
President

Public
to The President of the
Palamcottah Municip.

Nov: 3.

3. Nov: 1886.

26 & 27.

Appropriating of the Expenditure
in the Palamcottah
Municipality of a Garden
Maiden & Gardeners, and
a Surveyor, Lascar and
two milmen.

10/1886 - 3 Nov/89.

Under the explanation
afforded by the Vice President
of the Palamcottah Municipa-
lity, the position in Council
approves the employment of the
Garden Maidens and Gardeners,
and a Surveyor, Lascar, and
two milmen.

By 22nd July 1889 Nov 188-189

Public

The President Municipality

Commissioner
Palamcottah

The Chief Secretary to Govt

Fort Smith Street

Patrol 8" }
Road 1/4 } October 1889

No 405
Enclosure 1

No 2280

Noting that the

maintenance of the Garden
Maiden in the Palamcottah

Municipality is

very necessary under the

circumstances prevailing

detached &

Not in order

The Secretary to the
Palamcottah Municipality dated 1/11/89

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