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Government of Madras.

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FROM

THE HONORABLE R. S. ELLIS, C. B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
 HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In reply to your letter, dated the 17th ultimo, No. 893, I am directed to state, for the information of the Government of India, that except the Municipality of Chicacole, none of the Municipalities in this Presidency, not regulated by special Acts of the Legislature, have raised money by loan.

2. The Municipal Commissioners of Chicacole, under Section 77 of the general Municipal Act X. of 1865, applied for and obtained the sanction of this Government for raising a loan of Rupees 1500 to build some shops in the market place. The shops were to be hypothecated as security. Only Rupees 500 were borrowed under this sanction, at 12 per cent., from a local merchant; and the same was repaid within the official year. The ordinary revenue of the town is Rupees 10,396.

3. The sanction of this Government has been accorded to several other proposals under the abovementioned Act and Section. The Commissioners of Trichinopoly were authorized to borrow Rupees 10,000, at 9 per cent., from the Madras Bank, to be repaid in two years, and secured upon the house rate which yields Rupees 12,000 per annum. The money was required for the erection of a market. The Commissioners finding that they could get the money elsewhere on more favorable terms, and that the immediate need for borrowing money had passed, have not raised the proposed loan. The revenue of the Trichinopoly Municipality is Rupees 79,546.

4. The Commissioners of Cuddapah invited tenders for a loan of Rupees 11,000, at 7 per cent., for the erection of a market. The security offered was that of the tolls levied on vehicles, &c., entering the town. The sanction of Government was accorded; but no response having been made to the Commissioners' invitation, the loan proposed has not been raised. The revenue of Cuddapah is Rupees 25,300.

5. The terms of the proposed advance of Rupees 60,000 of public money to the Municipality of Ootacamund, for which the sanction of the Government of India was conveyed in the second of the papers noted in the margin, have been communicated to the Commissioners whose reply has not been received. The revenue of Ootacamund is Rupees 31,000.

6. The Municipality of Madras is the only one in this Presidency which is regulated by a special Act. No debt has been contracted by the Commissioners. The result of their deliberations on the proposal for a State loan for carrying out the Red Hills Water-Works project, sanctioned in the Resolution of the Government of India noted in the margin, has not yet been communicated to this Government. The revenue of the Municipality for 1867-68 was 5,50,259 Rupees.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
 1st May 1869.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 893.

FROM

E. C. BAYLEY, ESQUIRE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF Madras

SIR,

Fort William the 17 February 1869.

HOME DEPT.
Public

I AM directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council you will state, for the information of the Government of India, (1) whether any Municipal bodies, other than those regulated by Special Acts, have raised money by loans; (2) if so, under what authority this has been done; (3) what are the places where such debts exist, the amount of the debts, and from whom the money has been borrowed.

2. I am further to request that full explanation be afforded in regard to each case, stating the authority under which money was borrowed, what orders have been given on the subject in regard to the security for the debt, re-payment of capital, and payment of the interest, and what is the ordinary annual revenue in each case of the Municipality concerned.

3. Lastly, it should also be stated what is the present total amount of the debt of each of the Municipalities which are regulated by Special Acts of the Legislature, and what is the total amount of their respective municipal revenues.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

E. C. Bayley

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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From Government of

Fort St. George.

Dated 1st May 1869.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant.
Geo. Pinkney.

3^d March 1864.  Collector & President.
L^d,
The Honble R. S. Ellis Esq.
Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort Saint George

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Public Works Dept

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. 11. Pres. 1st May 1869

DATED 8th April 1869.

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The Collector of Trichinopoly has the honour to state that the Municipalities have not as yet forwarded the matter referred to in the Under Secretary's Memo of 13th date d. 5th last as the Municipal Funds in hand have been up to the present time found inadequate to the outlay on the various works proposed.
Geo Rankin Esq.
C. Secy. Pres.

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Public Works Dept

From, Secy. 1st May 1869

The Collector

Trichinopoly

To, The Chief Secretary

to Government Fort St George

Dated 23rd March 1869

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It is stated that as the loan could be granted and selected on the basis of the Municipalities having recourse to the Public Bank.

To,
The Acting Under
Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George.

N^o 194.

From

Chelappore 2nd April 1869
The President,
Municipalities, Sanjam

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the Official
Memo N^o 107 dated the 19th ultimo, Public
Department, I have the honor to state that of
the loan of Rs 1500 authorized in the Government
Order of the 7th August 1867, N^o 959, a sum of
only Rs 500 was borrowed. One Sudavāda
Sūryanārāyana, a merchant of Chiacole
was the lender; he was repaid with interest
at 12 per cent per annum within the Muni-
cipal year 1867-68.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

D. S. Panjivani
President

Public Department.

No. 566.

To

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of India.

Home. Department.

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2. The Municipal Com.
missioners of Chicacole,
under Section 77 of the
General Municipal Act
X of 1865, applied for and
obtained the sanction of
this

[Signature]
A. J. D.

By Secy to Govt of India

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Municipality of
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The Secretary to

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Dated 1 Feb'y 1869 No 7 AI Pub. Works Dept.
Financial Dept N: 1219. D/27 Feb'y

For A. J. J. J.
1 May 1869.

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of
Department.

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