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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

14th May 1869.

No. 90. Read the following Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department.

Referring for consideration in the Public
Department, Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue on the proposals of the
Municipal Commissioners, Masulipatam,
for the payment of a water-rate, &c. } Dated 28th April 1869, No. 1146.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1869, No. 627.

His Excellency the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the proposals of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Masulipatam for the payment of a water-rate of Rupees 1364, and for the maintenance of the works connected therewith. He also sanctions the rates on houses and buildings being raised from four to six per cent.

(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

the Municipal Commission, Masulipatam.

Department.

Public Works Department.

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Read the following letter from J. A. C. BOSWELL, Esq., Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 1st April 1869, No. 82.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
 MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.
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 Dec., Dec.,
 Northampton.
 Dec.
 G. O., 100 High St., No. 627.
 Dec.
 Dec. 29, 1889.

1.	Cost of channel from Aukumaree to Anderson's bridge	RS.	A.	P.
		13,561	13	2
2.	Cost of channel from thence to the town, exclusive of Robertsonpett Basin, built by public subscription	15,485	11	2
3.	Distribution canals and reservoirs	18,622	15	11
		47,670	8	3

	RS.	A.	P.
Total cost of works	47,670	8	3
Deduct cost of portion of channel used for irrigating.	13,561	13	2
	34,108	11	1

5. The Municipal Commissioners further point out that, in G. O., dated 2nd March 1869, No. 671, it is stated that Government do not undertake to maintain the supply of Kistna water to the town of Masulipatam throughout the season, (when the channels being closed for repairs, no water can be delivered except at considerable inconvenience); and in a letter from the Superintending Engineer, dated 22nd March 1869, No. 387, they have been informed that, though Government have

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granted Rupees 1,000 this year to keep up for as long as possible the supply of water, yet even, with the above sum, he is not prepared to guarantee a continuous supply this year; and that till the channels are finished, it cannot but be precarious. The Commissioners, therefore, urge that if the supply of water is to be regarded as precarious in the hot season, when it is most required, and that they may be left to incur the expense of digging temporary wells and resorting to other expedients to provide a supply for the town, then the amount they have proposed to pay annually to Government as a water-rate is not inordinately low. Further, they propose to undertake themselves the future maintenance of all the works—a course suggested by the Superintending Engineer himself, the liability of which he estimates at Rupees 600 a-year.

6. If Government accede to the proposals of the Commissioners—that is, that they pay for the water-rate to Government Rupees 1,364 a-year, and undertake the maintenance of the works—then their request is, that Government will empower them to collect the rates on houses and buildings under Act X. of 1865 at six per cent. on the valuation, instead of four per cent. the present rate.

7. In submitting these proposals, I beg to recommend that they may be accepted for the present. The work of widening the main channel from the head to Kankipaud is now in progress. When it is finished, it will still be necessary to close it for a few weeks each year; but the Superintending Engineer thinks that it may be possible to arrange for it, Ryves' Channel, and the Pulleru by turns hereafter; so as to clear one after the other, and keep up a continuous supply by each alternately. When a continuous supply of water throughout the hot season can be guaranteed to the town, the question of raising the annual sum to be paid by the town for the benefit of water may be reconsidered.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to their Order, dated 11th February 1869, No. 356, and in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd February 1869, No. 1,212.

2. The Board support Mr. Boswell's recommendation that the proposals of the Municipal Commissioners be acceded to, including the increased house-rent, which appears necessary at present, but should, in the Board's opinion, remain in operation for a limited time.

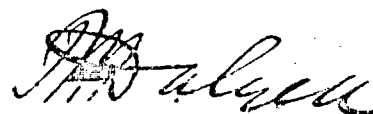
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ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1869, No. 1,146.

Miscellaneous.

REFERRED to the Public Department for consideration.

(True Extract.)



Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department,
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

11/10/1869

from four to six
per cent.

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To The President Municipal

Commissioners of the
Municipal Commission

- " - Revenue Department.

- " - Public Works Department.

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To
 The Pres. Brund. Comm.
 Wash. D.C.

Dated May 14 } 1869, No. 627.
 Recd.

Nos. 20. 91.

No. 1580 -
 Approval of the proposals
 of the Brund. Comm. for
 the payment of a water rate
 of No. 1364, & for the
 tenure of the works
 connected therewith, and
 according to the
 the rates on houses and
 buildings being raised
 from four to six per cent.