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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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No. 29. Read the following letter from the President of the Negapatam Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Chetubava, 24th May 1869, No. 76.

With reference to paragraph 6 of the Order of Government, dated 20th April 1869, I have the honour to forward, herewith, a letter from the Negapatam Municipal Commissioners for the perusal of Government, and to beg the Government to sanction the payment of 100 Rupees per mensem to their Managing Commissioner.

2. I make this request for two special reasons; first, because I know from practical experience that the work of the Negapatam Municipality is so onerous, that it is extremely difficult, if not next to impossible, for any Sub-Collector at Negapatam to properly superintend the working of the Municipal Act, and to look after the numerous accounts connected therewith, in addition to his other duties, revenue and magisterial; and, secondly, because I know Mr. Oliver, the Municipal Commissioner, to whom the allowance has been voted in the present instance, to be in every way fit for the post of Managing Commissioner, as well as able and willing to do all the work required of him as such, if he is paid some allowance for his time and trouble.

3. Mr. Oliver has informed me that he cannot afford to devote three hours a day to municipal work for nothing, and as I am sure that he only speaks the truth, and that his services are well-worth 100 Rupees to the Municipality, I beg the Government most earnestly to allow it to be paid to him as Managing Commissioner.

ENCLOSURE 1.—Letter.

No. 30. **ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1869, No. 750.**

In reviewing the estimates of the Negapatam Municipality for the year 1869-70, the Government noticed a sum of Rupees 1200 included therein for "Managing Commissioner's allowance," but as the payment of any salary or allowance to a Commissioner was not provided for in the Towns' Improvement Act X. of 1865, the item in question was disallowed.

2. Adverting to this, the President of the Negapatam Municipal Commission submits a communication from the Commissioners of that Municipality, and begs that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the payment of 100 Rupees per mensem to their Managing Commissioner.

3. The Government resolve to inform the President that circumstances have recently transpired in another Municipality which preclude them from allowing a Municipal Commissioner to receive any salary or allowance for any services connected with the working of the Municipal Act.

4. The Government will not object, however, to Mr. Oliver's appointment as Manager of the Municipal Office, for which he is stated to be in every way qualified, and to the payment to him of a salary of Rupees 100 per mensem upon his resigning the office of Municipal Commissioner.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Negapatam Municipal Commission.

„ President of the

Ed. J. Wright.

APRIL
Nos 2 & 30

The 1st of
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No 76.

Chitabara Pattukottai Taluk

24th May 1869

From

G. H. Morris Esq

President Municipal

Commissioners Negapatam

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
J. E. Morris.
President

No 280, Municipal Commissioners Office
 Nagapatam, 19th May 1869

To The President
 Municipal Commission
 Nagapatam

Sir,
 With reference to the 6th paragraph of the Order of Government, No 505 dated 20th April 1869, I am directed by the Commissioners to lay before you the following statement.

1. The Municipal Commissioners, in voting an allowance of one hundred Rupees per mensem to a Commissioner, act in accordance with Government Order No 67 dated 16th January 1869, on the appointment of Mr. Peers, a Town Commissioner of Cuddalore. And moreover, only followed the action adopted in this respect by several other municipalities.

2. The Commissioners observe that Government in their Order No 255 of the 16th February 1869, para 4, considered it not

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From
 The President
 Municipal Commission
 Nagapatam

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 Secretary
 the Government
 Nagapatam
 for the Municipal
 Commission

not contrary to law to appropriate a sum of money for vaccination in Madras although there was no mention whatever made of the subject in the Act, and the legal advice obtained at the suggestion of ^{from Messrs. Brothman, Pittford} ^{and P. Barclay} is as follows.

He has carefully gone through and considered the provisions of the Madras Municipal Act (Act II of 1867) but can find no section which authorizes the Municipal Commissioners to appropriate any portion of their funds for the maintenance of Vaccinators.

The Act is entirely silent as to the mode in which the Municipal funds shall be expended (except that the Municipality is bound under the 99th section of the Act to contribute towards the maintenance of the Police). It therefore appears to us that the Municipality can expend their funds in whatever manner as they may think fit, and that there can be no objection to their contributing to the expense of maintaining public Vaccinations, provided that such expenditure is sanctioned by the Municipal

Commissioners

"Commissioners in General Meeting."

4. The Commissioners feeling that the services of a responsible officer were indispensably necessary to superintend the working of the Act and to control the subordinate Officers and servants of the Municipality unanimously voted this honorarium to one of their members who devotes much of his time (at considerable inconvenience and expense) to conducting the current executive work of the Commission.

5. The Commissioners have always endeavored to work economically, and as a proof of this would draw attention to the following table, compiled from the accounts of the Tanjore and Madras Municipalities for 1869-70, the only accounts to which they have had access.

	Estimated Expenditure for Establishment	Establishment	Per Cent
Tanjore	64,018	11,532	18
Madras	5,58,727	96,102	17.6
Triplicane	51,454	7,624	12.2

* This sum includes the allowance proposed for the Managing Commissioner.

Under

6. Under the circumstances the commissioners unanimously request that you will be good enough to move Government to reconsider this order and sanction the payment of one hundred Rupees per mensem to the managing Commissioner of this Municipality.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Yours faithfully,
 W. E. Dutt
 President
 / True Copy /

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Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President, Municipal Commission.

(Here enter date & day, 1889, no 76.)

Order thereon, no. 50, 3 June 1889

In reviewing the estimates of the Municipal Commission for the year 1889-90, the Government noticed a sum of Rs 1200 included therein for "Managing Commissioner's allowance," but as the payment of any salary or allowance to a Commissioner was not provided for in the Town Improvement Act of 1885, the item in question was disallowed.

2. Advancing to this, the President of the Municipal Commission submitted a communication from

W. E. Dutt

from the Commissioners of
that Municipality, and
begs that the sanction
of Government may be
accorded to the payment
of 100 Rs per annum to
their Managing Committee.

2. The Government
desires to inform the
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stances have recently
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To The President of the
Mysore Municipal Council. }
President of the District }
Mysore District. }

Port. of 186 } Madras

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To
The Right Hon. Colonel Mordaunt
(General)
Gen

Dated June 3 } 1864, No. 75
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Passing on above in regard
to the allowance paid to a
Ment. (sum?) for his
services as Surgeon of
the Milit. Office.