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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	882	Press
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Dated	29-6-54	19/5/54

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
29th June 1869.*

No. 166. Read the following letter from the President of the Cuddalore Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cuddalore, 8th June 1869.

I am doubtful whether I should trouble the Government with the accompanying letter from Mr. Keess, late Managing Commissioner of the Cuddalore Municipality; still, as Government have not yet disposed of my report* under date the 22nd ultimo, in which the main subject

* No. 518.

was the alleged misdoings of Mr. Keess, I feel that I am perhaps called upon, in justice to the late chief executive officer of the Municipality, to submit what he has to say in the matter of the accusations expressed or implied in the proceedings of the Sub-Committee, and which with their report are now before Government.

2. I can hardly suppose that Government intend to constitute themselves the arbiters in a matter of the kind, or to pronounce an authoritative opinion on the points noticed in the Sub-Committee's report; but if I am mistaken it would, of course, be of importance that they should have before them the explanation and defence of the chief person inculpated, as the materials worked up by the Committee afford very meagre data on which to condemn any of the Municipal servants, much less the chief of those servants, who with the rest have as yet had no opportunity given them of explaining matters or of defending themselves.

3. I think it better to offer no comment on Mr. Keess' present letter as it might be considered out of place, and possibly the submission of the letter may even be rendered quite unnecessary by the action Government may have taken in the matter on my report, and, therefore, I merely forward the letter in original with a request that it may be returned to me should Government have decided, or hereafter decide, on not interfering in the administrative affairs of the Municipality.

No. 167. ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1869, No. 882.

Referring to G. O., dated the 16th instant, No. 813, Mr. Keess' letter will be sent to the Committee therein appointed, before whom Mr. Keess can make any further statement he may think proper.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Cuddalore Municipal Commission.

Edw. A. S. Rodgers.

Mr.

C. W. Rowe Esq

President of the Municipal Council
Cuddalore

Mr.

Frank R. S. Esq. C.B.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am doubtful whether
I should trouble the Government
with the accompanying letter
from Mr. Keess late
Managing Commissioner
of the Cuddalore Municipality,
still as Government have not
yet disposed of my Report
under date the 22^d ultimo.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CUNDIAORE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

Dated June, 1905.

Recd.

For.

G. O. 20460-180, No. 82

JUNE.

Nos. 166-167.

Forwarding Mr. Koon's letter in explanation
of the charges made against him in connection
with the transaction of Municipal business.

in which the main subject
was the alleged misdoings
of Mr. Cross. I feel that I am
perhaps called upon in
justice to the late Chief
Executive officer of the
Municipality to submit
what he has to say in the
matter of the accusations
expressed or implied in the
~~Proceedings of the Sub~~
Committee, in which
with these Reports are
now before Government.

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that Government intend
to constitute themselves
the arbiters in a matter
of the kind or to pronounce
an authoritative opinion
on the points noticed in
the

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but if I am mistaken it
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importance that they should
have before them the
Explanation and defence
of the Chief person incul-
-pated, as the materials
worked up by the Committee
afford very meagre data
on which to condemn or
of the Municipal Servants
much less the Chief of
those Servants, who with
the rest have as yet had
no opportunity given them
of explaining matters
or of defending themselves.

I think it better
to offer no comment on
Mr. Cross's present letter

as it might be considered
out of place, & possibly
the submission of the letter
may even be rendered quite
unnecessary by the
action Government may
have taken in the matter
on my report, & therefore
I merely forward the
letter in original with
~~a~~ request that it may
be returned to me should
Government have decided,
or hereafter decide, on
not interfering in the
administrative affairs
of the Municipality.

Yours truly

John Smith

Municipal Office
(Cass Street)
& James St.

Chief Clerk

President

A. 002 of 29 June 1869.

It should be sent to the Committee not to Mr Roberts who will be inquiring for further information.

Referring to h.o. of the 16th inst. Mr Keis' letter with it sent to the Committee. The Committee have appointed before Mr Keis can make any further statement he may think proper.

Yours truly
W. H. W.
The Paris Council
to P. J. Roberts
C. J. Roberts
P. J. Roberts

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House of Representatives

Municipal Commission

and to the

The Chief Secretary

of the

of the 18th June 1869

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Enclosure

No. 11440

Submitting a letter from

Mr. J. J. Roberts to the

young Commission of the

and a local Commission

in explanation of the

as well as the management

by the sub-committee

in connection with the

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Govt. of 1869 Madras.

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The Pres. & Trans. Commr.
Cuddalore
Madras

at June 29.

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Encl.

G. O. 29 June 1869, No. 892

Nos. 166. 167.

Forwarding Mr. Hare's letter
in explanation of the charges
made against him in con-
nection with the transaction
of Bank business.