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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	947	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	12-7-	19-1869

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
12th July 1869.*

No. 62. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Cuddalore, 24th June 1869.

I am in receipt (yesterday) of the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, of the 16th instant, No. 813, and I have at once forwarded a copy to Mr. Roberts, the Sub-Collector, requesting him to state when he will be able to come into Cuddalore to conduct the inquiry into Municipal accounts as ordered by Government, and a meeting of the Commissioners will be called to nominate two of their body to be associated with Mr. Roberts.

2. I quite concur with Government that the facts as stated in the Sub-Committee's report are most unsatisfactory ; of this there could be no question, and they need to be thoroughly sifted, but how far the investigation about to be made will bear out those facts remains to be seen ; meanwhile, I see no reason to alter the modified picture of the irregularities brought to notice as given by me in the 6th paragraph of my letter of the 22nd ultimo, and my belief is that picture even will prove to be rather overdrawn than otherwise.

3. I regret that, as at present informed, Government do not consider I was justified in accepting Mr. Kees' resignation. Results may possibly induce them to alter this opinion, but I desire in the interim to be informed whether that acceptance is to be cancelled, and Mr. Kees is now to be suspended. Mr. Kees discontinued his duties, and was relieved in last month, and on the 25th a new Secretary or Manager was selected as his successor out of nearly sixty applicants, and everything in the office is going on satisfactorily under the weekly supervision of members nominated at our bi-monthly meetings, for the purpose agreeably to the Resolution recorded in the Municipal Proceedings, copy of which has already been submitted to Government.

4. I also wish for instructions as to whether the report of the Committee now about to sit is to be forwarded to Government direct or through me as President of the Municipality. I presume the latter.

5. When I spoke of my absence for sixteen months, I of course meant off and on extending over that period, and which, therefore, precluded my interference with municipal matters of detail, while for three months during that time I was on privilege leave. The particulars of my whereabouts for the entire period are to be found in the quarterly returns which are regularly forwarded to Government, but I am perhaps not strictly in order in entering here into this explanation, since I am called upon for it through the Revenue Board.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1869, No. 947.

With reference to the letter above recorded, the Government adhere to their opinion that, until the further examination of the Cuddalore Municipal accounts, Mr. Kees' resignation cannot be accepted.

2. The report of the Committee, which should be submitted with as little delay as possible, will be forwarded to Government through the President of the Municipal Commission.

(True Extract).

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore.

Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. Wright.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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To

PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Cuddalore.

Dated 12th July 1869.

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JULY.
Nos. 62-68.

For information of the Government, there is
enclosed herewith a copy of the report of the
Municipal Commission, Cuddalore, which
cannot be accepted, and directed that the Com-
missioner's report on the same be forwarded to Gov-
ernment through the President.

President of the Municipal
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To the President of the
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