

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. *15-68*

Press
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Dated *3-12-* 18*70*

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

3rd December 1870.

No. 19. Read the following letter from the Acting President of the Municipal Commissions in Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizianagram, 3rd November 1870, No. 373 :—

I have the honour to request the sanction of Government for expending Rupees 1,000 of the funds of the Vizianagram Municipality in enabling the poor of the town to rebuild their houses, many of which have been destroyed by the late heavy rains and consequent floods.

2. This sum can be provided from the funds by postponing the execution of new works which were estimated to cost that amount, and which can be postponed without inconvenience.

3. Many of those who are now houseless are day labourers who have no capital. The Maharajah has with his usual munificence promised assistance, but nearly 1000 houses are reported to have fallen. The Commissioners are unanimous in wishing thus to assist their fellow-townsmen; and, looking at the exceptional nature of the calamity, I hope Government may see fit to sanction the expenditure of this sum.

4. A list of the works proposed to be postponed is enclosed.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1870, No. 1568.

The Government will not object to the proposed appropriation of municipal funds, the object of which may, they think, be regarded as a municipal purpose, under Section 29 of the Towns' Improvement Act.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Vizagapatam.

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Camp. Vixianagarum 3rd November 1870
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Now

A. J. Melville Esquire
V. President of the Municipal
Commissioners in Vixagapetam

To.

The Honorable R. S. Ellis. C. B. S. S.
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Vixagapetam.

Dated December, 3rd.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 3rd December 1870, No. 1563.

DECEMBER
1870.

Sanctioning the appropriation of a sum of Ru-
pees 1,000 from the funds of the Vixagapetam
Municipality towards the rebuilding of the houses
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Your Most Obedt Servt

Wm. J. W. W.

Ag. President of the
Municipal Commission

A. Phipps & Co.

Memorandum of new work proposed to be postponed.
from the Estimates for the year 1870-71. 7

Particulars	Amount
Road making in back street Kottapalagoo Yds long at Rs 25- " - " per 100 Yds	225 ..
Road making in Meenon's Street 700 Yds long at Rs 25 per 100 Yds	175 ..
Cut Stone drains in Maharaajpetta & Meenon pura Street 600 Yds long at 8.10 per Yd	300 ..
Enlarging Bridge on main Road.	300 ..
Total Rs	1000 ..

Visagapattanam / Sd/ J. Jaganath Rao.
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Offg Vice President / Sd/ J. Jaganath Rao.
Mund. Comm. Visagapattanam. Nava Sappu.

True copy /
M. Jaganath Rao
Ag President
Mund. Comm. Visagapattanam

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Public Department

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To
The Pres^t Municipal Com^y
Vizagapatam. d^d 4/12

Recd letter from the
President of the
Municipal Commission
Vizagapatam dated
3rd Nov 1870 No 373

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Amount of new
works proposed
to be sanctioned
from the estimate
for the year 1870

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Govt. of 1870 } **MINNES.**

Public

To
The Board of Public Lands
Washington

Dated Dec. 3. }
Recd. } 1870, No. 658

Nos. 19. 20.

Concerning the appropriation
of a sum of \$10,000 from the
lands of the Washington
Municipality towards the
building of the houses
of the poor of the town which
have been destroyed by
the late heavy rains.