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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Police DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	234	Press
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Dated	23-2-	1870

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
23rd February 1870.*

No. 114. Read the following letter from the President of the Madras Municipal Commission, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 9th February 1870, G. No. 59.

Pursuant to Section 18 of the "Madras Municipal Act of 1867," I have the honour to forward, herewith, a Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of this Municipality from the close of 1868, up to the 31st of December last, together with the Minutes of the Proceedings of the General Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 29th ultimo.

2. With regard to so much of the Resolution of the Commissioners embodied in the Minutes of Proceedings above noted as authorizes the contribution from the Municipal Fund of Madras of a sum of Rupees 12,000 towards the expense of the reception of His Royal Highness the Duke of Endinburgh, I have the honour to state that I do not intend to avail myself of the grant, and, therefore, will not trouble Government on the subject.

3. Having in my letter, G. No. 47, of the 1st instant, reported on the probation of Messrs. Jesudasen Pillay and Bazely on the determination of the Commissioners, contained in the accompanying Minutes of Proceedings, I will not again advert to the matter.

4. Referring to the gratuity of Rupees 500 allowed by the Commissioners for the children of Mr. R. C. Wheeler, late Sanitary Inspector of this office, but now deceased, I purpose including that sum in a supplemental budget, and submitting the same in due course for the sanction of Government.

5. In begging the attention of Government to the following resolution of the Commissioners as regards the arrangement of the Municipal Divisions, I have to request that, should Government approve of the new arrangement, the same may be ordered to be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* to come into force on and after the 1st of January 1871, in supersession of the existing arrangement, as embodied in the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin :—

No. 1368, 1st Nov. 1867, P. D.

RESOLUTION.

" That the following arrangement of the Municipal Divisions be substituted for the present arrangement :—

1st Division.

Bounded on the east by the sea.

"	"	west by the Cochrane's Canal.
"	"	north " Municipal limits.
"	"	south " Black Town wall.

2nd Division.

Bounded on the east by Portuguese Church and Vurda Moothappen Streets.

"	"	west by the Cochrane's Canal.
"	"	north " Town wall.
"	"	south " Esplanade.

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3rd Division.

Bounded on the east by the sea.

" " west by Portuguese Church and Vurdah Moothappen Streets.
" " north by the Town wall.
" " south " Esplanade.

4th Division.

Bounded on the east by the Cochrane's Canal.

" " west " Municipal boundary.
" " north " do. do.
" " south " road from Elephant Gate.

Bridge to Strahan's road and westward to the Municipal boundary.

5th Division.

Bounded on the east and south by Cochrane's Canal and the river Cooum.

On the west, by the Brick-kiln road, Lunatic Hospital road, Flower's road, and a line continued across the Spur tank from Flower's road to the Cooum.

On the north by Strahan's road, and its continuation to the Elephant Gate bridge.

6th Division.

Bounded on the east by Brick-kiln road, Flower's road, continuation of latter across Spur tank, the river Cooum, road from Harris' bridge to General Patter's road, Wood's road, Westcott's road.

On the west by the Municipal boundary.

On the north by Strahan's road and do. do.

On the south by Peter's road and the Codumbaukum road.

7th Division.

Bounded on the east by the sea.

" " west " Westcott's road, General Patter's road, road to Harris' bridge and the Cooum.

" " north by the Cooum.

" " south by the Ice House and Peter's road.

8th Division.

Bounded on the east by the sea,

Do. do. west by the Mylapore tank,

Do. do. north by the Ice House, Peter's, Mount, Nungumbaukum, and Codumbaukum roads,

Do. do. south by the Adyar river,

and that Government be requested to adopt and publish it in supersession of their former arrangement."

6. I have further to request that, under Section 32 of the Act, an Auditor may be appointed for the audit of the Municipal accounts for the past year, and

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hat effect may be given to the wishes of the Commissioners as contained in their resolution embodied in the enclosed Minutes, which is as follows:—

RESOLUTION.

That, with a view to the thorough independent audit of the Municipal accounts, it is respectfully requested that Government will be pleased to direct the Auditor to investigate and report as follows:—

General Department.—To examine the accounts as hitherto giving special attention to see that the payments are supported by full and complete vouchers, and that the books are in order.

Collector's Department.—To inquire whether the books are in good condition and up to date; what bills are in arrears and why; whether the Budget Estimates have been reached; if not, he should state why; whether adequate checks are ordered and in force.

Assessor's Department.—To inquire whether the registers were completed by the dates ordered; whether they are kept up to date and in good order; whether the Collector's returns correspond with the Assessor's registers.

Engineer's and Sanitary Departments.—To inquire whether the books are up to date and in good order; whether adequate checks against Contractors and Overseers are in force; whether the diaries of the Engineer's and Sanitary Inspectors are properly kept.

Generally to report upon all such matters as may come to his notice by which the efficiency of the office and its books may be increased.

7. In conclusion, I have to solicit the attention of Government to the decision of the Commissioners (embodied in the Minutes of Proceedings herewith) that all bills representing the arrears (outstanding and remitted) of Trade Tax under Act No. IX. of 1865, be burnt.

No. 115. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1870, No. 234.

Ordered that the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of Madras, and the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1869, received with the foregoing letter, be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*.

2. The Governor in Council is pleased to approve the proposed re-arrangement of the Municipal Divisions of the town; and directs that it be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, and that it shall come into force from the 1st January 1871. A revised list of the Commissioners, according to residence within the several Divisions, will, in due course, be drawn up and published before that date.

3. The Government under Section 32, Act IX. of 1867, resolve to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Touch, Acting Military Accountant, to audit the Municipal accounts for the year 1869, and request his attention to the resolution of the Commissioners on the subject; whence he will see that they desire not merely a technical scrutiny of receipts and expenditure, but a searching examination of the Municipal Financial Administration, and an appreciation of the whole system and Agency of Account.

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4. The Government have ascertained that Lieutenant-Colonel Touch is willing to undertake the onerous duty of conducting the audit in the way desired by the Commissioners, and gladly avail themselves of his services.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Madras Municipal Commission.
To Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Touch.

Ed. J. Wright.

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My dear Mr. Ellis
I hope you will
kindly bear me in
for the Audit of The Municipal
Accounts again this
year -
Believe me Yrs. faithfully
H. Donald

12 February '09

Obt. of 1870 Madras.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE MADRAS
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 23rd.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 23rd February 1870, No. 234.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 114-115.

Directing that the Minutes of the Proceedings
of the General Meeting of the Commissioners held
on the 29th ultimo, and the Statement of Receipts
and Disbursements for 1869 be published in the
Gazette.



Chief Secretary to Govt

Keep with you
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Municipal Commissioners' Office
Masses 9th February 1890.

Colonel G. A. Denison.

President Municipal Commission

S. J. Mischen Esq.

At the Chief Secretary to Government
Sir, Madras.

Pursuant to Section 18 of the "Madras
 Municipal Act of 1864," I have the honor to
 forward herewith a statement of Receipts
 and Disbursements an account of this Municipality
 from the close of 1868 up to the 31st of December
 together with the Minutes of the Proceedings of the
 General Meeting of the Commissioners held
 on the 29th ultimo.

21. H. With regard to so much of the Resolution of the Commissioners embodied in the Minutes of Proceedings above noted as authorises the Contribution from the Municipal Fund of Madras of a sum of

Rs. 100

Ruppes 12000 towards the expense of the reception
of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh,
I have the honor to state that I do not intend
to avail myself of the grant, and therefore will
not trouble Government on the subject.

3. Having in my letter L.R.
of the 1st Instant, reported on the probation
of ~~Mrs~~ Arudasen Pillay and Bagely on
the determination of the Commissioners, contained
in the accompanying Minutes of Proceedings,
I will not again advert to the matter.

4. Referring to the gratuity
of Ruppes 500 allowed by the Commissioners
for the Children of M. R. C. Wheeler,
late Sanitary Inspector of this Office,
late deceased, I purpose including
that sum in a Supplemental Budget and
submitting the same in due course for the
sanction of Government.

5. In begging the attention
of Government to the following resolution
of the Commissioners, as regards the arrangement
of the Municipal Divisions, I have to request
that, should Government approve of the new

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arrangement, the same may be ordered to be
published in the Fort Saint George Gazette to come
into force on and after the 1st of January 1871, in
supercession of the existing arrangement as
embodied in the Proceedings of Government
noted in the margin.

Resolutions

"That the following arrangement of
the Municipal Divisions be substituted for
the present arrangement."

1st Division

Bounded on the East by the Sea.
West - Cochrane's Canal
North - Municipal limits
South - Black Town wall

2nd Division

Bounded on the East by Portuguese Church and Moor
Mootheappen Street
West by the Cochrane's Canal
North - Town wall
South - Esplanade

3rd Division

Bounded on the East by the Sea
West - Portuguese Church and
Moor Mootheappen Streets
North by the Town wall
South - Esplanade

4th Division

Bounded on the East by the Cochran's Canal

— West — Municipal Boundary

— North — — — — —

— South — Road from Elephant Gate

Bridge to Strahan's Road and westward to the Municipal Boundary.

5th Division

Bounded on the East and South by Cochran's Canal and the river Coorn.

On the West, by the Brick Kiln Road, Lunatic Hospital Road, Flowers Road and a line continued across the Spur Tank from Flowers Road to the Coorn.

On the North by Strahan's Road and its continuation to the Elephant Gate Bridge.

6th Division

Bounded on the East by Brick Kiln Road, Flowers Road, continuation of latter across Spur Tank, the river Coorn, Road from Harris Bridge to the General Patter's Road, Wood's Road, Westcott's Road.

On the West, by the Municipal Boundary

On the North, by Strahan's Road & — — — — —

On the South, by Peter's Road and the Codumbankum Road —

7th Division

Bounded on the East by the Sea

— West — Westcott's road

General Patter's road, Road to

Harris Bridge and the Coorn.

— North — by the Coorn.

8th Division

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Bounded on the East by the Sea

— West by the Mylapore Tank

— North by — See House, Peter's

Mount, Vengumbankum & Codumbankum Roads

Bounded on the South by the Adyar river —

and that Government be requested to adopt and publish it in supersession of their former arrangements.

6 I have further to request that under Section 32 of the Act, an Auditor may be appointed for the audit of the Municipal Accounts for the past year, and that effect may be given to the wishes of the Commissioners as contained in their resolution embodied in the enclosed Minutes which is as follows.

Resolution

That with a view to the thorough independent audit of the Municipal Accounts it is respectfully requested that Government will be pleased to direct the Auditor to investigate and report as follows.

General Department. To examine the accounts as hitherto giving special

attention

attention to see that the payments are supported by full and complete vouchers, and that the Books are in order.

Collector's Department. To enquire whether the books are in good condition and up to date. what bills are in arrears and why. whether the budget estimates have been reached. If not, he should state why. whether adequate checks are ordered and in force.

Assessor's Department. To enquire whether the registers were completed by the dates ordered. whether they are kept up to date and in good order. whether the Collector's returns correspond with the Assessor's registers.

Engineers & Sanitary Departments. To enquire whether the books are up to date and in good order. whether adequate checks against Contractors and overseers are in force. whether the diaries of the Engineers and Sanitary Inspectors are properly kept. Generally to report upon all such

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matters as may come to his notice by which the efficiency of the Office and its books may be increased.

7. In conclusion, I have to solicit the attention of Government to the decision of the Commissioners (embodied in the Minutes of Proceedings herewith) that all Bills representing the arrears (outstanding and permitted of) should stay under Act No. IX of 1864 be paid.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Chandrasekhar

President Municipal Commission

Madras

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From:

I had the pleasure of seeing Charles Touché this afternoon and communicating to him the wish of Govt. that he should undertake the duty of making an effectual, searching and reasonable audit of the Municipal finances, not confined to a technical scrutiny of accounts but embracing an appreciation of the whole system and a giving of account as contemplated by the letter of the 9th instant from Charles Denison. Charles Touché most promptly undertook this onerous duty stating his earnest desire to ~~fulfill~~ ^{render} the views of Govt. and to render himself perfectly in the

John A. Dyer

Wm. H. H. H.

Recd of London Nov 5/9

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Thomas Statement of
 Receipt of Disbursements
 from Dec of '68 to '73. Rep
 sent with Com of the Agt.
 was held on the 29th
 of June.

performance of any duty ~~for which~~ ^{he}
was considered ~~fit~~ ^{the only}
particular in which he could ~~with~~
apart to the ~~inspiration~~ ^{of Govt} was
with reference to remuneration. His
appointments, he said, were ample
his duties, at this moment, were
extremely onerous, it was not
consistent with his position or his
principles to accept anything
of emolument ~~than~~ his
official salary.

Under these circumstances Govt
cannot do better, I think than
to accept the gratifications

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services of Colonel Touch. He shall
unquestionably have an excellent
audit and he will consider
himself rewarded by the
thanks of the Municipality and
the approval of Government.

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I think that Colonel Touch's services
will be very valuable & should
be accepted.

A. D.

I would accept Col Touch's ~~services~~
and after the audit ^{again} report him
to accept as adequate remuneration

P. E.

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Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

President of the Madras
Municipality dated 19
July 1929 No 59.

Order thereon No 234. 23 July 1929.

Ordered that the
minutes of the Proceedings
of the Municipal Com-
missioners of Madras and
the statement of charges
and disbursements for
the year 1929 received on
the foregoing letter be
published in the
Madras Gazette.
The Municipal
Council is pleased to
approve the proposed
arrangement of the
Municipal

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Municipal Divisions of the
Town; and directs that,
it be published in the
Fort Saint George Gazette
and shall come into
force from the 1st Jan. 1871.
A revised list of the
Commissioners according
to residence within the
several Divisions will,
in due course, be drawn
up and published
before that date.

3. The Govt under
Sec. 32 Act IX of 1864,
resolves to appoint Mr
Col. Couch, C^o Military
Accountant, to audit
the Municipal Accounts
for the year 1869, and
request his attention
to the resolution of the
Commissioners on the
subject, whence he will
advise that they desire not
merely

merely a technical
scrutiny of receipts
and expenditure, but a
scrutiny ~~of the~~
of the Municipal finan-
cial administration
and an appreciation
of the whole system
and agency of Account.

The Govt have ascertained
that Mr Col Couch is
willing to undertake the
onerous duty of conducting
the audit in the way
desired by the Commission
and ~~will~~ gladly
avail them-
selves of his services.

To the Secy of the Madras Municipal Comm^y
- Mr Col. Couch. } dep^d 7/3

Govt. of 1870 Madras.

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The Prov. Council.

Madras

Dated Feb. 23 } 1870, No.
Recd. 204

Nos. 115

Directing the Minutes
of the 11th General
Meeting of the Council held
on the 29th Feb., and the
Statute of the Council and
Regulations for 1869, be
published in the Gazette.