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Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
15th July 1870.*

No. 51. Read the following letter from the Secretary of the Local Museum, Rajahmundry, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Rajahmundry, 25th June 1870, No. 16 :—

I have been requested by the Committee of the Rajahmundry Museum to bring the following circumstances to your notice for the favourable consideration of Government :—

2. The Government are aware that the Museum at this place is situated in a garden, which has proved a source of pleasure and amusement to the inhabitants of the town and the visitors to the Museum. This garden for the last nine or ten years, that is, since the institution of the Museum, has been watered from a reservoir, which has been supplied with water from the well in the adjoining Zillah Jail worked by the prisoners, the buckets used in the well being repaired at the cost of the Museum at an expense of about Rupees 10 a-year.

3. Although this practice has continued for so many years, the Inspector-General of Jails, at his last annual inspection, wrote a memorandum stating that it ought to be discontinued, and the Acting Superintendent of the Jail has demanded that the labour of the convicts should be paid for in future at the rate of Rupees 2-10-0 a-week.

4. The roof of the Museum building is at present being repaired at a considerable expense, and a large sum has been subscribed for this purpose by the inhabitants of the district and of the town, but principally the latter. The Committee some time ago proposed applying to Government for a grant in aid of the sum which had been subscribed up to that time ; but, in consideration of the financial difficulties of the Imperial Government, they refrained from doing so, and exerted themselves to make up the deficiency from local sources. They venture to hope, therefore, that the Government will be pleased to direct that the present practice of supplying water from the jail may be continued, as, otherwise, a fresh demand for money must be made on the generosity of the people which has already been overtaxed, for the only way of raising the required amount will be by instituting a fresh subscription.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1870, No. 875.

The Government sanction the continuance of the supply of water to the Rajahmundry Museum from the Zillah Jail Reservoir, the cost of wear and tear of buckets being borne by the Museum Committee.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Committee of the Local Museum, Rajahmundry.
,, Inspector-General of Jails.

Exd. J. Wright:

Obbt. of {1870} ~~Revenue~~

PUBLIC.

To

THE COMMITTEE OF THE
LOCAL MUSEUM,
Rajahmundry
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 15th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 15th July 1870, No. 875.

JULY.
Nos. 51-52.

According sanction to the Museum garden being
supplied with water from the Zillah Jail Reservoir.

No 16

Rajahmundry.

25th June 1872.

From

Henry Morris Esquire

Secretary Local Museum

Rajahmundry

To

The Honorable A. S. Elliot

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

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