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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public, DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

1294

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st August 1871.*

No. 117. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Banavaram, 12th August 1871, No. 61:—

I have the honour, with reference to the remarks of Government contained in paragraphs 1, 2, and 4 of their Order, dated 16th June last, No. 848, Public Department, to submit, herewith, copy of a letter* from the Vice-President, in which he explains at my instance the cause of the accumulation of arrears in the house and trade taxes noticed by Government, and the measures taken for their fuller and more punctual realization.

* Dated 8th July 1871, No. 146.

2. From the 2nd paragraph of Major Searle's letter, the Government will observe that they are under misapprehension as to the object of the provision of Rupees 1,000 made in the Budget in connexion with the new market. The mistake has evidently originated in a clerical error in Statement A, where, instead of the words "new Market place," the entry is "new Market Police."

3. Paragraph 4 of the same letter shows what reduction has been made in the office establishment with reference to the remarks of Government.

4. Adverting to paragraph 3 of the Government Order under notice, the Board of Revenue have, in their Proceedings of the 16th ultimo, directed me to lay the concluding suggestion before the Local Fund Board, and report the result when submitting the revised Local Fund Budget. These instructions will be duly attended to.

From Major A. T. SEARLE, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore, dated 8th July 1871, No. 146.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 16th ultimo, No. 848, and in reply to your letter, No. 65, dated 29th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that, in regard to the cause of so much arrears of the house and trade taxes having accumulated up to the year 1868-69, bill collectors were employed in collecting the taxes; but, as the collections were very slow, the Commissioners thought it would be advisable to let the collection out on contract to one individual on a certain percentage, and accordingly disposed of the collections of 1869-70 and 1870-71 on this principle. Though every exertion was made in this direction, the Commissioners were much disappointed with the results, and resolved at a meeting held on the 16th June 1871 to re-employ three bill collectors (which arrangement also met with your approval). Since the receipt of the Order of Government above alluded to, the Commissioners have sanctioned three more bill Collectors, and trust that the whole of the arrears will now shortly be collected.

2. In the Budget for the current year the sum of Rupees 1,000 was set down for *New Market Place* under the head of "New works and improvements," intended for carrying out some improvement to the market recently constructed and not for *Market Police*, as alluded to in paragraph 2 of the Government Order.

3. With regard to the remarks of Government contained in paragraph 4 that the office establishment is too large, the following resolution was carried at the (full) meeting held on the 4th instant:—

"Proposed by the Hon. St. Clair that, with reference to the remarks of Government contained in paragraph 4 of their Proceedings dated 16th June 1871, regarding the disproportion between the office establishment and the number of the collecting officers, the appointment of Manager be discontinued from thirty days after this date, and that, in consequence of the increase of work that will devolve upon the Head Clerk, his salary be raised from 35 to

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“ 50 Rupees per mensem, whereby a saving to the Municipality will be effected of 660 Rupees
“ annually.

“ Carried unanimously.”

The office was once before managed by the above Head Clerk himself very satisfactorily for
upwards of seven months without a Manager.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1871, No. 1294.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

North Arcot
Magistrate's Office
Camp Bannur in the
Wallaah district
S. D. Brabins Esq
President Municipality
The Honorable Mr. Ellis Esq
Chief Secretary to Gov
Sir,
Fort Saint George

9 July
1876
I have the honor, with re-
ference to the Remarks of Government
contained in paragraph 24 of their
order dated 16th June last, No. 848, Public
Department, to submit herewith copy
of a letter from the Vice President in which
he expresses abridgement the cause of
the accumulation of arrears in the house
and the delay in the Government
and the provisions as taken for their full
and more prompt realization.
From the 2nd paragraph of
Major Pearce's letter, the Government
will observe that they are under mis-

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Nos. 117-118.

Recording the President's letter, affording expla-
nation on certain points noted by Government in
their Order of 16th June last, reviewing the Budget
Estimates of the Vellore Municipality.

apprehension as to the object of the pro-
vision of Rs 1000 made in the
Budget in connection with the New
Market. The mistake has evidently
arisen from a clerical error in
Statement A where instead of the
word New Market place the entry is
"New Market Pottery".

3 Paragraph 4 of the same letter
shows that reduction has been made in
the "Pottery" and in reply
to the Remarks of Government.

4 According to para 3 of the
Government Order under notice, the
Board of Revenue have in their Pro-
ceedings of the 16th Instant, directed me
to lay the concluding suggestion before
the Local Fund Board and report
the result when submitting the Revised
Local Fund Budget. These instructions
will be duly attended to.

Yours
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North B. &
Brigade Office
Camp Nannuram
in State of Delat
12 August 1897

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Yours in service

President Council
Camp Nannuram

The Honble Mr. J. Ellis C. B.
Chief Secretary to Govt
J. V. S. S. S. S. S.

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Enclosure 1

Subject No 1756.

Submitting copy of letter from
the New England Bell
Comm: explaining the cause of
accumulation of money of house
which have not been disburse
noted by State in their
audit 16 June last 1871
Public Department

Enclosure 1
20 August 1871
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G. O. 21. Aug. 1871, No. 294

Nos. 117-118

Regarding the Pres^d. letter
affording explanation on
certain points noted by Govt.
in their order of 16th inst. last
receiving the Budget
estimates of the Bellary
municipality.