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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
15th April 1871.*

No. 47. Read the following letter from J. C. LOCH, Esq., Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 8th April 1871, G. No. 131:—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, a letter to your address, received from Captain W. H. Edgcome, R.E., for transmission to you, submitting his resignation of the office of Commissioner for the 7th Division of this Municipality.

2. Captain Edgcome has, for the past two years, acted as Chairman of the Committee on the Water Supply of Madras, which, as Government are no doubt aware, was continued after the plan proposed by it for conveying water to the town had been adopted by the Commissioners and sanctioned by Government, as a consultation body to aid the President and Executive Engineer in carrying out the scheme.

3. As Chairman of this Committee, Captain Edgcome has taken very great interest in the progress of the Water Works since their commencement in 1869, and all details connected with their construction have been submitted for his opinion and approval before being undertaken.

4. I consider it a matter of much importance that professional advice and assistance, such as Captain Edgcome has hitherto rendered to the Commissioners in connexion with the Water Works, should be continued until those are completed, and I would respectfully suggest to Government that the Officer who is to succeed him as Principal of the Engineering College should be appointed as Commissioner of the 7th Division in his place, or, should they not see fit to do this, that they should name some Officer of the Public Works Department whom the Commissioners might put upon the Water Supply Committee.

5. It is not necessary that such Officer should be a Municipal Commissioner in order to serve on the Committee; but, as he could not in this case be expected to give his services gratuitously, the question of the remuneration to be paid to him would have to be brought forward at the next General Meeting of the Commissioners, which will be held towards the end of May.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 15th April 1871, No. 482.

His Excellency in Council accepts Captain Edgcome's resignation of the office of Municipal Commissioner, and directs the President to convey to that Officer the thanks of the Government for his services.

2. The recommendation contained in paragraph 4 of Mr. Loch's letter will receive attention.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Civil Engineering College
Chepauk 4th April 1871

From

Captain W. H. Edgcombe R.E.
Principal Civil Eng. College

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request
that I may be permitted to resign
my appointment as Municipal
Commissioner 7th Division, consequent
on my approaching departure to
England.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your most obed^t. serv^t.
W. H. Edgcombe Captain R.E.
Principal C. E. College

Govt. of 18713 Madras

PUBLIC.

To

THE OFFICIATING PRESIDENT
OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Madras

Dated April, 1871.

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Approved for publication by the President of the
Office of Municipal Commissioners, and directed by
President to be given to the Officer the thanks of
Government for his services.

G/o: 131

Municipal Commissioners' Office,
Madras, ... 2. 11. 1871

From

J. C. Lock Esq.
Off. Secy. Municipal Comm. Board
Madras

The Honble R. S. Ellis Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
Madras

I have the honor to forward herewith
a letter to your address received from
Captain W. D. Edgcombe R. E. for
transmission to you, submitting his
resignation of the Office of Commissioner
for the 7th Division of the Municipality.
2. Captain Edgcombe has for the past
two years acted as Chairman of the
Committee on the Water Supply of
Madras, which as Government are no
doubt aware was continued after the
plan proposed by it for conveying
water to the Town had been adopted by
the Commissioners and sanctioned by

Government, as a consultation body to aid the President and Executive Branch in carrying out the scheme.

3 The Chairman of the Committee
Capt. Edgerly has taken very great
interest in the progress of the Water Works
since their commencement in 1869 and
all the while has been giving them constant
consideration, and has been solicited for his opinion and
approval before being undertaken.

4 I consider it a matter of much importance, that professional advice and assistance, such as Capt. ~~W. H. Murray~~ has hitherto rendered to the Commissioners in connection with the Water Works, should be continued until those are completed, and I would respectfully suggest to Government, that the Officer who is to succeed him as Principal, of the Engineering College, should be appointed as Commissioner of the 7th Divⁿ in his place, or should, if they not see fit to do this, that they should name some Officer of the Public Works Department whom the Commissioners might put upon the Water

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 Officers should be paid remuneration
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 to give his services gratuitously, the
 question of the remuneration to be paid
 to him would have been brought forward
 at the next General Meeting of the
 Committee, which will be held toward
 the end of May.

Your most Obedt. Servt.

John. Cork.
Offg. Resident
Municipal Commission
Madras.

Govt. of Madras.

Public
The Pres. Mun. Comm.
Madras.

Dated April 15.

And,

Encl.

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Accepting Captain Edgemo's
resignation of the office of
Mun. Comm., and directing
the Pres. to convey to that
officer the thanks of the
Govt. for his services.