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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

6th June 1871.

No. 26. Read the following letter from the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah, dated Cuddapah, 17th May 1871, No. 9:—

I am directed by the Commissioners to forward to you the resolution which was passed at a special meeting held this day, with a request that you will forward it for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. In February last, there was a succession of fires in Cuddapah which destroyed two hundred houses. The Commissioners took that opportunity to prohibit the erection or repair of a thatched house.

3. They are now compelled to come to the conclusion that it is simply impossible for members of the poorer classes in Cuddapah to build a tiled house. After full discussion they have estimated the cost of such a house at Rupees 50 or upwards, which is utterly beyond the means of the poverty-stricken people, who, in some cases, lost all their little property by the late fires. A thatched house can be built for about a third of the cost of a tiled house, and the result of the Commissioners' prohibition is that very many of these poor people have no roof whatever to cover them.

4. The Commissioners, under these circumstances, request the sanction of Government to their lending small sums of money to those persons whose houses have been burned down, and who are unable, through extreme poverty, to build a tiled house.

5. The budget has already been submitted, but the Commissioners expect to obtain more than Rupees 3,000 as a refund of sums spent by them on Police buildings, and thus a supplemental budget can be submitted.

6. This resolution was passed by the most influential native gentlemen of the town, who well know the state of the people, and they earnestly press this matter upon your attention, as the rains have commenced unusually early this year and much distress has been felt for want of proper shelter.

Submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.

CUDDAPAH,
22nd May 1871.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Presdt., Muni. Comm., Cuddapah.
To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1871, No. 774.

The Government approve the Commissioners' proposal on the understanding that the assistance is to be confined to loans and given only to persons whose poverty and need are undoubted. A limit should be fixed for the total amount to be lent as proposed.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah.

Edw. J. Wright.

At a special meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Cuddapah held at this office on Wednesday the 17th May 1871.

Present
G. J. Mackenzie Esquire
M. Sivarang Pillay
S. Perumal Naidu
Yadalla Sobiah.
Cazie Lyt Mounaddin Saib

1 Resolution. That a letter be addressed to the Revenue Department for the sanction of Government to lend from the Municipal Funds a sum of money to those persons whose houses have been burnt down and who are unable thro' extreme poverty to build a tiled house.
2 Resolution. That no permission be given to erect new huts within the Municipality of Cuddapah. Owners of huts which require repairs should appear in person before the Commissioners at meeting

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Cuddapah.

Dated June, 6th.

Recd.

Per.

G. O., 6th June 1871, No. 774.

JUNE.

Nos. 26-27.

Approving, on certain conditions, the proposal of the President to lend small sums of money to the poor people whose houses have been destroyed by the fires which broke out in the Cuddapah District in February last, to enable them to build tiled houses.

meeting may be a poor one, they
are incapable of erecting a tiled house.
And in such cases the Commissioners
may direct the huts to be repaired.

Signed / Gordon Mackenzie
Vice President

/ True Copy /

G. Maule
President

25. 26 June 1911

26. 13 July 1911

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No 1048

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Office Cuddapah
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4 The Commissioners, under these circumstances, request the sanction of Government to their lending small sums of money to those persons whose houses have been burned down and who are unable through extreme poverty to build a tiled house.

5 The Budget had already been submitted but the Commissioners expect to obtain more than Rs 2000 as a refund of sundry expenditure by them in Police Buildings and thus a supplemental

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I have &c
Signed / Gordon Mackenzie
Residing Member of the
1 True Copy /

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

Cuddapah Municipal
Commissioners Office

22nd May 1871

W. A. V.
President
Municipal Commission

To W. H. Hudson Esquire
As Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort Saint George

The Board of Directors of the
 City of New York, in the understanding
 that in view of the fact that the
 same have been made on an undoubted basis
 the price for the total amount of the bonds proposed
 there is nothing in the words of section 29 of Act No. 1871 under which
 this could be brought. A grant of municipal funds for a somewhat
 similar purpose was made for Vicksburg, but this was under
 the old act. The word now in section 29 of the new act is however "applicable" not "applicable".

Public No. 242
 No. 10488

From
 The President
 Municipal Commission
 to
 The Chief Secretary to
 Government
 Washington
 D.C.
 Dated 22 May 3 1871
 Received 29 May 3 1871
 Respected Sir:

Enclosure 1.
 No. 10488
 Submitting copy of the
 resolution with the
 resolution of the Municipal
 Commission of the President
 regarding the same to the
 President, and all money
 money to the President
 whose house have lately
 been burnt down and
 who are unable to pay
 or have property to be
 a debt house.
 Respectfully,
 Yours,
 John W. Foster

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

Public

To The Presd. Muni. Commr.
Cuddapah.

Dated June 6.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 6 June, 1871, No. 774

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