

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

1230

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Dated

16th September 1859.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 10th to 16th September 1859.*

No. 27. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 19th August 1859, No. 3274.

Read letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 7th July 1859, No. 616.

(In Con. 16th July 1859, No. 3500.)

*In Con. 21st June 1859, No. 2952,
Revenue Department.*

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3. The proceedings of the Vizagapatam Association were reviewed in the order of Government dated 7th February last, Judicial Department, No. 153, and in paragraph 3 they were assured that their application for free sites for cemeteries would be liberally considered and their public spirit was declared "deserving of every encouragement."

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5. The Vizagapatam Association has, however, this in its favor; it is the first successful Association of the kind in this Presidency.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1859, No. 1230.

As there are no local funds in the District of Vizagapatam, the order of Government of the 20th June last, No. 813, cannot be applied in the case of the Municipal Association of the town of Vizagapatam. But in testimony of their sense of the public spirit and enlightened conduct of the community of that town, the Government are pleased to sanction the grant of a thousand Rupees to the Association, in aid of the fund raised by them for cleansing and draining the town and other municipal objects.

The grant will be made out of the funds allotted for general purposes to the District of Vizagapatam in the budget of the current year.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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(A true Extract.)

To

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to Collector of Vizagapatam.

Secretary.

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Nothing for consideration and under a letter from the Director of Geography, explaining and defining of the geographical description of the same. That a grant of \$25,000 may be made by Government for purchase of papers with reference to their order dated 20 June 1897 A. G. 2813.

IN CON. 16TH JULY 1859, No. 3500.
From C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of VIZAGAPATAM
dated Vizagapatam, 7th July 1859.

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the Board's Circular, No. 2464, dated 28th June, conveying copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 20th idem. In paragraph 3 the Government express their sympathy with the adoption in large towns of sanitary measures by the inhabitants, and it is added that, "wherever funds may be raised locally and voluntarily by the people of any provisional town for municipal purposes, an equal sum will for the present be contributed by Government out of the local funds."

2. The Government have before them my letter of the 17th January 1859, No. 49, on the subject of the Municipal Association in the town of Vizagapatam, organized and established by me on the 1st January 1858, and I enclosed with my letter copy* of

* Manuscript.

3. There are no local funds here available to give effect to the liberal intentions of Government, but with the increasing demands on the resources of the Association and the improbability of fully meeting those demands with the limited means at its disposal, I would venture to hope that as a proof of the Government appreciation of the voluntary efforts put forth by the inhabitants to improve their town, unaided by the public money, that they may be pleased to contribute out of the general revenues of the district; and if a sum equal to the amount of the contributions appear too large, I would suggest that at least one half of that amount may be sanctioned.

4. At present the voluntary taxation which is levied on fixed principles laid down by the people themselves and which are fully understood, amounts to something below Rupees 4,000 a year, and this sum will be nearly absorbed in the expense of merely cleaning the town by the daily removal of both liquid and other filth from all the streets and houses, a work which has now been in operation for months past, and thus there will be little surplus available for expenditure on other improvements, such as drainage, &c., and for this the Association must look to further aid from their supporters and from the general public. The grant of Rupees 1,500 or Rupees 2,000 a year would, therefore, be most opportune and would place the Association in position to enable them to effect much real good beyond their present immediate functions, such as opening up streets, removing deserted or obnoxious habitations, improving the general drainage, and eventually lighting the town, which is an object many desire, and I would, with all deference, submit that an immediate grant to the foregoing extent be made, since the Association has now been carrying on its voluntary work for upwards of 18 months, and every day it rises in favor with the people who have become alive to the great benefit they derive at a cost so trifling.

5. I trust the Board will give their support to my recommendation as "the people" of the town having been the first in India to make the move successfully, I certainly think they merit this substantial mark of the Government approval and sympathy.

6. I may add that both in Bengal and Bombay the example set at Vizagapatam is being followed, and a Magistrate of one of the North Western districts has written to the Sub Committee here for all details of organization and management, in view to the establishment of a kindred institution within his jurisdiction.

Revenue Dept.

N^o 1230

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Order date the 13th Sept 1859

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Submitting for consideration
and orders a letter from the
Collector of Vizagapatnam,
applying on behalf of the
Municipal Association of the
Town that a grant of Rs. 2000 (Here enter 19th August 1859
N^o 3274)
may be made by Government
for municipal purposes.
with reference to their order
dated 20th June 1859 N^o 9.
N^o 813.

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Copy of order

From the Collector Vizagapatnam

To the Secretary of the Board

12th Sept 1859

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To the Board of Revenue, P.O. 34
C. P. B. 1000

From 24 June 1897 to 1 July
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Association of the Town
of Nagasaki.

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