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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th November* 1861.

Read the following papers :—

No. 307. From E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 1st August 1861, No. 823.

SIR,

1. I have much pleasure in forwarding for submission to Government, two copies of the Report of the Municipal Association of Vizagapatam, for the year 1860.

2. The receipts of the Association during the year under review, amounted to Rupees 12,901-5-10, the disbursements to Rupees 11,986-12-6. The whole of the amount, I can safely aver from personal knowledge, to have been most beneficially laid out, many streets were widened, new roads made, drains also made, and many privies erected, &c., &c. The town for a native town is a wonderfully clean one, yet much might still be done to complete its sanitary condition. The Municipal Association contemplate the erection of a dozen more privies in addition to the twenty already erected, and to carry out the drainage throughout the whole town. The Association have borrowed 2,000 Rupees from a wealthy native gentleman of the town, but this amount having all been spent in the improvements above recorded, any other sanitary measures are retarded for want of funds.

3. Upon a review of the report for 1858, the Government in 1859* were pleased to grant a bonus of 1,000 Rupees to the Association, and now I beg to recommend, that a similar amount may be graciously granted for each of the two last years; if my request be complied with, such sanitary measures can be carried out, as will I trust in future ensure this large and important town from any such dreadful outbreak of cholera, as the one that has lately visited it. One reason no doubt of the unhealthiness of Vizagapatam is, its being surrounded by a swamp, nothing of course can remedy this; but prickly pear is another fruitful source of disease, that, however, will now not much longer exist, as the late orders of the Board have provided such assistance to private or other parties removing that weed, that I hope to have none of it in the neighbourhood of the town this time next year.

* 13th September 1859, No. 1,230.

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No. 308. Official Memorandum from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Deputy Secretary to Government, dated Cheapauk, 28th August 1861, No. 308.

The undersigned begs to inform the Deputy Secretary to Government in reference to his Memorandum of the 21st instant, that in Vizagapatam there are no local funds except a sum of 150 Rupees derived yearly from the Ferries. On 15th July 1861, the Collector was called upon to state the amount of the surplus cattle fines in 1860-61, and as soon as his reply is received the information regarding the cattle fines will be supplied to the Deputy Secretary.

(By Order.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

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No. 309. Official Memorandum from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Deputy Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 16th November 1861, No. 309.

The Deputy Secretary to Government is informed in reply to his Official Memorandum of this day's date, No. 434, that there is nothing at credit of Vizagapatam local fund on account of the surplus cattle fines at the close of the year 1860-61. The Collector states that the fines collected up to the end of July last, amounted to Rupees 387-2-2; but that the amount laid out in Pounds exceeded the collections by Rupees 131-1-8. It will, therefore, be seen that until this excess is made good, none of the receipts under the head of cattle fines will be available for local improvements.

(By Order.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th November 1861.*

No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1861, No. 2,242.

1. The perusal of the Report of the Municipal Association of Vizagapatam for the year 1860, submitted by the Collector, has afforded the Governor in Council much satisfaction. The exertions of the Association deserve every encouragement; and the Government are pleased, in compliance with the Collector's recommendation, to sanction the grant to them of a sum of Rupees 1,000 for each of the two years 1859 and 1860, or Rupees (2,000) two thousand in all, in furtherance of the objects of the Association.

2. As it appears from the second and third of the papers above recorded that there are no local funds in Vizagapatam, and that nothing is available from the cattle fines, the grant now sanctioned will be met from the reserve fund of the Public Works Department.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
*Secretary to Government.*

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ceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 29th Novr 1861
Read the following

the collector of Vizagapatam papers

Proceedings for submis-
to Govt 2 copies of the Report
Municipal Association
patam for the year 1860.

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No 828)

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at the close of the year 1860/61

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The people are fully
to this - I wish they
would follow their example

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1860 submitted ~~by the Collr~~
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and the Govt are pleased

in compliance with the Collector's recommendation to sanction the grant to them of a sum of Rs. 100 for each of the two years 1859 and 1860 or Rs. (200) two thousand in all, in furtherance of the objects of the Association.—

2. As it appears from the second and third of the papers above cited that there are no local funds in Vizagapatam, and that nothing is available from the Cattle fines, the grant now sanctioned will be met from the ~~public treasury~~ Revenue ~~Issues of the Public Works~~ Deposits.

J. D. S.

~~To Collr of Vizagapatam,~~
~~" Bd of Revenue~~
~~" Accountant General~~
~~" Civil Engineer &~~
~~Chief Engineer &~~
~~Port Officers~~

The report of the Collector of Vizagapatam will be laid before the Editors table

W. M.

Note. The Pt cannot take such a step without giving notice — But as the public cattle raise some 12000 Rs annually, a donation of 1000 is not much for Pt. would certainly have to spend at least as much on roads in order to keep a throw — The PWD seems the best source from which to draw the money, as on it would have fallen the Expense of repairing the roads of the Town

J. D. S.

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Grant of 2000 Rs. to the Vizagapatam Municipal Association

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Dy 29th November 1861.

From Collector of Vizagapatam.
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Granting a sum of 2,000 Rupees to the municipal association of Vizagapatam for 1859 and 1860.

No 307.

16th Novr R25