M.R.O. 14—13,000—27-9-2

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2050 Press ~~Mis.~~

177—178

Dated 14. 11. ~~10~~ 1863

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th November 1863.

No. 177. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd November 1863, No. 6,990 :—

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th August 1863, No. 261.

SIR,

1. In reporting on the administration of this District, I brought to the notice of the Board that an attempt was being made to organize a system of Town Conservancy by voluntary subscriptions. I now have the pleasure to report that the attempt has been successful, and the results satisfactory.

2. It was not deemed advisable to take up the whole Town in the first instance; the wealthier portion only has been taken up to begin with; and, divided into three wards, Nos. 1 and 2 wards being east of the main bazaar, and No. 3 ward the main bazaar itself, the conservancy has been carried out with hired carts and a fixed monthly Establishment costing altogether Rupees 58-4-0.*

	Rs.	A.	P.
* Sweepers	45	0	0
Hire of Bandies	6	0	0
Peons' salary	7	0	0
Sundries	0	4	0
Total...	58	4	0

† "Peons' salary."

3. This however is at present swelled by the cost of collecting the subscriptions,† calculated at 5 per cent.; the subscriptions being fixed at three rates, with reference to the size of the house and number of inmates, and varying from 1 to 12 Annas a year, or from 1 Pie to half an Anna and 1 Anna a month, and, thus fixed, calculated to bring in Rupees 664-3-0 a year on the three wards.

4. The conservancy was commenced in January, the collections were commenced on the 1st May; and Rupees 456-1-0 having been collected to date, I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to recommend to Government that in acknowledgment of the public spirit shown, the subscriptions may be met by a grant from the Local Funds of Rupees 500, which will give the means of purchasing the requisite plant instead of hiring it as at present, and will further be available for improving the streets of the subscribers, and laying down conduits for conveying a supply of drinking water, &c.

1. Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The balance of the Nellore Local Fund on 30th April 1862, was Rupees 20,565-6-5, and the past year's income and expenditure were Rupees 18,639-0-5, and Rupees 10,848-12-8 respectively.

ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1863, No. 2,050.

No. 178. The Government are gratified to learn that a voluntary Association for Municipal improvements has been formed in Nellore, and have much satisfaction in sanctioning a grant-in-aid of Rupees 500 from the Local Funds in token of their approval and as an encouragement for further efforts.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Public Department.
" Editor's Table.

Exd: T. O'Connor.

No. 6,990.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 3rd November 1863.

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th August 1863, No. 261:—

1. In reporting on the administration of this District, I brought to the notice of the Board that an attempt was being made to organize a system of Town Conservancy by voluntary subscriptions. I now have the pleasure to report that the attempt has been successful, and the results satisfactory.

2. It was not deemed advisable to take up the whole Town in the first instance; the wealthier portion only has been taken up to begin with; and, divided into three wards, Nos. 1 and 2 wards being east of the main bazaar, and No. 3 ward the main bazaar itself, the conservancy has been carried out with hired carts and a fixed monthly establishment costing altogether Rupees 58-4-0.*

	Rs.	A.	P.
* Sweepers.....	45	0	0
Hire of Bandies ...	6	0	0
Peons' salary	7	0	0
Sundries.....	0	4	0
Total...	58	4	0

3. This however is at present swelled by the cost of collecting the subscriptions,† calculated at 5 per cent; the subscriptions being fixed at three rates with reference to the size of the house and number of inmates, and varying from 1 to 12 Annas a year, or from 1 Pie to ½ an Anna and 1 Anna a month, and, thus fixed, calculated to bring in Rupees 661-3-0 a year on the three wards.

† "Peons' salary."

4. The conservancy was commenced in January, the collections were commenced on the 1st May; and Rupees 456-1-0 having been collected to date, I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to recommend to Government that in acknowledgment of the public spirit shown, the subscriptions may be met by a grant from the Local Funds of Rupees 500, which will give the means of purchasing the requisite plant instead of hiring it as at present, and will further be available for improving the streets of the subscribers, and laying down conduits for conveying a supply of drinking water, &c.

---

1. Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The balance of the Nellore Local Fund on 30th April 1862, was Rupees 20,565-6-5, and the past year's income and expenditure were Rupees 18,639-0-5, and Rupees 10,848-12-8 respectively.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

Exd. J. Wright.

No 2050.

The Government are gratified to learn that a voluntary Association for Municipal improvements has been formed in Nellore and have much satisfaction in sanctioning a grant in aid of Rupees 500 from the Local Funds in token of their approval and as an encouragement for further efforts.

14th November 1863.

Revs 1863. Department.
Proc. of Govt Foreign

No. 2691

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 3rd November 1863.
Desp 5th
Rec'd 6th

No. 6,990.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Nellore reporting on the satisfactory results of a system of Town Conservancy organized by voluntary subscriptions

No 2050: 14 Nov

William Edelston

14 Collector of Nellore's Cons 17 Oct
3 Municipal Guard
3 Civil Engineer
5 Public Works