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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th April 1866.

No. 209. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th March 1866, No. 2,127 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Striperumbudur, 7th March 1866, No. 60.

1. The Municipal Commissioners having, under the provisions of Section 78 of the new Municipal Act (IX. of 1865), which vest in them the strand within their limits, requested that the charge of collecting rents on those portions of the beach, which form places of deposit for timber, &c., as well as the rents that may have been already collected from November 1865, might be transferred to them, I have directed the Deputy Collector of Madras to transfer to the Commissioners the right of collecting these rents. The annual income of these rents appears to have never exceeded 370 Rupees, as may be seen from the collections given in the margin of the last three Fuslies.

Fuslies.	Rs.
1272	252
1273	304
1274	369

2. The Deputy Collector reports that for the month of November last bills were issued to the amount of Rupees 178-2-3, and of this Rupees 166-8-9 have already been collected and carried to account. I have the honor, therefore, to request the sanction of Government to hand over this latter amount and the bills for the remaining sum of Rupees 11-9-6 to the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.

3. The Municipal Commissioners have recently called upon me to hand over to them also the rents received since November from the Evening bazaar and certain other vacant spots of ground within their limits now occupied by wood-yards, &c.

4. This I have ordered the Deputy Collector of Madras to do, as I conceive that the Order of Government, dated 3rd February 1864, No. 382, was meant to apply to all such rents.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

No. 210. — ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1866, No. 878.

Land Revenue.

1. The payment of Rupees 166-8-9 to the Municipal Commissioners is sanctioned, "the strand within the Municipal limits as far as high water mark" being vested in them by Section 78 of Act IX. of 1865.

2. The Collector will report what amount is annually realized from the bazaars, &c., referred to in paragraph 3 of his letter. The Order of Government, dated 3rd February 1864, No. 382, Military Department, refers only to the esplanades and glacis.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Municipal Commissioners.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Dr. 878.

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