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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23*rd July* 1867.

No. 445. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department :—

Passing orders on letter from President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, regarding the appointment of the Officer Commanding the Station as Vice-President of the Municipal Commission. } (Here enter 19th July 1867, *No.* 857.)

No. 446. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1867, No. 1,669.

Miscellaneous. Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with *Proceedings* Public Department, No. 857.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

. 182. Read the following letter from T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kurnool, 29th June 1867, No. 89.

I have the honor, with reference to paragraph 4 of Government Order, No. 991, ted 19th June 1867, regarding the appointment of the Officer Commanding the tion as Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, to draw your attention to ction 8 of the Towns' Improvement Act (Madras X of 1865), wherein it is laid wn that the Ex-officio President "shall appoint such persons, being Municipal Commissioners, as he may think fit to be Vice-Presidents."

2. Hitherto, the Adjutant, Lieutenant Wood, has been a Commissioner, and for this current year I have recommended him and Lieutenant Tabuteau to be appointed Commissioners. The Regiment is, therefore, well represented.

Vide letter, No. 69, dated 11th May 1867.

3. Further, Mr. Turner is the Vice-President, and I think, considering the y efficient manner in which he has carried out his work in the town, it would distasteful to him to have the Vice-Presidentship taken from him.

4. The Commanding Officer, if appointed as a Commissioner, would only be ested so far as the military limits were concerned. The military limits here very small, compared, either as regards area or population, to the whole town.

5. If the Government would allow me, I would suggest that Mr. Turner ht still be Vice-President, but that the Officer Commanding might be Vice-Presi- t within the military limits.

I am unable to tell whose name to forward, with a recommendation that he ht be appointed as Municipal Commissioner, for the Command of this Regiment devolved on several different Officers within this last six months. The prefer- plan will be to appoint the Officer Commanding the station, for the time being, member of the Municipal Commission.

6. Section 8 of the Act reads as if more than one Vice-President might be ointed, but this construction is not borne out by the other Sections of the Act; instance, Sections 9, 18, 19, 23, 34. The only construction that can be put is only one Vice-President is contemplated by the framers of the Act.

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183. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1867, No. 857.

The Governor in Council is not of opinion that the arrangement proposed by Magistrate of Kurnool will secure the object contemplated in paragraph 4 of Order of Government, No. 991, dated 19th January 1867, which requires that Officer Commanding a station, such as Kurnool, should be appointed Vice- sident of the Municipal Commission. Mr. Chase is mistaken in supposing that re than one Vice-President for any single Municipal Commission is contempla- by the provisions of Section 8, Act X of 1865. It will, therefore, be necessary t Mr. Turner should vacate the office of Vice-President, to which appointment Officer Commanding Kurnool should be nominated by the Magistrate, after has been gazetted as a Commissioner.

2. It is satisfactory to the Governor in Council to learn that Mr. Turner has so efficiently aided in the working of the Towns' Improvement Act. It is not, however, desirable that an Assistant of Mr. Turner's standing in the Service should be permanently retained in the town of Kurnool, whether for the sole purpose of his discharging the duties of Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, or for other miscellaneous, revenue, or magisterial duties. Such detention will prevent an Officer so employed from having opportunities, and these should be afforded to him by Mr. Chase, for acquiring a proper knowledge of the work which it will hereafter fall to his lot to perform, and which can only be obtained by occasionally moving on duty through the District.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Kurnool.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. J. H Burns.

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