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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th November 1868.

No. 101. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Passing orders on papers relative to the Madras Water Supply Project. } (Here enter 30th October 1868, No. 3,409.)

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1868, No. 2,795.

Irrigation, No. 2. Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 3,409.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated November, 6th.

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G. O., 6th November 1868, No. 2,795.

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Nos. 101-102.

Madras Water Supply Project. Order resolving to recommend to Government of India the advance of a loan to the Municipality for carrying out the undertaking, communicated to Revenue Board.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th October 1868.

Read the following papers :—

No. 634. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd August 1868, No. 727.

1. I have the honor to forward, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners held on the 20th instant for the purpose of considering and discussing the report of the Committee on the Water Works Project of Madras, and which report was unanimously adopted, as per following Resolution :—

"That the report of the Committee on the Water Works Project for Madras be adopted and submitted to Government for their favorable consideration."

2. I forward, herewith, the four original plans, (requested to be returned,) together with the Executive Engineer's estimates in detail.

3. I also forward a bound-up copy of the report of the Committee, together with the two plans proposed by the Executive Engineer Mr. Lee.

4. I would venture to ask for an early consideration of this report, as it is very desirable that, if sanctioned by Government, no time be lost in making arrangements for the supply of material from Home, and the Commissioners are contemplating asking Mr. Barton Wright, who proceeds to England by next Steamer, to act as their Agent at Home.

No. 635. Minute by the Right Honorable the President.
(Here enter October 1868.)

No. 636. Minute by the Honorable H. D. PHILLIPS.
(Here enter 5th October 1868.)

No. 637. Minute by the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT.
(Here enter 17th October 1868.)

No. 638. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1868, No. 3,409.

IRRIGATION, No. 30.

1. The Government fully approve of the project submitted with these papers for bringing water from the Red Hill Lake for the supply of the most important and populous parts of Madras, and they resolve, in laying it before the Government of India, to recommend the advance of a loan of Rupees 12,80,000 to the Municipality of Madras as the estimated cost of the undertaking, on the condition of that body engaging to pay interest at six per cent. per annum, of which two per cent. shall be carried to the credit of a Sinking Fund, in addition to a charge for the quantity of water they may appropriate at the rate of Rupees 7 per 7,000 cubic yards, the Government recognising a prior claim on the part of the Municipality to thirty-two millions of cubic yards per annum.

2. Measures will be taken to ascertain whether conveniently situated sites exist within the upper portions of the catchment basins of the Cortilliar and its affluents for the construction of additional reservoirs. Though satisfied of the

sufficiency of the supply in the Cholaveram and Red Hill tanks, His Excellency in Council considers it important to provide against seasons of exceptional dryness, such as that which occurred in the early part of this year. An additional reserve of water will not only be of service in years of defective rain-fall, but will serve to meet an increased demand for the use of Madras, or for extension of irrigation in its neighbourhood.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
,, Public Department.
,, Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL

COMMISSION, MADRAS.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 30th.

Recd. 2d Nov.

Encl.

G. O. 30th October 1868 No. 2,109

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No 2795. 6 Nov.

Madras Water Supply Project.—Passing orders on papers relative to the—.

With Order