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Municipal.

Read the following papers:—

No. 167. From J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 29th March 1875, No. 114:—

Recent events in the Municipal Office, such as the misappropriation of a considerable sum of money and the theft of important records, have led the Municipal Commissioners to the conclusion that the present situation of the office in the fort is too far removed from supervision to be at all desirable.

2. They are anxious therefore to bring it as near to the Collector's Cutcherry as possible, and to place it in the immediate charge of the Treasury Deputy Collector (who should be appointed as Commissioner for that purpose).

3. I have made temporary arrangements for their accommodation, but it would crowd the Cutcherry inconveniently to have the Municipal Office inside the present building as a permanent arrangement. The Commissioners propose therefore (with the sanction of Government) to build a room for their office exactly opposite the Treasury.

4. The Cutcherry compound is very large, and I see no objection whatever to this arrangement, whilst I am quite sure that something must be done to bring the office under regular control. I trust therefore that Government will accede to the Commissioners' request, and allow them to build an office as proposed, and appoint the Treasury Deputy Collector, Siva Sankara Moodelliar, as a Commissioner.

5. I have already reported* the inability of the Commissioners to undertake the repair of their present office in the Nawab's Palace in accordance with Mr. Chisholm's plan; and even if the work was carried out by Government and rented to the Commissioners, I should strongly object to the Municipal Office being again located so far away from all control; at the same time I regret very much that Lord Napier's admirable conception should fail of completion in its most striking feature, and I should be glad if some other use could be found for the building. It would make an admirable Town Hall if there was any demand for such an institution, but at present there is none.

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No. 794.

The Collector will submit a plan to scale of the Cutcherry compound showing the existing buildings and the proposed site for the Municipal Office.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th April 1875.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 21.

No. 168.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The Acting Collector of Trichinopoly has the honor, as directed in G.O., No. 794, dated 9th instant, to submit the accompanying plan, prepared by the

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
21st May 1875.*

District Engineer, showing the compound of the Collector's Office and the site of the proposed Municipal Office building.

TRICHINOPOLY,
20th April 1875.

(Signed)

J. B. PENNINGTON,

Acting Collector.

No. 168-A.

ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1875, No. 1105.

The Governor in Council resolves to sanction the proposal of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Trichinopoly to build an office for conducting their work in the compound of the Collector's Cutcherry directly opposite to the Treasury, on the understanding that *the property in the site* is reserved, and will be resumable when necessary by Government.

2. On the completion of the building, the appointment of the Treasury Deputy Collector as a Municipal Commissioner will be considered.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, with plan.
.. Revenue Department.
.. Public Works ..

Exd. J. Wright.

[Signature]

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To
 THE PRESIDENT OF THE
 MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
 Trichinopoly,
 &c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 21st,
 Issued *June 2*
 Recd. *5th*
 By *W. H. M.*
 G.O., 21st May 1875, No. 1105.

MAY.
Nos. 167-168-A.

Municipal.—The proposal of the Trichinopoly Municipality to build their office in the compound of the Collector's Office, sanctioned.

Communicated to the Municipal Council.

No 1198-5 June 1875
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