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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th November 1876.*

No. 174. Read the following Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 24th October 1876, No. 1,643 :—

Read the following letter from M^r R. BURROWS, Esq., Acting President, Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 18th October 1876, No. 458.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 7th October 1876, No. 1,439, forwarded to me for report under Order No. 1,551, dated 9th idem, in the Financial Department.

2. The Municipal Commissioners, in their letter, dated 16th November 1860, reported to Government that the opening up of Vencatasa Moodelly Street from South Beach to Triplicane High Road had been attended with so many beneficial results in a sanitary point of view, that they were desirous of continuing the improvement to White's Road. The purchase of the ground and buildings was roughly estimated at Rs. 43,000, and metalling the road-way and constructing side and cross-drains at about as much more; but as the funds at the disposal of the Commissioners were insufficient to meet the entire expense, they proposed that if Government approved of the plan the cost of taking up the necessary land and buildings should be borne by Government, and that the making of the road-way, &c., should be carried out at the expense of the Municipal Fund.

3. The Government, in their order on this letter (G.O., dated 24th November 1860, No. 1,704, Public Department), deemed the proposed road to be of the greatest importance both on sanitary and other considerations, and resolved, therefore, to accede to the proposal of the Commissioners and to bear the expense of providing the ground at a cost not exceeding Rs. 43,000.

4. As the Proceedings of the 22nd January 1862, No. 97 (Public Department), which have been referred to by Government in their recent order in the Revenue Department, contain no allusion to the order in the Public Department which I have quoted. I presume that Government have not had that order before them; and I beg therefore now to adduce it as a reason why the Municipality should not be called upon to pay compensation for the land taken from the Shrotriendar of Teroovateeswarenpettah for the purpose of making Pycroft's Road.

5. In accordance with the pencil-note on the order under reply, I beg to return the original order and its three enclosures.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department for consideration with reference to the Proceedings of 7th October 1876, No. 1,439, in that department.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 175. ORDER THEREON, 13th November 1876, No. 1,642.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that this letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue, together with copies of the Proceedings

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of Government, 24th November 1860, No. 1,704, 11th July 1861, No. 997, and 12th June 1861, No. 831, Public Department.

2. The Government observe from the papers above referred to that a grant of Rs. 43,000 was made by Government in 1860 for meeting the expenditure in connection with the construction of Pycroft's Road, and that the Municipal Commissioners had been led to apply for the grant with reference to the provision in Section 193 of the Income-tax Act then in force.

3. The Board of Revenue will ascertain and report whether the entire sum of Rs. 43,000 has been paid to the Municipality, and whether the compensation now payable is in addition to that amount. If the latter is the case, the Government cannot be held liable for the payment now claimed, and the course followed in regard to Local Fund Works in recent years cannot apply to the road called Pycroft's Road, in regard to which special arrangements have been made.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Cxd. F. R. Bantleman.

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MADRAS MUNICIPALITY,

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT,

Madras, 18th October 1876.

From

L. R. BURROWS, Esq.,

Acting President Municipal Commission.

To

The Hon^{ble} W. Huddleston
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Government Order Revenue Department dated 7th October 1876 No. 1439 forwarded to me for report under Order No. 557 dated 9th Idem in the Financial Department.

2 The Municipal Commissioners in their letter dated 16th November 1860 reported to Government that the opening up of Vincatasa Modelly Street from South Beach to Jupiter's High Road had been attended with so many beneficial results in a sanitary point of view that they were desirous of continuing the improvement to White's Road. The purchase of the ground and buildings was roughly estimated at Rs. 43,000 and metalling the road way and constructing side and cross-drains at about as much more; but as the funds at the disposal

Obt. of 1876 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated November, 1876.

Recd.

Incl.

G.O. 130 November 1876, No. 1,642.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 174-175.

Payoff's Road. - Requesting the Board of Revenue to report whether the sum of Rs. 43,000 granted for the construction of - has been paid to the Municipality, and whether the compensation now payable is in addition to that amount.

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3. The Government in their Order on this letter (G. O. dated 24th November 1860 N^o 1704 P.D.) deemed the proposed road to be of the greatest importance both on sanitary and other considerations, and resolved therefore, to accede to the proposal of the Commissioners and to bear the expense of providing the ground at a cost not exceeding Rs. 43000.

4. As the Proceedings of the 22nd January 1862 N^o 97 (Public Department) which have been referred to, by Government in their recent Order in the Revenue Department, contain no allusion to the Order in the Public Department which I have quoted, I presume that Government have not had that Order before them, and I beg therefore now to address it as a reason why the Municipality should not be called upon to pay compensation for the land taken from

from the Shrotriendar of Terovates - warampattah for the purpose of making Jycroft's Road.

5. In accordance with the pencil note on the Order under reply I beg to return the original Order and its three enclosures.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt^t Servant

H. R. Banner

Acting President
Municipal Commission

with reference to the pro-
vision in the Income Tax
Act then in force.

The Board of Ref. will
ascertain & report whether
the ~~whole~~^{entire} sum of Rs. 4,500
has been paid to the
Municipality & whether
the compensation now
payable is in addition
to that amount. If the
latter is the case, the
Government cannot be
held liable for the payment
of ~~the~~ now claimed & the
course followed in regard
to Local T. works in
recent years cannot
apply to the road called
Pecrophi Road in regard
to which special arrange-
ments have been made.

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To Mr. B. P. Ramesh 3 C. L.
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