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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

20th March 1877, No. 992.

Municipal-Reports.

Read the following paper:—

No. 243. From G. D. LEMAN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Kistna District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Masulipatam, 8th March 1877, No. 472.

With reference to the remarks of Government in paragraph 7, G.O., No. 510, Financial Department, dated 10th February 1877, that the public streets alone are vested in the Commissioners, I have the honor to point out that the definition of a public street in the Act is—

"Any road, street, square, court, alley, or passage, whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right-of-way, together with such land (not being private property) whether covered or not by any pavement, pyall, verandah, or other erection or structure as may be between the roadway and the main wall of any house or houses adjacent thereto, &c."

2. The pieces of land sold were bits between the road ditch and the adjacent house wall that the owner wanted for a pyall or for the extension of his house, and that when sold and occupied, improved the alignment of the street. Without carefully prepared plans the Government will hardly be in a position to decide whether the land should, or should not, be parted with it, and the Commissioners have nobody competent to make them.

3. If, with this explanation, the Government still desire the report called for in all cases, I shall have the honor to send it.

No. 244. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1877, No. 992.

All that the Government desire is that when land is sold by the Commissioners the reference to the transaction in the annual report shall be sufficient to leave no room for doubt that the land was really municipal property.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, Kistna District,
" Revenue Department.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

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