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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

24th December 1878, No. 2325.

Municipal—Budgets.

Read the following paper :—

No. 238. *From J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Tinnevely, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Sankaranarkoil, 9th December 1878, No. 1223.*

I have the honor to solicit the special sanction of Government for the appropriation of funds as shown in the enclosed statement.

2. The want of a market is very much felt both by merchants of the town as well as those bringing in articles for sale from the surrounding villages.

3. No provision was made in last year's Budget for the establishment of a market as no savings were expected at the time it was submitted for sanction. But since that time the house tax has been revised and certain waste grounds belonging to the Municipality have been disposed of by sale; consequently a balance of upwards of Rupees 4,600 is expected, as shown in the statement, which the Commissioners have resolved to lay out on the proposed market.

4. The site, which has been already selected, is so very convenient and easily accessible to the public, being only a few yards distant from the main bazaar street and the public offices, that it was thought desirable to lose no time in buying it up from time to time from the owners thereof in anticipation of the special sanction of Government.

5. The probable interest expected from the investment is not less than 40 Rupees a month or 480 Rupees a year, and if 1,500 Rupees more is spent next year upon the improvement of the sheds (which will be provided in the Budget to be submitted shortly) it is hoped that it will at least be doubled, as petty traders, who now suffer very much for want of suitable places to carry on their trade, will all be anxious to secure accommodation.

6. The opening of the market will not only tend to remove obstructions in the main bazaar street by petty vendors of cloths, vegetables, and such like sundry articles, especially on the evenings, but will also add much to the appearance of the town and to the convenience of the public generally.

7. Copies of the resolutions of the Commissioners on the subject are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Tinnevely Municipality dated 14th October 1878, No. 41.

PRESENT :

J. B. Pennington, Esq., President.	
M.R.Ry. H. Subbaraya Aiyer Avergal, Vice-President.	
S. Jesudasan Pillai Avergal, Commissioner.	
" C. Coothanaina Pillai Avergal,	do.
" Krishna Rao Avergal,	do.
" Muttusami Aiyer Avergal,	do.
" Subbaiya Pillai Avergal,	do.
" Muttaiya Pillaiyar Avergal,	do.
" P. Ramakrishnan Chettiar Avergal,	do.
" Murugalingam Pillai Avergal,	do.
" Kandidat Pandiyaiyar Avergal,	do.

4. With reference to the suggestion that the land behind the Teppakulam Street may be disposed of and that from the sale-proceeds thereof a plot of ground may be purchased in the heart of the town for a vegetable market, it is resolved that a plan be made of the land and boundaries marked out by the late Vice-President.

The Commissioners are willing to allow the present occupants to remain in possession of the land they have got on condition of their paying for what has been decided to be an encroachment at the rate of 8 Annas a guli and that solid boundaries be fixed accordingly. As to the remaining vacant ground formerly intended for a straw market, the majority of the Commissioners are of opinion that the land between the existing backyards and the road may be sold to the various house-owners on condition that it is *only used for gardens* and that a decent wall or fence is erected along the northern boundary abutting the new road to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

Resolved also that 12 Annas a guli may be fixed as the price for the land and that the sale-proceeds be devoted to the construction of a market for the sale of vegetables, grain, fruit, flowers, cloths, &c., but *not* meat or fish, in the site selected between Kanagaraya and Chokalinga lanes.

Resolved also that a plan and estimate be prepared at once so that the Commissioners may be in a position to allot funds for its construction.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Tinnevely Municipality dated 25th October 1878, No. 43.

PRESENT:

J. B. Pennington, Esq., President.
 M.R.Ry. P. Viraragavaiyar Avergal, Commissioner.
 " S. Jesudasan Pillai Avergal, do.
 " C. Coothanaina Pillai Avergal, do.
 " Muttusami Aiyer Avergal, do.
 " Muttaiya Pillai Avergal, do.
 " Subbaiya Pillai Avergal, do.
 " P. Ramakrishnan Chettiya Avergal, Commissioner.
 " Murugalingam Pillai Avergal, do.
 " Kandidat Pandiyajiyar Avergal, do.

3. Read letter from Overseer Subramania Pillai, submitting a sketch plan for the land proposed to be taken up for the new vegetable market in the town.

Resolved that Messrs. Coothanaina Pillai, Krishna Rao, and the Vice-President be requested to value the various properties and arrange with the owners as to the amount of compensation to be paid in each case.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Tinnevely Municipality dated 18th November 1878, No. 46.

PRESENT:

M.R.Ry. H. Subbaraya Aiyer Avergal, Vice-President.
 " S. Jesudasan Pillai Avergal, Commissioner.
 " G. V. Chinnatambi Pillai Avergal, do.
 " T. Subramania Pillai Avergal, do.
 " Kandidat Pandiyajiyar Avergal, do.

10. Read list showing the value settled for the land and buildings in South Mada Street in the site selected for the new market.

Resolved that the lands, &c., be bought for the value set by the Sub-Committee.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Tinnevely Municipality dated 9th December 1878.

PRESENT:

M.R.Ry. H. Subbaraya Aiyer Avergal, Vice-President.
 " S. Jesudasan Pillai Avergal, Commissioner.
 " G. V. Chinnatambi Pillai Avergal, do.
 " Dalavi Shanmugakumarasami Mudaliar Avergal, Commissioner.
 " T. Subramania Pillai Avergal, Commissioner.
 " Muttaiya Pillaiyer Avergal, do.
 " Subbaiya Pillai Avergal, do.
 " P. Ramakrishnan Chettiya Avergal, do.
 " Kandidat Pandiyajiyar Avergal, do.

9. Read and approved the Supplemental Budget Estimate for 1878-79 and the draft application prepared by the President for special sanction of Government.

(True Extracts.)

(Signed)

J. B. PENNINGTON,

President.

No. 239. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1878, No. 2325.

The revised Budget Estimate is approved. The Government are glad to learn that the Commissioners have resolved to provide a public market.

(True Extracts.)

W. R. Jeff
 Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Tinnevely.

" Revenue Department.
 " Public Works Department.
 " Board of Revenue.
 " Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
 " Sanitary Commissioner.
 " Accountant-General.
 " Director of Public Instruction.
 " President of the Local Fund Boards, Tinnevely.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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