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கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் 7/2008
செப்பனிட்டு முடித்த நாள் 9/2008
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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 25th May 1858.

No. 11. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th April 1858, No. 1536.

Dated 5th March in Cons. 29th April 1858. Read letter from the Acting Collector of Madura, forwarding Account Current of the Madura Town Fund and other Statements, shewing the progress made in the Public Works of the Town, for the year 1857.

(Here enter No. 72.)

Resolved, that the foregoing communication be forwarded for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The Board observe that a similar Report on the Town Fund of Madura for the year 1856, was submitted to Government with Extract from the Board's Proceedings, No. 1906, dated 5th June 1857.

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4. The items on both sides of the Account Current are of the usal nature, except three charges, which Mr. Hathaway notices in his letter as partly contributing to the excess in disbursements over receipts.

5. Two of the charges require no special mention, and the other, it will be seen, is connected with Mr. Sullivan's attempt to introduce a system of Municipal management by means of voluntary contributions from the inhabitants, and to which the Board referred in the last para. of their former Proceedings. This attempt it appears was distasteful to the principal native residents and was in consequence abandoned; the collections amounting to about Rs. 32 were returned, and the charges on account of Cavilgars and Conicopillays debited to the Town Funds.

6. The streets continue to be kept gravelled and in good order, but the levels of the drains have not yet been altered as proposed, and will have to await the completion of the "Water project" alluded to by the Board in para. 4 of their former Proceedings. As it is expected that the walls of some of the houses will be altered at the same time, the Chief Engineer has requested information from the Acting Collector as to what portion of the entire expense of the undertaking the inhabitants would be willing to defray, and the Board are promised a copy of the Collector's Report which will be made to the Chief Engineer on this subject.

7. Mr. Hathaway states in conclusion, that substantial houses have been built in place of the groups of mud hovels once disfiguring the Town, and on much of the unoccupied ground, and that it is likely there will be no vacant space in a short time.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES, *Secretary.*

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 653; dated 19th May 1858.

The Government observe that orders were passed on the Board's Report referred to in para. 2 of these Proceedings, and the question of the Moturpha still remains in abeyance.

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(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
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E. D. Forbes

Secretary.

To

H. FORBES, Esq., *Acting Secretary to Government, F. D.*

Copy to Madura.

D. to Govt 14th July 1857 No 1142

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D. to Govt 24th No 866

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 29th April 1858.
Read 1st May

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Ex Rec. Bd of Rev. D/23 Boards Dr. 503 and Govt 12th Apl

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For Sec. Govt.
19th May 1858.

W. H. B

To Govt with Rev Dispatch

No 1142

6th Aug 1858

With an Order
No 653. 19th May 1858