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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th July 1867.*

No. 265. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department:—

Passing orders on letter from the President of
the Kurnool Municipal Commission regarding
the operation of the Municipality in that dis-
trict during the nine months ending 30th April
1867. } (Here enter 12th July 1867, No. 818.)

No. 266. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1867, No. 1,582.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Department, No. 818.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
11th July 1867.

No. 105. Read the following letter from T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kurnool, 11th May 1867, No. 68.

Under Section 6 of Towns' Improvement Act (Madras) X of 1865, I have the honor to request that, besides the Ex-officio Members (the Magistrate and Range Officer, Department Public Works), the following gentlemen may be appointed as Commissioners for the Town of Kurnool for the year ending 30th April 1868.

The Civil Surgeon for the time being.

Captain James Black Reid, Superintendent of Police.

John Herbert Latham, Esq.

Edward Turner, Esq., Assistant Collector.

Arrott Browning, Esq., of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

Vellore Komaraswamy Moodelliar, Deputy Collector.

Gulam Muza Raja Khan Nagud.

Hakeen Kattal Sahib.

Medam Venganna.

Elkur Venket Seshaya.

Narrain Kistayya.

Lieutenant Edward Albert Wood.

Lieutenant Thomas Rooke Tabuteau.

Mr. Robert William Blake.

2. As regards the naming of the boundaries, as specified last year in the Government Notification in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, 5th July, a slight alteration is necessary. Instead of the village of "Cullooroo" being entered, it should be that

Roza.
Kottu Peta.
That portion of the village of Kallur lying on the north
side of the Madras Canal and Irrigation Company's Canal.
Bludavaram Peta.
Malaghiat.
Jorapuram.

portion of the village of Kallur, lying on the north side of the Madras Canal and Irrigation Company's Canal. With this alteration in the naming of the villages, the remainder, as worded last year, may stand, except, as regards the spelling,

which would be more orthographical, as entered marginally. This wording does not affect the real boundaries at all, but is more correct, for the village, *i. e.*, the inhabited part of the village, of Kallur, is not within the limits of the Municipality, and a very large extent of the cultivated portion of that village lies outside of the existing boundaries.

3. The Statement A will show what the receipts and expenditure, during the portion of last year commencing 1st August and ending 30th April, amounted to.

4. The Government will perceive that the receipts have fallen far short of the estimates framed by Mr. Sullivan last year, under every head, except in regard to fines, which have amounted to Rupees 903-7-4, for which no estimation was made. The sum total received under all heads is Rupees 15,467-10-5.

5. If the receipts have fallen short, much more has that been the case as regards expenditure, the sum total of which amounts to Rupees 7978-13-1. It was estimated that the office establishment would cost for the year Rupees 4000, whereas, in nine months only, Rupees 1941-6-8 have been spent. The reason why so little has been spent, under all heads, was a fear that the receipts would not have been

sufficient to meet all demands; and to such an extent was this entertained, that appli-

Dated 28th January 1867, No. 16.

cation was made to Government for permission to levy a tax on houses, &c., under Sections 37—44, but it was found that the receipts, with careful disbursement, were quite sufficient to meet all calls on the Municipal Fund, and the levy of taxes on houses, &c., was deferred, with the permission of Government, till the present year.

6. Of permanent works, the town now possesses three very nice looking toll-houses, well built in stone; eight new latrines, three more being in course of erection; and a large number of dust boxes, all built of stone.

7. Next year it is hoped, now that no fears can exist regarding finances, that great and permanent improvements will be made in the town, particularly in opening out large streets. This will not be an easy or a cheap work, for the town is very over-crowded, and, being on a tongue of land between the Hindry and Toomboodra rivers, it is difficult to find ground to give in substitution to those whom it may be necessary under the Act to remove from the present crowded and generally impassable thoroughfares through the town. On that account, and for other sundry improvements for the year 1867-68, I have estimated the cost at Rupees 11,498-1-4.

8. Statement B shows the estimate of receipts and disbursements for 1867-68.

It will be seen that the estimates exceed the actual receipts under nearly every head, but it must be borne in mind that the receipts are only for nine months, while the estimates are for an entire year.

9. Under the head of fines, the estimate is less than the receipts. I look on such receipts as liable to great fluctuation, and apt to be larger the first year than any of the following; because, at an early period after its introduction, the Act is not so well known, and there were not then so many latrines, &c., so this item can never be looked on as a certain source of revenue.

10. Nothing has been estimated for as water tax collections, which have ceased since the introduction of the Act, owing to no provision having been made for such collections, other than such as were assessed prior to the introduction of the Act.

11. I am, however, not without hopes that a portion of our heavy payments, for water to the Madras Canal and Irrigation Company will be repaid. A great deal of this water, supplied for the town, is used for the irrigation of fields within the town limits, for which water assessment, varying from 6 Rupees to 12 Rupees per acre, is charged by Government.

As the water belongs, by right of purchase, to the Municipality, I certainly think that all water assessment collected on fields watered by such means, and within the municipal limits, should be repaid to the Municipal Fund, a fair percentage being deducted for cost of collection.

I have, on a previous occasion, addressed Government on the subject;

No. 32, dated 10th April.

but, as the decision is still doubtful, I have not felt myself entitled to enter any sum on that account in my estimate of receipts.

12. Under the head of "cow-dung," I have decreased one hundred Rupees, because it was put up to auction last year, and the person to whom it was knocked down has given so much trouble with regard to his payments, that I fancy he has purchased his bargain at a higher price than it is actually worth.

13. As regards expenditure, the estimate for the Police is at the same rate as

Police Force entertained in 1866-67.			
1 4th Class Inspector,	at 85	Rupees per mensem.	
3 Head Constables,	at 22	Rupees each.	
3 Dy. do.	at 12½	" "	
13 1st Class do.	at 8	" "	
26 2nd Class do.	at 7	" "	

last year, as the Police Force required for the future is exactly the same as that which was employed in 1866 and 1867.

14. I have increased the estimate for the office establishment, because, as the number of latrines is increased, and more dust boxes are built, it will be impossible to attend to all without an increased establishment. It is also necessary to allow of an increase on account of taxes on houses, &c.

15. Stationery and contingencies have also been increased in the estimate, for it is found necessary to have more forms printed since the introduction of the tax on houses, and for preparing bills to send to persons who do not pay the taxes due without such a step.

16. Regarding the town improvements, &c., it is unnecessary for me to say more here, as I have already given my reasons for the high estimate in paragraph 7.

17. With reference to the estimate for water to the Madras Canal and Irrigation Company, it is only necessary to remark that their year does not quite coincide with that of the Municipal Act, and that, directly their year terminates, the sum due to them for 1866-67 shall be placed to their credit. The increase for 1867-68 is in accordance with their contract, dated 18th January 1866.

18. Before concluding, it is necessary to remark that the Honorable R. S. Ellis

placed at the disposal of the Collector, Rupees 5000*, to be employed on town improvements by the able bodied poor.

Of this sum, Mr. Pochin, the late Acting Collector, spent Rupees 1339-14-8 in filling up a large and unsightly hole on the approach on the Kurnool side of the Hindry bridge. I placed of that sum 2000 Rupees at the disposal of Captain Hunter, R. F., Range Officer, for the construction of a Branch Jail recommended by Mr. Ellis, and commenced, on his recommendation, by Mr. Pochin.

The sum of Rupees 1495-2-5 I have further expended in pulling down a portion of the Old Fort wall, and in building latrines; and Rupees 164-15-1 now lie in deposit.

19. With the funds at disposal of the Commission, and with the assistance of prisoners, as solicited by me in my letter to Government, No. 64, dated 8th instant, I look forward to improving the town in such a way that, in future, there will be no need for a high medical authority designating it as "that dirty town of Kurnool."

20. Under Section 30 of the Act, the Superintendent of Police, Captain Reid, has furnished the account of the disbursement of money to the Police, which I forward.

21. He has not entered the receipts, because the money has been, under Section 35, paid into the District Treasury, on account of the Government of Fort Saint George, and, therefore, has never been actually received by him.

22. This account of disbursements includes the sum paid for nine months, while my account of disbursements towards the Police is only for eight months, the money being always paid in arrears, so that the payment for April was only made in May, and will appear in our accounts for the year 1867-68.

23. For eight months we have paid 4400 Rupees towards the Police, which, including the payment for April paid in May, amounts to 4950 Rupees. By some error, our payments have been 550 Rupees a month, instead of 551, as should, according to the Government Order, No. 676, dated 5th July 1866, have been paid; this is easily rectified, and the difference, 9 Rupees—one extra Rupee a month—shall be at once refunded. That will make our payments up to the present time 4959 Rupees.

24. Captain Reid's account of disbursements is for Rupees 5106-13-0. It is made up of four items:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Pay...	4270	8	0
Clothing...	610	11	0
Accoutrements...	22	2	0
Contingencies...	203	8	0
Total...	5106	13	0

I do not know whether it was contemplated that the actual costs of the Police should exceed the amount which the Municipality have paid the Government on that account, there being nothing in the Act confining the Police in their disbursement to the limits of the exact sum paid under that head by the Municipality to Government. But the Government have limited the amount of their own payments, and they have also limited the amount the Municipality have to pay; if, therefore, the Police exceed the sum fixed, I am at a loss to know who are to pay for the excess.

I shall, therefore, feel obliged if you will inform me what steps are to be taken, with regard to the excess sum of 147-13-0 entered in Captain Reid's account of disbursements.

This excess in 9 months would, in the course of an entire year, amount to Rupees 6808-13-4, while our fixed payment is 6612.

25. I have also enclosed Captain Reid's estimate, which amounts to Rupees 6482-13-0 in the year 1866 and 1867, which not only is less than his disbursements would be for the whole year by Rupees 326-0-4, but is actually less by Rupees 130-3-0 than the amount sanctioned by Government.

The number of the year "1866-67" in Captain Reid's Statement* should have been "1867-68", for it is in reply to a letter asking for an estimate for the next official year. He has estimated also for a whole year, whereas the year now expired was made of only nine months, viz., from 1st August to 30th April.

STATEMENT A.

RECEIPTS for the year 1866-67
from August 1866 to 30th April 1867.

EXPENDITURE for 1866-67
from 1st August to 30th April.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
by balance brought forward...	1,983	0	1	To amount paid to the credit of Government for the Police, under Section 55...	4,400	0	0
State contribution on account of Police, under Section 1239-12-0				establishment...	1,921	6	6
do. do. under Section 25...	3,339	12	0	erection of three toll-houses...	801	9	5
water tax collections assessed prior to the introduction of the Act...	1,440	15	0	stationery, contingencies, and postage...	112	10	6
license fees under Section 58...	2,015	8	0	plates for registration of carts...	97	1	0
registration fees under Section 67...	411	0	0	repairing 100 yards of road and drainage...	186	9	8
toll contracts under Section 51...	5,018	0	0	purchase of three carts...	112	0	0
finer under the Act...	903	7	4	advance for erection of latrines...	100	0	0
sale of cow-dung...	300	0	0	do. do. dust boxes...	50	0	0
house-rent...	56	0	0	stone slabs for dust boxes...	117	0	0
				iron gratings to drainage cisterns...	70	0	0
				refund of licenses erroneously collected on cows and buffaloes...			
Total...	15,467	10	5	Total...	7,978	13	1
Expenditure...	7,978	13	1	Carried forward...	7,488	13	4
Balance...	7,488	13	4	Grand Total...	15,467	10	5

KURNOOL,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
11th May 1867.

(Signed) T. CHASE,
President.

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STATEMENT B.

ESTIMATE of receipts for 1867-68.

ESTIMATE of disbursements for 1867-68.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By house taxes, at 4 per cent., under Section 37...	5,913	0	0	To Police.....	6,612	0	0
By collections on tolls, under Section 50...	6,000	0	0	„ office establishment...	3,000	0	0
By licenses, under Section 57...	2,100	0	0	„ stationery and contingencies...	500	0	0
By registration fees, under Section 65...	500	0	0	„ making and repairing roads, improving the town by widening the streets, drainage, conservancy, &c...	11,498	1	4
By fines...	500	0	0	„ Madras Canal and Irrigation Company for water for 1866-1867...	2,000	0	0
By sale of cow-dung...	200	0	0	„ Ditto for 1867-1868...	3,000	0	0
By house rent, at 7 Rupees monthly.	84	0	0				
Total...	15,297	0	0				
By Government contribution, under Section—, at $\frac{1}{4}$ of the above...	3,824	4	0				
	19,121	4	0				
By balance brought forward from 1867 and 1868 ..	7,488	13	4				
Total...	26,610	1	4	Total...	26,610	1	4

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11th May 1867.

(Signed) T. CHASE,
President.

C.

STATEMENT showing the probable expenditure to be incurred for Town Police for the town of Kurnool, in the District of Kurnool, for the official year 1866-67.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Pay of 1 4th Class Inspector, at 85 Rupees per mensem...	1,020	0	0				
„ 3 Head Constables, at 22 Rupees each per mensem...	792	0	0				
„ 3 Deputy Head Constables, at 12½ Rupees each per mensem...	450	0	0				
„ 13 1st Class Constables, at 8 Rupees each per mensem...	1,248	0	0				
„ 26 2nd Class Constables, at 7 Rupees each per mensem...	2,184	0	0		5,694	0	0
Clothing for 3 Head Constables, at Rupees 15-4-0 each per annum...	45	12	0				
„ 3 Deputy Head Constables, at Rupees 13-10-0 each per annum...	40	14	0				
„ 39 Constables, at Rupees 13-7-0 each per annum...	524	1	0		610	11	0
Accountments for 3 Head Constables, at 6 Annas each per annum...	1	2	0				
„ 3 Deputy Head Constables, at 8 Annas each per annum...	1	8	0				
„ 39 Constables, at 8 Annas each per annum...	19	8	0		22	2	0
Extra for lighting, at Rupees 5-8-0 per mensem...	66	0	0				
„ sweeping, at Rupees 2 per mensem...	24	0	0				
„ stationery, at 8 Annas per mensem...	6	0	0				
„ hospital charges, at Rupees 5 per mensem...	60	0	0		156	0	0
Total...					6,482	13	0

(Signed) J. B. REID, Captain,
Acting Supdt. of Police.

(Signed) T. CHASE,
President.

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KURNOOL, 11th May 1867.

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D.

STATEMENT of moneys received and expended on account of the Kurnool Town Police from 1st August 1866 to 30th April 1867.

Receipts.	RS.	A.	P.	Payments.	RS.	A.	P.
				* Pay of one 4th Class Inspector, from 1st August 1866 to 30th April 1867, at Rupees 85 per mensem...	765	0	0
				Pay of 3 Head Constables from do. to do., at Rupees 22 each per mensem...	594	0	0
				„ Of 3 Deputy Head Constables from do. to do., at Rupees 12½ each per mensem...	337	8	0
				„ Of 13 1st Class Constables, at Rupees 8 each per mensem...	936	0	0
				„ Of 26 2nd Class Constables, at Rupees 7 each per mensem...	1,638	0	0
							4,270 8 0
				Clothing for 3 Head Constables, at Rupees 15-4-0 each per annum...	45	12	0
				Clothing for 3 Deputy Head Constables, at Rupees 13-10-0 each per annum...	40	14	0
				Clothing for 39 Constables, at Rs. 13-7-10 each per annum...	524	1	0
							610 11 0
				Accountments for 3 Head Constables, at 6 Annas each per annum...	1	2	0
				Accountments for 3 Deputy Head Constables, at 8 Annas each per annum...	1	8	0
				Accountments for 39 Constables, at 8 Annas each per annum...	19	8	0
							22 2 0
				Contingencies, at 5 per cent. on the total of pay and allowances...	203	8	0
							203 8 0
				Total.			5,106 13 0

* With the permission of the Inspector General, a 2nd Class Inspector, on Rupees 105 per mensem, has been employed. Temporary casualties from sickness and other causes have hitherto always been filled up immediately.

KURNOOL, 9th May 1867.

(Signed) J. B. REID,

Supdt. of Police.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
KURNOOL, 11th May 1867.

(Signed) T. CHASE,

President.

No. 106.

ORDER THEREON, 11th July No. 818.

With the foregoing letter the Magistrate of Kurnool submits statements of actual receipts and expenditure in the Municipality of Kurnool, during the nine months ending on the 30th April 1867, and estimates of probable receipts and intended expenditure for the year ending on the 30th April 1868.

2. The receipts during the past year fell considerably short of the estimates, the total amount to be raised for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the Act

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having been fixed at Rupees 17,814, while the amount actually realized is only Rupees 15,467-10-5. There has, however, been a more than proportionate diminution in actual expenditure, Rupees 7978-13-1 only having been actually disbursed. The principal items of expenditure were as follows :—

	RS.
Police.....	4,950
Conservancy establishment	1,921
Erection of toll gates.....	801
Repair of roads and drainage.....	186
Purchase of carts and erection of latrines.....	212

leaving a balance of Rupees 7488-13-4 in favor of the Commissioners.

3. The actual amount paid by the Commissioners on account of Police charges was Rupees 4950; it appears, however, that the sum actually disbursed by the Superintendent of Police was Rupees 5106-13-0, or Rupees 147-13-0 in excess of the amount sanctioned. It certainly was not contemplated that the actual cost of the Police should exceed the amount sanctioned by Government. The loss will be borne by Government, but the Inspector General will take measures to prevent the recurrence of such an irregularity. The sum of Rupees nine, due, as is shown in the 23rd paragraph of Mr. Chase's letter, will be refunded by the Commissioners.

4. During the current year, it is proposed to raise Rupees 15,297, which sum with the Government contribution of Rupees 3824-4-0, and the balance in hand, amounts to Rupees 26,610-1-4. The Government contribution cannot, however, be calculated on miscellaneous receipts such as fines, sales of manure, and house rent; exclusive of these items, therefore, the Government contribution will be 25 per cent. on Rupees 14,513, or Rupees 3628-4-0, and the amount available, exclusive of the balance on hand, will be Rupees 18,925-4-0.

5. With reference to the charges for 1867-68 and 1866-67, due to the Madras Irrigation Company, the Government defer expressing a final opinion until orders shall have been passed in the Revenue Department on the report of the Board of Revenue, to whom the subject has been referred; but they direct that the Commissioners will hold themselves responsible for the payment of the sums unpaid, which will be more than covered by the balance in hand from last year.

6. The sum of Rupees 164-15-1 remaining unexpended from the 5000 Rupees which were specially sanctioned during the past year, for the employment of the suffering poor, will be transferred to the credit of the Commissioners, for expenditure for sanitary purposes.

The following Notification will now be published.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort Saint George, 11th July 1867.

With reference to the first paragraph of the Notification published in the Proceedings of Government dated 5th July 1866, No. 676, specifying the boundaries of the town of Kurnool for the purposes of the Towns' Improvement Act, His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council hereby declares, under the provisions of Section 4 of Madras Act X. of 1865, that the Fort and Pettah commonly called and known as the town of Kurnool, in the District of Kurnool, in the

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Presidency of Fort Saint George, together with the several villages, suburbs, stations, and bazaars, which heretofore have been called and known by the several names of

Rosa,
Kotta Pettah,
Cullooroo,
Boothavara Pettah,
Malaghère,
Jorapuram,

and which villages, suburbs, and bazaars are and shall be hereafter designated by the several names of

Roza,
Kotta Peta,
Bhudavaram Peta,
Malaghiri,
Jorapuram,

together with that portion of the village of Kallur, heretofore called Cullooroo, lying on the north side of the Madras Canal and Irrigation Company's Canal, and all other places situate and lying within the boundaries hereinafter specified—that is to say

On the north.—The River Toongabudra.

On the west and south.—The Madras Irrigation Canal.

On the east.—A stream at right angles to the Canal, and following under it at the 20th mile.—

shall be united for the purposes of the said Act, and shall be hereafter designated, for the purposes of the said Act, by the name of the "town of Kurnool," and that all persons residing within the said boundaries shall be deemed to be inhabitants, within the meaning of the said Act, of the said town of Kurnool, as so declared to be united as aforesaid.

2. His Excellency in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the said Act, hereby appoints the undermentioned persons, being inhabitants of the said town of Kurnool, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, to be Town Commissioners for the year ending on the 30th April 1868, in addition to the Magistrate of the District of Kurnool and the Officer of the Public Works Department in executive charge of the range in which the said town of Kurnool, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, is situated, who are ex-officio Commissioners under Section 8 of the said Act, for carrying out in such town the purposes of the said Act, that is to say—

Assistant Surgeon Charles Abdy Andrews, Civil Surgeon.

Captain James Black Reid, Superintendent of Police.

Mr. John Herbert Latham.

„ Edward Turner, Assistant Collector.

„ Arrott Browning, of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

Vellore Komaraswamy Moodelhar, Deputy Collector.

Gulam Muza Raja Khan Nagud.

Hakeon Kattal Sahib.
Medam Venganna.
Elkur Venket Seshaya.
Narain Kistaya.
Lieutenant Edward Albert Wood.
" Thomas Rooke Tabuteau.
Mr. Robert William Blake.

3. His Excellency in Council in accordance with the provisions of Sections 26 and 27 of the said Act, further determines and directs that the number of Police to be maintained in the said town of Kurnool, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, shall be 46, and that such Police shall be of the description hereinafter mentioned, and shall be paid at the rates hereinafter specified—that is to say—

1	4th Class Inspector,	at	Rupees 85	per mensem.
3	Head Constables,	at	" 22	each per mensem.
3	Deputy do.	at	" 12½	do. do.
13	1st Class Constables	at	" 8	do. do.
26	2nd do. do.	at	" 7	do. do.—

and that the total amount to be raised and expended in the said town of Kurnool, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the said Act, shall be Rupees 21,610, of which sum 25 per cent. on Rupees 14,513, or Rupees 3628-4-0, shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

4. His Excellency in Council, under the provisions of Section 36 of the said Act, further authorizes the Commission to levy, for the purposes of the Act, the following rates and taxes, as provided in Sections 38 to 68 of the said Act, that is to say—

A rate on houses and buildings.
A tax on arts, trades, professions, and callings.
Tolls on carriages and horses entering the municipal limits.
A tax on carriages, horses, and other animals; and
Fees for the registration of carts and other vehicles without springs.
(By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council).

B. S. M.
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President, Municipal Commission, Kurnool.

" Inspector General of Police.
" Accountant General.
" Revenue Department. ✓

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Feeding in the

March 12th 1894

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I have my father's letter
from the President of the Fair,
and I have sent Cunningham
regarding the opening of
the Homeopaths in that
direction among the most
active workers so to report
on the matter so to report

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Communications

17c-Lundy/07

Step 1: Take 30 g of fine-grained, low-density ($\rho = 1.5 \text{ g/cm}^3$) material.

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With order