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Municipal—Sanitary.

Read the following papers:—

No. 185. From Surgeon-Major H. KING, M.B., Acting Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 8th October 1875, No. 1806.

With reference to G.O., No. 1652, of 12th August 1875, paragraph 6, I have the honor to state that there are no objections, on sanitary grounds, to the closing of the lane connecting Mullah Sahib and Venoyager Maistry Streets, Black Town, provided suitable arrangements can be made for sweepers' access to some private latrines which now open on the western portion of the lane.

2. It is worthy of the consideration of the Commissioners whether it might not be desirable to erect a small public latrine in the dilated part of this lane having the western extremity open and perhaps the eastern also. A well-constructed latrine could, with care and deodorants, be so managed as to be productive of no annoyance to residents in its neighborhood.

No. 575.

Referred to the President of the Madras Municipal Commission for report.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
11*th October* 1875. *Officiating Chief Secretary.*

No. 185-A. From L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 21st October 1875, S. No. 1320.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your docket, No. 575, dated 11th instant, referring, for report, a letter from the Sanitary Commissioner on the subject of closing Mullah Sahib Street lane.

2. Although the lane is in a most offensive and unwholesome condition, owing to its being resorted to as a common latrine by a large number of persons, and to its being bounded on both sides by private privies, I regret to state that the inhabitants are strongly opposed to the erection of a public latrine in the dilated portion of it, and I greatly fear that if we persist in carrying out the recommendation of the Sanitary Commissioner, we may become involved in litigation. On thinking carefully over the matter, I am afraid too that we should fail in keeping a small latrine, such as we should erect in an inoffensive state. The scavengers employed by the Municipality are very unreliable persons, and cannot be depended on to work without supervision. Consequently it would be necessary for us to employ a peon, as well as a scavenger to attend to the latrine, if we are to keep it at all times free from smell. And this establishment, for a small

latrine, would be extravagant. My experience here leads me to favor the large open latrines, as best adapted to the wants and habits of the population. I would, therefore, prefer to have the lane closed, and to be empowered to sell the ground, subject to such rights of way as private parties may have over it.

No. 186. ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1875, No. 2275.

The President's proposal is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1875 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Madras,
&c., *&c.*

Dated November, 25th.

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

No. 1806. *Madras,* 8 October —— 1875.

From

Actg
The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

osures.

With reference to G.O. No. 1652 of 12th Augt. 1875, para 6, I have the honor to state that there are no objections on sanitary grounds to the closing of the lane connecting Moollah Sahib and Vencopgee Mistry streets Black Town: provided suitable arrangements can be made for europeans' access to some private latrines which now open on the western portion of the lane.

2. It is worthy of the consideration of the Commissioner whether it might not be desirable to erect a small public latrine in the dilated part of this lane having the western extremity open and perhaps the eastern also. A well constructed latrine could with care and deodorants, be so managed as to be productive of no annoyance to residents in its neighborhood.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Henry Bevis
Actg Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

No. 575.

MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS 11 OCT 1875

Referred to the President of the Madras Municipal Commission for report.

Acknowledged 11 Oct 1875

for Chief Secy

To the President of the Madras Municipal Commission.

11/10/75

From Acty The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated 8th Oct 1875
Despatched
Received 11/

No. 1806.

Enclosures.

States his opinion that provided suitable arrangements are made for access by another lane, there are no sanitary objection to the closing of the lane leading from Pullal Labbi and to encroachment thereby.

Municipal (1875) Sanitary

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To
The Secretary to Government
Fort St George

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No 1320

Municipal Commissioners Office
Madras 21st October 1875

From

The Acting President
Municipal Commissioners
Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your docket No 575 dated 11th instant, requiring for report a letter from the Sanitary Commissioner on the subject of closing Mullah Labbi Street lane.

× Herewith returned

Although the lane is in a most offensive and unwholesome condition, owing to its being resorted to as a common latrine by a large number of persons, and to its being bounded on both sides by private privies, I regret to state that the inhabitants are strongly opposed to the erection of a public latrine in the Malabad portion of it, and I greatly fear that if we persist in carrying out

and the recommendation of the Sanitary Commissioner, we may become involved in litigation. On thinking carefully over the matter, I am afraid too that we should fail in keeping a small Cabine, such as we should erect in an inoffensive state. The Scavengers employed by the Municipality are very censurable persons, and cannot be depended on to work without supervision. Consequently it would be necessary for us to employ a Peon, as well as a Scavenger to attend to the Cabine, if we are to keep it at all times free from smell. And the establishment for a small Cabine would be extravagant. My experience here leads me to favour the large open Cabines, as best adapted to the wants and habits of the population. I would, therefore, prefer to have the Lane closed, and to be empowered to sell the ground, subject to such rights of way as private parties may have

have over it.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

L. R. Davies
Acting President M. C.

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Finance 1875 Despatch

Madras Municipality

From (Municipal Secretary)

The Actg President M.C.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Dated 20th October 1875

Received 25 —

Answered

No 1320. Encl 1 in 2 packets

Suggests the desirability of

Moollah Sahib's petition

and requests to be empowered

to sell the ground subject to

such rights of way as private

parties may have over it

with Order

25 Oct 75 No 22 75

The Municipal Corporation of Madras

To the Revd Mr Hill (Moollah Sahib's Counsel)

Copy

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G.O. 25 Nov, 1875. No. 2275

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