

Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1408/m

DATED 29th August 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Water-supply.

Communicating to the Municipal Council, Ellore, G.O., Public Works Department, submitting report of the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, on the-----of the town, and requesting the Chairman to report the action that the Council proposes to take in the matter.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Letter from the Suptg. Engineer
 II Circle, No. 948 Hs. of 27 July 1895:-

In reference to G.O. No. 1526 W.
 of 21st June 1895, I have the honor to report
 as follows:-

2 The channels referred to in paragraph
 of the Sanitary Commissioner's report are
 in a most filthy condition, but it is of
 no use to cut off the irrigation water
 that now partially flushes them, unless
 the Municipality are prepared either to
 fill them up and make new lines of
 drains, or else line the existing channels
 with masonry and strictly conserve them.
 The channels are of very old standing,
 as they were originally the field channels
 from the tank which was abandoned
 when the Elore Canal was made. One
 channel has been closed for some time
 at the head, but its condition is no better
 than

in that of the channels through which irrigation is carried on.

It is not impossible to close all the channels and arrange otherwise for the irrigation, but the arrangement will be expensive and the sanitation of the town will not be improved thereby, unless the old channels are properly treated. The proper remedy in my opinion is to line the channels with masonry, rigidly exclude all rubbish, prohibit their being used as latrines and make them serve, as at present, the double purpose of surface drains and irrigation channels. None of the cost of these improvements should be debited to Irrigation Funds.

4. Although I have not been asked to report on para (3d), I may mention that I am about to send in proposals for closing the boat harbour or creek, and arrangements have been made to remove the timber merchants from the creek to some plots higher up the canal. This will prevent the practice of leaning bamboo rafts to season in the creek and mill,

mill, I hope, prove a benefit to the cutting off the canal from the creek and however, be of little use, unless the municipality take steps to keep the bed properly drained and attend to its conservancy. At the end of the creek, there is a foul tank, which, I believe, is used for drinking purposes, this should be put in order. If the money can be found it would be advisable to fill up both the tank and the creek with sand or clean earth.

5. As regards 4(a), I can trace no correspondence last year on the subject with the Sanitary Commissioner, perhaps the matter was referred to the Suptg. Engineer, I Circle; the question is however one of long standing.

I am unable to agree with the Sanitary Commissioner that it is an easy matter to alter the mooring place for the boats; the present site extends from a point 500 yards above the bridge to 300 yards below, and above the bridge there are a large number of houses, many of

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Amelia Buckman Col. R. S.
Joint Secretary to Govt.
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The Local & Municipal Dept.

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SUBJECT.

Ellore municipality:-
Commg. to the L & M. Dept.
report from S. E. T. vide
the condition of the
drainage channels
that pass through the
town & the water
supply of the

To

The Chairman, M.C. Ellore.

Sanitary Commissioner.

Dupd. 11/9/95

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order of 1408

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Council, Ellore. The Chairman will
be requested to report
the action that
the Council now
proposes to take in the
matter.

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