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# Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**G.O., No.** 1994 M

**DATED** 27th November 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Removal of Boats in the Ellore Canal.

Approving the suggestion of the Public Works Department on the question of the-----from their present position, from a sanitary point of view, and requesting the Collector of Godavari to arrange for holding the meeting proposed and to report the result.

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No. 1657/S

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Fort St. George, 25 — 9 — 1895.

Local & Municipal Dept.
Disp 26-9-95
CURRENT No. 2911 M

From

SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George

Enclosure.

× noti. Circulated to P.W.D.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 1408 M., Mis. dated 29th August 1895 - Local and Municipal, I have the honor to respectfully request the attention Government to the weak grounds upon — which the Superintending Engineer II circle his letter No. 948 K.5, dated 27th July, 1895, para 2 attempts to dispose of the ~~important~~ san question of removing the boats from their present position on the Ellore canal. He the first place, is in error in thinking th my suggestion had sole reference to the which depends upon its supply from the Ca It is indubitable that the tank would be defi but this by no means is the measure of the whole extent of danger. The people of Ellore take their water supply largely from the position at and below the site of the boats. That the boat crew do defile the water the Superintending Engineer

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a waterborne disease — has been in this during the last decade

Engineer does not attempt to deny. These facts being so, I fail to see how in justice to the people the question of protection of an important source of water supply can be balanced against the inconvenience, which is said to be likely to result from removing the boats to a distance of a few hundred yards. When visiting Ellore, it was represented to me, and I fully believe it to be the case, that no material opposition need be expected from the trading classes; but whether this be so or not, I would urge that the question before Government is one affecting the lives and health of the inhabitants of a large town, against which the Superintending Engineer balances the con- enience to a special section of the people

Whilst insisting that a change of l location below the bridge is impracticable ecause there are no houses below the bridge, e Superintending Engineer allows that the te extends 300 yards below, which means hat boats possess a range of 800 yards for ooring purposes. This does not look as if the proximity to the houses situated above the bridge, were regarded as so absolutely necessary by the trades-people as to forbid mooring being confined below the bridge. Again, with judicious disposal of the moorings and despatch of boats to

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Local & [illegible] Dept.

to positions lower down as soon as their cargoes are discharged or taken on board, it may be well doubted if the navigation at Ellore is so heavy as to demand a line of bank of more than 300 yards to be in constant use for legitimate purposes. As to the argument advanced as to the canal being defiled by persons washing themselves, it is obviously of little use the Municipality bestirring itself on the subject, so long as boats, even grossly contaminate it – irrespective of the trite fact that "two bads do not make one good"

3. I would further point out that this is a matter which has been frequently urged by the Municipal Council of Ellore; and as Government has specially called attention to the insanitary condition of the town, it seems to me it would appear inconsistent to ignore a matter of prime importance to the town which is within the control of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

W G King

Surg. Lieut. Col.
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras

P.S. I append a memorandum showing how very heavy the mortality from cholera – a waterborne disease – has been in this [illegible] during the last decade. [illegible]

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P.S. I append a memorandum [illegible]

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*Local & Municipal* DEPARTMENT.

Recd: 29. 10. 95
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From

W. G. King
SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. ~~J. A. LAING~~,
SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

No. 1524

To

THE *Chief Secretary*
*to Government*
*Local & Municipal*

Referred to the Public Works (Irrigation) department for favour of remarks.

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Ag. under Secretary

No. 1657/S

V.R. 7/10/95

Dated 25
Despatched 26 } Sept. 1895.
Received 30 SEP. 95

Fort St. George
28th October 1895

ENCLOSURES. 1

To
The Public Works (Irrigation) Depart.

Subject.

Submits remarks on letter from the Superintending Engineer 2d circle – embodied in G. O. No. 1408 M. Mis dated 29 - 8 · 1895 on the Subject of the removal of boats from their present position in the Ellore Canal.

[969—8.12.92.]

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Statement Showing the Cholera Statistics of the Ellore Munici-
pality for the ten years ending 1894.

| Years | No. of Deaths from Cholera | Rate per mille of the estimated population. |
|---|---|---|
| 1885 | 219 | 8.1 |
| 1886 | 111 | 4.0 |
| 1887 | 20 | 0.7 |
| 1888 | 26 | 0.9 |
| 1889 | 215 | 7.5 |
| 1890 | " | " |
| 1891 | 96 | 3.2 |
| 1892 | 140 | 4.6 |
| 1893 | 117 | 3.8 |
| 1894 | 116 | 3.7 |

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LOCAL & [illegible] DEPT.
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3553/M

Letter from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
No. 1657/5 dated 25 September 1895.

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Endorsement from the Local and Municipal department,
No 1524 dated 28° October 1895.

No. 3496C —

Returned to the Local and Municipal Department.

2. The best way to settle this matter will probably be to ask the Collector of Godavari, the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, and the Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division to meet and to submit a report on the question.

Under Secretary to Govt P. W. D. I. B

Chepauk
15th November 1895

To

The Local and Municipal Department.
with the referred papers returned

Ref 1524/95 PC

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**Public Works Department.**

Local & Municipal Dept.

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95/ CURRENT No. 3553M

No. 3496C

Dated 15–11–1896

Despatched

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C. No 2966 M retd

CHIEF SECRETARY
16. NOV. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SUBJECT.

Returning with remarks papers on the subject of the removal of boats from their present position in the Ellore canal.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 2966M of 1895, dated 25° September 95 from the Sanitary Commissioner Madras.

Current No. 3553M of 1895, dated 15th November 95 from the Public Works Department.

Order. No 1994 Mun. 27–11–95

The suggestion made in para 2 of the Endorsement of the Public Works Department read above is approved, and the Collector of Gódávari will be requested to arrange for holding the meeting proposed and to report the result.

V.R.
22/11/95

W.W.D
25/11/95

To The Sanitary Commissioner,
" " Collector of Godavari,
" Public Works Department.

Despd. 29/11/95

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Mooring of boats in the Ell
canal.

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