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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Office-note from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 29th March 1897, No. 1770-C.

The Revenue Department having forwarded extract from the fortnightly narrative of the Collector of Vizagapatam for the period ending 28th February 1897, in which delay in commencing the Vizagapatam water-supply project was complained of, it became necessary to explain to His Excellency the reasons which led to the delay.

2. The chief cause of the delay was that, after the estimate for the project had been sanctioned in G.O., No. 22 M., dated 11th January 1897, it was found that the Sanitary Engineer had not commenced the preparation of the detailed specifications without which no progress could be made, and that he required the sanctioned plans to be returned to him to enable him to draw up the specifications.

3. The same difficulty has occurred with regard to the Tirupati and Cocanada water-supply schemes, for which specifications can only be drawn up by the Sanitary Engineer after he completes those for the Vizagapatam project.

4. The following extract from a note on the subject which was submitted by the undersigned to His Excellency, with copy of His Excellency's rescript, is now forwarded for consideration in the Local and Municipal Department:—

*Extract from Public Works Note.*

"There is another point which may be noticed here. In all these sanitary projects which have lately been transferred to the Public Works Department for execution, the sanction to the plans and estimates have been given in the Local and Municipal Department. There seems no reason, however, why in the case of sanitary projects, the practice in the case of other works to be carried out by the Public Works Department should be departed from. The Local and Municipal Department should, it is submitted, approve a project and give orders for financing it, but the professional sanction to the estimates should be left to the Public Works Department.

No. 1616 C., dated 20th March 1897.  
" 1540 C. " 17th " "

If this were done, the Chief Engineer's office would see that the project was complete in all its details, including specifications and schedules, before it was prepared for Government sanction, and subsequent correspondence with local officers on some points at least would be saved."

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

ORDER—No. 933 M., dated 21st April 1897.

The Chief Engineer's suggestion in paragraph 4 of his note read above is approved.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.  
" the Sanitary Board.  
" the Sanitary Commissioner.  
" the Sanitary Engineer.  
" all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.  
" all Collectors.  
" all Presidents of District Boards.  
" the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Government {1897} of Madras.  
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

*Proof for approval.*

*May not the papers referred in brackets overleaf be omitted?*

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Copy of His Excellency's Note.

"This proposal should be considered in the Local and Municipal Department."

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Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

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" the Sanitary Commissioner.  
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" all Presidents of District Boards.  
" the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

Encl. A. Raitt.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

Office Note  
CURRENT No. 5

For Orders

H.M.

There seems to be no objection to the adoption of the course suggested by the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, in his office note.

From

The P.W. Deptt.

No. 1770 C

P.R.  
21/4/97

No. it is the strictly proper

course. The form adopted here seems

long standing.

10/4/97

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P.S. Order No. 933 M. 21-4-97

The Chief Engineer's suggestion in para 4 of his note read above is approved.

SUBJECT.

Explaining the reasons for the delay in commencing the Vizagapatam water supply project.

(From orders)

P.R.  
13/4/97

To The Public Works Department.  
" Sanitary Board.  
" Sanitary Commissioner.  
" Sanitary Engineer.  
" All Chairmen of Municipal Councils.  
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" Presidents of District Boards.  
" The President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

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Government of Madras.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 29<sup>th</sup> March 1897.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

The Secy to Secy: P. W. Dept.

To

The Secy. to Govt. L. Van Dyke.

The Revenue Dept-  
having forwarded extract-  
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Extract from P.O. note

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Copy of His Highness's note

"This proposal should be considered in the Local & Municipal Dept."

Shr. Panshell Colonel R.R.  
Sent to Govt.

N<sup>o</sup> 1616c of 20.3.97  
- 1520c of 17.3.97

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT  
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