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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanitation. Referring to the Director of Geological Survey for favour of remarks letter from the President Municipal Commission Madras, Submitting a memorandum from the Health Officer requesting certain information as to the position & inclination as to the bed of sand clay &c on which Madras is situated.

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THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
Madras.

The President's letter will be referred to the Director of Geological Survey for favour of remarks.

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Dated 26 October 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a memorandum from the Health Officer requesting some information as to the position and inclination of the beds of sand, clay etc on which Madras is situated and stating that it might be got from the Geological Department.

The President H. E. Madras
a Director of Geological Survey
10/11/98

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The President,

M . M . C .

Sir,

We want some information with regard to the position and inclination of the beds of sand, clay &c. &c. on which Madras is situated. I have made enquiries everywhere from the Munl. Engineer, the Sanitary Commissioner and the Professor of Geology Presidency College, but have been unable to find out anything. There are a few borings shewn in the illustrations in Capt. Tulloch's Drainage Scheme for Madras 1865, but these are not numerous enough or properly placed to enable me to work out sections from them. I want the information-

- (1) for showing the probable sources of pollution of wells
- (2) to enable me to decide whether a well should be closed or opened in any particular situation.
- (3) to show whether the deposit of rubbish in any place is likely to be harmful.
- (4) to show the healthiness or otherwise of a site for building purposes.
- (5) to show the natural course of the flow of subsoil water.

It is absolutely necessary from a sanitary point of view to know the arrangement of the layers of the soil. It may enable one to determine the cause of the malarial affections which are now so prevalent and apparently on the increase from year to year and to do something to remedy it.

It may be that there are some sections of the soil in existence or records of systematic borings, which I know nothing of. I believe it to be beyond the means of the Municipality to make enough borings to be of any value - indeed it seems to be more a matter for the Imperial Government, for it is a thing that does not concern the Municipality alone. Will you draw attention to it?

(Intld) J.W.C.

4--10--98. Health Officer. Munc.

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W. H. Moore Secy.

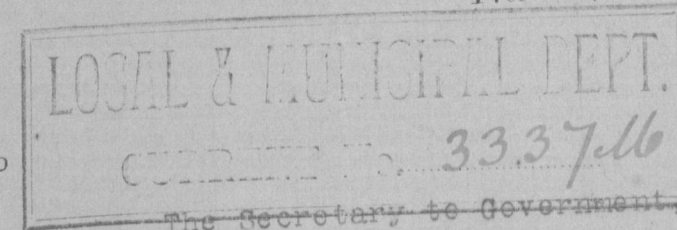
MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS,
Health Department,
Madras, 26 October 1898.

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From

The Hon. LIUT.-COL. SIR GEORGE MOORE, KT., C. I. E.,
President, Municipal Commission.

To



The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

Enclosure.

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In forwarding the accompanying Memorandum
from the Health Officer, I have the honour to state that
the question is somewhat large.

It might perhaps be answered in the Geolo-
gical Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Moore Lt.-Col.

President, Munl. Commn.

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