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SUBJECT.

Sanitation.

Referring to the Muni: Commrs of Madras and certain Muni: Councils concerned for report, letter from the Presidency Port officer, Madras, on the subject of the — of the foreshore within port limits at Madras & other principal ports in the Madras Presidency.

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From the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, No.956/190, dat May 1897, submitting with remarks a statement shewing the existing arrangements for maintaining in a sanitary condition the foreshore within the port limits at Madras and the principal coast ports.

ORDER No.1692 M. dated 30th July 1897.

The letter from the Presidency Port Officer, read above, with the accompanying statement, will be referred to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras and the Municipal Councils of the towns in which there are ports for report as to how far at present they undertake the responsibility of carrying out sanitary measures within port limits and where such responsibility is not undertaken, under what arrangement they would accept the performance of the service.

2. Municipal Councils [illegible] requested to submit their replies to this reference through the Collectors concerned, who will forward them with a full expression of their own opinion on the subject.

(True Extract)

for Secretary to Government.

To

The Public Works Department.

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Sanitation.

Referring to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras and to the municipal councils concerned, for report, letter from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, on the subject of the—of the foreshore within port limits at Madras and other principal ports in the Madras Presidency.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 25th May 1897, No. 956/190-G.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Local and Municipal department, which accompanied G.O., No. 299, Marine, dated 26th March 1897, and the view expressed in the resolution of the Municipal Council, Negapatam, quoted therein, that the sanitation of the foreshore is a legitimate charge on Port funds, I have the honour to forward herewith, for the consideration of Government, a statement showing the existing arrangements for maintaining in a sanitary condition the foreshore within port limits at Madras and the principal coast ports, and submit that definite instructions as to the respective responsibilities of the Port, Municipal and Police authorities in respect thereto appear necessary. Another question is, whether the sanitary arrangements should be entirely in the hands of the municipality or not, and whether the Port funds should bear any part of the cost connected therewith.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing existing arrangements at the principal ports in the Madras Presidency for maintaining in a sanitary condition the foreshore within port limits.

MADRAS.

From the north limit the protective revetment from Cassimode to the Biden Home is used as a public latrine and is in a very insanitary condition. The drainage from the native parcherries, which finds its way into the side drain running west to east along Kalmandapam Street, terminates in a cesspool immediately opposite the bungalow occupied by the Harbour Board's Deputy Traffic Manager and sinks into the sand by the timber depôt near the old and new protective revetments at Cassimode. This is a very unsatisfactory way of disposing of that drainage, which is of the filthiest description. Within the harbour open bamboo mat latrines have been provided on the sand, which are daily cleaned out at the expense of the Trust, and periodically removed to new sites as the bamboo materials require renewing. The foreshore within the harbour is thus kept clean and in a sanitary condition. South of the harbour the foreshore is so far away from the public roadway that it is not resorted to and is clean throughout its length. The casuarina topes near the road are all more or less in an insanitary condition, but none are within port limits except that in front of Clive's Battery which is well looked after by the police.

GOPALPUR.

The police look after the sanitation of the foreshore as part of their ordinary duty.

CALINGAPATAM.

No one apparently looks after the sanitary condition of the foreshore at this port.

BIMLIPATAM.

The police looks after the sanitation in the ordinary exercise of their duties.

VIZAGAPATAM.

The police looks after the sanitation in the ordinary exercise of their duties.

COCANADA.

There are no satisfactory or proper arrangements here for keeping the foreshore in a sanitary condition. The police state that the general supervision of sanitation along the foreshore rests with the local town police, provided that offences take place within their view, but for offences not committed within their view, there appears to be no provision. The municipality has hitherto done little or nothing in this direction, and no persons are specially employed in cleansing the foreshore.

MASULIPATAM.

The portion within municipal limits is looked after by the municipality. The police contend that Madras Act III of 1889 is not in force beyond municipal limits.

CUDDALORE.

The sanitation of the foreshore within port limits is looked after both by the police in the ordinary exercise of their duties and by a sanitary inspector appointed by the municipality for the town of Cuddalore. This inspector is paid from Municipal funds.

PORTO NOVO.

The general supervision as regards sanitation is in the hands of the police, the town being classed and managed by a union panchayat. The foreshore within port limits is not resorted to, being at a considerable distance from the town.

NEGAPATAM.

The municipal council contend that the sanitary arrangements necessary in the foreshore within port limits should be made at the expense of Port funds.

PAMBAN.

A constable who is told off for town day beat also looks after the beach as to its sanitation, but nobody has been specially appointed for the purpose.

TUTICORIN.

No special arrangements have been made, but the police orderly attached to the Port office premises, with the boat overseer of the Port department, sees that nuisances are not committed; and the police in the exercise of their ordinary duties also look after the sanitation.

COCHIN.

When nuisances are committed on the foreshore within port limits, the police take cognizance of the cases and get the offenders punished. The sanitation of this port in every other respect is looked after by the conservancy staff of the municipality along with their other duties, and this staff is paid from Municipal funds.

CALICUT.

The foreshore is kept in a sanitary condition by the municipality, and the labour employed to clean it from time to time is paid by them. The police watch the foreshore in the ordinary exercise of their duties to see that no persons commit nuisance therein.

TELLICHERRY.

Within municipal limits the sanitation is looked after by the municipal sanitary inspector and maistries, but general supervision is carried out by the police. There are municipal latrines on the beach, but sanitary supervision is difficult as the shore line is much broken by rocks or projections at high water, and a recent endeavour by merchants to erect private latrines to the north of the Port office failed because of erosion.

CANNANORE.

There is no special establishment employed to maintain the foreshore in a sanitary condition, but it is looked after by the police and the municipal sanitary staff in the ordinary course of their duties.

MANGALORE.

The foreshore within port limits is looked after by the municipality. An extra sanitary inspector is kept for this purpose, who, with the aid of his sub-inspectors and scavengers, keeps the foreshore and quays in a sanitary condition, the whole establishment being paid by the municipality.

Endorsement, No. 387-E.

Referred to the Local and Municipal department for remarks.

4th June 1897.

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
„ Chairman, Municipal Council, Bimlipatam,
„ „ „ Vizagapatam,
„ „ „ Cocanada,
„ „ „ Masulipatam,
„ „ „ Cuddalore,
„ „ „ Negapatam,
„ „ „ Tuticorin,
„ „ „ Cochin,
„ „ „ Calicut,
„ „ „ Tellicherry,
„ „ „ Cannanore,
„ „ „ Mangalore,
} through the Collectors concerned.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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The original order in each of the Depts (No 1692 M of 30.7.97) was "transferred to the marine Dept" ~~vide~~ under 1067 D of 9th August 1897.

On the 10th instant we received 8x spare copies of the order, in these the "note for orders" in the marine Dept as well as the Hons remarks are printed in full. In the present issue of the Order the note & Hons remarks are omitted — Orders are requested whether the now obsolete copies may be destroyed.

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T.J.
20/8/97.

HC

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20/8/97

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