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Water Supply

Requesting the Sanitary Engineer
to investigate the joint scheme for
the _____ of the towns of Palamcottah
& Dinnevelly & to submit the best cheap
scheme for the _____ of Duticorin.

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The Sanitary Engineer
is requested to investigate
~~into~~ the joint scheme for
the water-supply of the
towns of Palamcottah and
Tinnevely when his other
duties permit him to do
so.

2. He is also requested to submit, as soon as possible, the best cheap scheme he can devise, for the water supply of Tuticorin
(From orders)

To The Sanitary Engineer. ✓
 " Chairman, M. C., Palamcottah
 " " " Tinnevely }
 " " " Tuticorin }
 " Collector of Tinnevely ✓

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information.

FOR ORDERS.

The following are the points requiring attention in the addresses presented to, and replies delivered by, His Excellency the Governor during his fourth, fifth and sixth tours.

Fourth Tour.

Roads in the Periyar-affected area.

In their address, the inhabitants of the City and District of Madura stated that the first and foremost of their requests was that increased facilities of communication might be given in the Periyar affected area for transport of manure and labour and of produce by opening up roads and constructing bridges, and they alluded to a remark, made in 1876 by the then Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, that this want should certainly be supplied before irrigation was brought to the villages. The inhabitants then said - "Now irrigation has been brought, but, in respect of roads, we are in no better position now than in 1876. We humbly beg to represent that the District Board, with its limited resources, is unable to construct these roads. All that the District Board has been able to do is to maintain the old roads originally formed by the Government and to make insignificant additions here and there. We further beg to submit that the additional cess derivable from the Periyar-affected lands will hardly suffice to cover the cost of the upkeep and the new roads when formed. We venture

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The number of roads in the Periyar District and (2) Agricultural Farm Madura have been dealt with in a separate file, submitted by Revenue. No further orders are needed here.
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This subject has also been taken up in Rev.

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therefore to respectfully submit that the portion of the money realized by Government by the sale of the waste lands in the Periyar region may be properly and profitably expended in this behalf both in the interests of the Government and those of the ryots who have invested large sums of money in them".

In reply to this request, His Excellency said that he would undertake to make enquiry into the matter and take such action as may seem desirable.

In G.O.No.961 L, dated 3rd May 1893, the President of the District Board of Madura was requested to report how far the want of cross roads in the Madura and Melur Taluks, felt in 1876, still held good, and to submit a scheme for opening communications in the Periyar-affected parts of these taluks. In reply to this, he stated (vide his letter No.121 dated 10th October 1894) that since 1876, the road from Madura to the Trichinopoly frontier (58 miles), which had then been under construction, and the road from Madura to Aldgarkovil (5 miles) were completed, while the remaining 5 miles of the latter road and the road from Madura to Nattam (22 miles) were newly commenced and completed. The Taluk Boards suggested the construction of certain new roads and the President of the Madura Taluk Board considered that the estimated value of the lands required for their formation should be met partly from the Periyar funds and partly from Local Funds, for the reasons respectively that some of the tracks, which were

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required as much in connection with the Periyar channels as for the use of the public. In its order thereon No.2349 L, dated 14th November 1894, the Government directed that the Local Boards should take steps to acquire land for the construction of such of the roads referred to as appeared to be urgently required. If there were cases in which the Periyar channels had so cut up existing tracks as to require the formation of new ones, the Government observed that the cost of any acquisitions of land that might be necessary would be a legitimate charge upon the funds of the project, the cost of the remaining acquisitions being met from Local Funds. The Government also said that it would be prepared to hand over to the Local Boards, free of cost, such waste land as was required for the roads or might be granted in lieu of cultivated lands taken up for them.

It is submitted that the President of the District Board may now be requested to report the progress made in the formation of the roads alluded to in his letter recorded in G.O.No.2349 L, dated 14th November 1894.

Agricultural Farm Madura.

The inhabitants of the City and District of Madura also brought to His Excellency's notice that their District Board had taken the lead in starting a model farm, though on a small scale, with the help of a private endowment, and requested the Government to take up the management of the institution and widen

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the scope of its usefulness by allotting more lands to it for purposes of experiment and demonstration.

It is submitted that the District Board may be requested to offer its remarks on this proposal, through the Director of Public Instruction.

Palamcottah.

Water supply:- In their address to His Excellency the Governor, the inhabitants of Palamcottah represented that their one great want was that of a supply of good drinking water and requested that the Government should take the matter into consideration and order the early execution of the joint scheme for the supply of water to the towns of Palamcottah and Tinnevely. His Excellency stated in reply that he would enquire into the matter and do his best to push it on. Surveys and levels for a joint scheme for the water supply of these two towns have been completed and it is sub-

mitted that the Sanitary Engineer may be asked to investigate into, and draw up the Scheme, when his other duties permit him to do so.

Tuticorin.

Water supply:- The Municipal Councillors of Tuticorin requested that the scheme for the water supply of the town, which was drawn up by the Sanitary Engineer and which was then before Government, might be sanctioned as early as possible, that Government might contribute a liberal share of its cost, that the District Board might be directed to pay a portion of the cost in consideration of the water used by the floating population of the town, and that the port funds might also be required to pay

I do not see any harm in the District B. being asked its opinion but the subject of Agricultural Farms is a Rev. subject: and the subject of the port funds is

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that he could not hold out any hopes of more than the usual assistance of 50 per cent being granted from Provincial Funds, that, in consideration of the exceptional circumstances of Tuticorin, consequent upon its being a port of emigration for the coolies migrating to Ceylon, it might be possible to ask the District Board to consider whether it would not bear some portion of the cost of the proposed work, and that the port funds could not be required to contribute for the water-supply unless it ^{was} clearly shown that it is used for some purposes immediately connected with the services of the port, for example, for a hospital which is used by the sailors frequenting the port, and accordingly advised them to repeat their request on the point from that aspect.

As the adoption of any particular scheme of water supply will depend mainly on the amount of contribution or aid which the Government may afford to give to the Municipal Council, and as the Government will be unable to do anything in this direction until its financial position is cleared, the question of carrying out the scheme has been postponed sine die. The Municipal Council may, however, be now requested to apply to the District Board for a contribution and have the matter settled before the question of carrying out the scheme is

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I don't think they may apply. They can't do that without our initiative. I don't see the use of their applying to apply, especially as the D.B. are practically certain to be in the negative, and, I think, rightly so. The D.B. don't seem to be in any way called upon to assist Tuticorin which is a flourishing place & should supply its own wants. I don't see the use of the port funds cannot be used to finance the W.W. scheme, the town should obtain a special Act & make use of it. That's the way to go. Why not?

Macura.
Drainage Scheme

The Municipal Councillors of Macura

Macura stated that the proposals regarding the drainage of the town would ere long come before His Excellency in Council, and requested their favourable disposal in consideration of their vital importance to the sanitation of the town. His Excellency replied as follows:-

"If the scheme which you now suggest comes before the Government in a well-digested form . . . I promise you it shall ^{have} our best attention and every encouragement and assistance if we can properly give it."

In May last, the Municipal Council enquired what portion of the cost of a drainage scheme, which they stated was roughly estimated by the Sanitary Engineer at *nine to* twelve lakhs, would be contributed by Government, and stated that this enquiry was made as the Sanitary Engineer wanted to know whether the Municipality was financially able to carry out the scheme before he could proceed to work it out. The Council also submitted certain proposals for financing the scheme on the assumption that Government would contribute a moiety of the estimated cost and lend the balance at a favourable rate of interest. The Government however stated that, in the existing state of its finances, it could not hold out any promise of a grant or loan from Provincial Funds and that the required funds should be raised by a loan in the open market and accordingly requested the Council to revise its proposals in the light of these remarks.

Appointment of Secretary.

The inhabitants of the City and the

(4). The *Tutorian* water supply is an important and urgent matter. It seems to me that under no circumstances the scheme will last. It is premature to seek for means for providing the funds. The Sanitary Engineer should be desired to submit, as soon as may be, the best cheap scheme he can devise. A. H.

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District Board of Macura stated that, to the important post of paid Secretary to the Municipal Council, it was highly necessary, under existing circumstances, to appoint a Government Officer, not inferior in rank and pay to a Tahsildar, and requested that His Excellency might approve only of such a nomination. In G.O. No. 1833M dated 21st August 1897 the Government vetoed the nomination, by the Municipal Council, of one Venkatasalu Nayudu, as he was not considered competent for the place, and directed the Municipal Council to nominate an independent person. In reply to this, the Municipal Council has requested Government to appoint a competent person, but this communication has been returned to the Chairman for resubmission through the Collector

No action is required on the part of the District Board, as the addresses presented during fifth and sixth hours.
No action seems called for in this matter which might be better left to the Sanitary Engineer to consider. A. H.

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