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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 28th July 1857.

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(„) S. KRISHNAMACHARI,
Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.

4th Division.

Petition No. 82 of 1857.

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(True Extract and Copies.)

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 1105; dated 22nd July 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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To the Public Works Department. 2
" Municipal Commissioners.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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No. 1436

Extract from the Minutes of Govt. in the Public Department.

Dated 3d July 1857

Rec'd 15th July 1857

From the Chief Engineer 2d Dept. 1857 C No. 1700 dated 15 Inst.

Recommending that the Well situated on the ground lately purchased by Govt. on the East side of Mahrshalls Road, Egmore, may be repaired by the Govt. Engineer in accordance with the prayer of the inhabitants of Poddropettah and other Villages.

No. 344

Write an order
No. 1405. 22d July

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Fort St. Geo. 22d July 1857.

A Copy sent to the Chief Engr. Dispt. 23.