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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th August 1861.

No. 223. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 8th August 1861, No. 1,154:—

Requesting the Chief Engineer to report on the plan and estimate submitted by the Municipal Commissioners, for laying down stoneware pipes in the open ditches leading from Wall Tax Street to Cochrane's Canal. } (Vide Public Proceedings, 8th August 1861, Nos. 69-70.)

No. 224. ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1861, No. 1,538.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information and guidance.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 29th July 1861.

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government, dated 19th ultimo, No. 879, and in compliance with the Order at paragraph 4 to submit a plan* and estimate amounting to Rupees 2,271, for four lines of stoneware pipes to be laid down in the open ditches leading from Wall Tax Street to Cochrane's Canal, between the Hospital and Elephant Gate Bridges; together with copy of a letter from our Civil Engineer in which that Officer points out the necessity of retaining the open ditches to carry off the surface drainage, as the stoneware pipes are only intended to convey the sewage of the South Western Section of Black Town to the Canal.

* *Requested to be returned.*

2. Should Government see fit to sanction the proposed work, we request that the People's Park Committee may be directed to provide the necessary funds with as little delay as possible, and also to re-imburse us the sum of Rupees 5,027-10-7 already advanced for the three masonry drains constructed in the same locality, and referred to in our letter to your address, dated 18th December last.

3. The five enclosures received with the Order of Government under acknowledgment, are herewith returned.

(Signed) T. EVANS BELL, President.
(„) B. CARDOZO,
(„) S. JESUDASEN PILLAY,

Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Madras.

From D. HORGAN, Esq., Civil Engineer; to the Municipal Commissioners, Madras, dated 25th July 1861.

Civil Engineer's Department.

I have the honor with reference to Proceedings of the Board, under date 22nd June 1861, to forward herewith plan and estimate of the line of pipes proposed to be laid down in the open ditch discharging into the Canal between the Hospital and Elephant Gate Bridges.

Although a six inch pipe would be quite large enough to carry off the sewage passing through these ditches, I have estimated for nine inch pipes.

I observe that Government in their Proceedings of June 19th, 1861, No. 879, are of opinion that when the pipes are laid, the drains might be filled in with earth; this I respectfully beg to state cannot be done, as the ditches will still be required for surface drainage. The nine inch pipes now proposed to be laid down are intended to carry off sewage only; for the surface drainage a pipe of two feet diameter at least would be required, and this would cost about six times as much as a nine inch pipe.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) B. CARDOZO,
(„) S. JESUDASEN PILLAY,

Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Madras.

ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1861, No. 1,154.

The Chief Engineer will be requested, through the Department Public Works, to report on the Plan and Estimate submitted with the foregoing letter for laying down stoneware pipes.

2. The Committee of the 'People's Park,' to whom that letter will be communicated, will state whether any private offers have been made for the purchase of further allotments of Government land, subsequent to their Honorary Secretary's letter of the 20th June last, and with what result.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Department Public Works, with a Plan and Estimate,
also two enclosures received with the Deputy Chief
Engineer's letter of 7th June 1861, No. 1,352.
" Committee 'People's Park,' with a Sketch and Estimates
received with their letter of 7th February 1861, No. 178.
" Municipal Commissioners.

Exd. F. Cartledge,

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Jno Sullivan
12th August 1861.

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