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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th June 1863.*

No. 411. Read the following letter from the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 15th June 1863 :—

SIR,

1. We have the honor to request you will be good enough to submit for the favorable consideration of Government the accompanying two Plans* and Estimates for improving the road leading from the Round Tannah on the Mount Road to the Chepauk Palace Gate, and for raising and improving the piece of waste ground situated between the Penitentiary and the People's Park.

* To be returned.

2. The former is a work that it is very desirable to carry out in connection with all the alterations and improvements that have lately taken place in the Government House and Chepauk Palace compounds. The traffic on this narrow road has very much increased of late years, and will still further increase as the improvements in progress become completed.

3. We respectfully submit that the purchase of the houses and land requisite to carry out this work is a charge that we could not at present legitimately meet from the Municipal Fund, but in the event of Government approving and sanctioning the plan now submitted we would be prepared to undertake the work at Government expense, and to widen and re-make the roadway, and thoroughly drain the adjoining locality at the expense of the Municipal Fund.

4. The other improvement is one much needed. The ground is the property of Government, and lately deep excavations have been made in it to remove soil for raising the compound of the General Hospital.

5. If not raised and improved before next monsoon sets in it will be a regular swamp, and may prove very prejudicial to the health of the inmates of the Penitentiary.

No. 412.

ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1863, No. 1,585.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer 4th Division for early report.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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Colonel W. S. Birdwood -

Secretary to Government

Department Public Works

Sir,

We have the honor to request you
will be good enough to submit for the
favorable consideration of Government,
with the accompanying two Plans and Estimates
for improving the Road leading from the
Round Innah on the Mount Road to the
Chepauk Palace Gate; and for raising and
improving the piece of waste ground sit-
uated between the Quinquenary and the
People's Park -

The former is a work that it is
very desirable to carry out in connection
with all the alterations and improvements
that have lately taken place in the
Government House and Chepauk Palace
Compound - The traffic on this narrow
Road has very much increased of late,

years, and with still further increases
as the improvements in progress become
Completed -

We respectfully submit that the
purchase of the houses and Land &c
adjacent, to carry out this work is a charge,
that we could not at present legitimately
meet from the Municipal fund;
but in the event of Government approval
and sanctioning the plan now
submitted we would be prepared to
undertake the work at Government
Expense, and to widen and remake
the Roadway, and thoroughly drain the
adjoining locality at the Expense of
the Municipal fund -

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have been made in it to remove soil for

raising the Compound of the General
Hospital -

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next monsoon sets in it will be a
regular swamp, and may prove very
prejudicial to the health of the inmates
of the Penitentiary.

We have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

William Arthur Esq. Officer of the

Madras

J. S. S. S.

Municipal Commissioners for the
Town of Madras.

Municipal Commissioners Office
Madras 15th June 1863

to 97 1883 Date
Pro: Governor Jones
to 1908

to make the Municipal
Commissioners for the
County of Monroe
to collect 10% of the
Revenue of the

Com: H. C. Jones

Submitting Plans
and Estimates for improving
the road leading from the
Animal in the Grand Road
to the Camp at Blue Hill, and
raising and improving the
of road ground situated between
the Penitentiary and the City
Park.

to 1585-14 June.

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Reported to the
understanding of the
report.

to 1585-14 June/63

to 1585-14 June
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to 1585-14 June