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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th May 1867.*

No. 665. Read the following letter from the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 9th May 1867, No. 643 :—

1. On the 13th March 1865 we brought to the notice of Government the serious risks incurred by the public in consequence of the unsecured state of the banks of the Cooum where skirted by public roads, and solicited a grant of Rupees 17,167 to enable us to fence the same.

No. 303, 22nd March 1865.

2. The Governor in Council was obliged to decline to comply with our said application, as there were no funds then available for the purpose. A very serious accident has recently occurred at that portion of the river bank between Harris and Chintadrepettah bridges, in which Mr. Herbert Church and Mr. W. Scharlieb nearly lost their lives, and we are therefore induced to renew our application for a special grant to provide the necessary fencing.

3. We have had the estimate carefully revised, and we are of opinion the work can be done for the amount originally solicited.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th May 1867.

No. 666. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1867, No. 1,616.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 83.

If the Municipal Commissioners will point out what particular portions of the roads skirting the Cooum are so dangerous, from the unsecured state of the banks of that river, as to require immediate protection, and will submit for the inspection of Government plans and estimates for constructing suitable fencing for those parts, His Excellency in Council will take into consideration the propriety of the State contributing a limited portion of the cost.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Municipal Commissioners.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

MADRAS, 9th May 1867.

To: The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir;

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We have the honor to be.

Sir:

Your Most Obedient Servants

Charles Devlin President

Maadras

S. S. Allen

Santharajah Chetty

J. M.

Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Maadras

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For Anders
20-1616-296 May 1867.

Circulated for the order of
 Government - no money is available
 in the B.P.M. even should the work be
 considered entirely of a character to be pro-
 vided from municipal resources -
 C. A. J. M.

I would not admit
that he put me in any
way or to any extent
liable for losses &
this character - but
I would not mind
helping him financially
on a fine act of
kindness.

Sincerely,
J. M. Smith

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When we realized the
importance of what they could do
for us, we decided to help them.

contributing a limited
portion of the cost.

W.B.

To
The Municipal
Commrs ✓

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Pub. Works Dep't.

Pro: of Govt for May
No 1616

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Of 29th May 1867

29/5/67
J. W. K.

The Municipal
Commissioners for the Town of
Madras requested to submit
certain information relative
to the undecayed state of
Banks of the Coosum. were
skirted by public roads.

No 665-666