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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2246.	Press ~~Mis.~~
<i>6/5-6/6.</i> Dated 25-7-	1867

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1. With reference to the Order of Government of the 13th of June, No. 1,781, I have the honour to state that the Municipal Board, by a resolution dated 10th of December 1866, declined to take charge of the main sewer "until some definite decision had been come to on the point referred to in the Commissioner's letter of the 14th November 1866." The letter refers to the condition of the works as commented on in Major Sankey's letter, Nos. 3,152-442, of the 15th of October last, recorded in G. O. of the 1st of November 1866, No. 3,491. The resolution of the Board was not communicated to me at the time, and I was not aware that the Board had declined to take charge of the works connected with the main sewer.

3. The present Executive Engineer has had the channel cleared out where the obstructions caused most inconvenience, and he is preparing an estimate for putting the channel into thorough repair, but the work will have to be deferred till after the close of the present rainy season. His report is much to the same effect as that of Captain Tulloch. The channel from the mouth of the covered drain under the tank is silted up throughout its whole length, and the waterway under the aqueducts is almost entirely closed. The channel would have been in a better state if it had been cleared from time to time, but it would not have got into its present state if there had been sufficient waterway under the aqueducts.

the works to the Municipality, was to be 80 Rupees a month.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th July 1867.*

No. 616.

ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1867, No. 2,246.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 82.

Under the explanation afforded in this letter, the Government approve of the transfer of the works connected with the Main Sewer at Bangalore to the Municipality being deferred until the completion of the repairs referred to in paragraph 3, and they authorize the increase of pay proposed to be allowed to the Peons and Sweepers belonging to the conservancy establishment during the period of their employment under the orders of the officers of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Superintending Engineer's Office 5th Div.
Bangalore 16th July 1867.*

*No. 72.
From, The Superintending Engineer,
5th Division.*

*To, The Secretary to Government
P. W. Works.*

*Sir, With reference to the order of Govt
of the 13th of June No. 1781, I have the
honor to state that the Municipal
Board by a resolution dated 10th of
December 1866 declined to take charge of
the Main Sewer until some definite decision
had been come to on the point referred to in
the Commissioners' letter of the 14th Nov. 1866.
The letter refers to the condition of the works
as commented on in Major Sankey's letter
No. 3152 of the 15th of October last, recorded
in G. O. of the 1st of November 1866 No. 3491.
The resolution of the Board was not
communicated to me at the time, and
I was not aware that the Board had
declined to take charge of the works
connected with the Main Sewer.*

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2. Major Sankey's letter was communicated to the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, who sent me a report on the state of the sewer and outfall channel, which shows that the bad state of the latter, instead of being due to the neglect of the Madras Authorities, was really to be attributed to the defective construction of the work, by the Mysore Public Works Department. The aqueducts crossing the channel are too low, and their relative levels are not in accordance with the fall of the channel; they are built across. Captain Tulloch did not forward an estimate for putting the channel into repairs, and, as he stated, that he had left the works in their present state for me to see, I deferred forwarding his letter.

3. The present Executive Engineer has had the channel cleared out where the obstructions caused most inconvenience and he is preparing an estimate for putting the channel into thorough repair, but the work will have to be deferred till after

after the close of the present rainy season. His report is much to the same effect as that of Captain Tulloch. The channel from the mouth of the covered drain under the tank is silted up throughout its whole length, and the water way under the aqueducts is almost entirely closed. The channel would have been in a better state if it had been cleared from time to time, but it would not have got into its present state, if there had been sufficient waterway under the aqueducts.

4. The objection of the Municipal Board to take charge of the drain seems reasonable. No additional expense will be incurred by the work remaining for the present under this department - in fact there will be a saving of 20 rupees a month. The Executive Engineer however brings to notice that it will be necessary to increase the pay of the peons and sweepers from 5 to 6 rupees a month, the latter being the pay given by the Municipal Board and the lowest that will induce the men to

to remain in their places. The monthly cost of the Establishment will then be 60 rupees, instead of 55 as at present. The cost of the Establishment, after the transfer of the works to the Municipality, was to be 80 rupees a month.

Overseers 35 Rs.
2 Peons 12.
2 Sweepers 12.
Contingencies 1--

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.

E A Ford Lt. Col. R.E.
Superintg. Engineer
5th Div.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.
Under date the 25th July 1867.

Read the following

From The Supg Engineer 5th Div.

(Here enter No. 72 dated 16th July 1867)

Under the explanation
afforded in this letter, the Go-
vernment approve of the
transfer of the works connected
with the drain sewer at Bangalore
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deferred until the completion
of the repairs referred to in
Para 5, and they authorize the
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of their employment under the
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The Supg Engineer
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Of 25th July 1867

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