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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th February 1869.*

No. 434. Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Sydapet, 25th January 1869, No. 20:—

1. With reference to the Order of Government, dated the 13th November last, No. 3,541, calling my attention to the dirty state of a pool near the Tramway Station at Conjeveram, I have the honour to submit herewith copy of a letter to me from the Acting Sub-Collector, from which it will appear that the Cloth Merchants of Conjeveram, to whom the said pond had been made over on condition of their raising a parapet wall round it, and keeping it clean, have not only failed to fulfil the said condition, but have also refused to have anything to do with the pond.

2. Under these circumstances, I have thought it proper to hand the pond over to the Municipality, within whose limits it is situated, and I have asked them to adopt measures that will both abate the nuisance, and tend to the public health.

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From the Acting Sub-Collector, to the Collector of Madras, dated Chingleput, 8th January 1869,
No. 5.

1. I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 667, of the 22nd ultimo, requesting me to furnish the information called for in Government Order, dated 13th November 1868, No. 3,541, Public Works Department, regarding a pool in the vicinity of the Tramway Station at Conjeveram.

2. Under the authority granted in Government Order, No. 2,659, dated 11th September 1865, the pool in question was made over to the Cloth Merchants, on the conditions therein mentioned, in October of the same year.

3. Notwithstanding frequent reminders, they put off the work from time to time, alleging various excuses, viz., there being too much water in the pond; that it would take some time to raise by subscription among themselves Rupees 1,000, the estimated cost of the proposed improvements. They alleged that the Pariahs coming from the Tramway Station caused the nuisance, and therefore proposed to commence operations by raising a wall on the Tramway side first, and do the rest afterwards.

With this object they collected the requisite materials. Upon this the Tramway people interfered and stopped the work, insisting that the wall should be first raised on the other sides and finally on the Tramway side, alleging that if the wall were first raised on their side nothing further would be done.

4. Matters stood thus when the Acting Collector, Mr. Cockerell, paid a visit to Conjeveram, and upon the subject being brought to his notice, he coincided with the Tramway people, and decided that the work should be done as suggested by them, and that otherwise the Cloth Merchants should not have the pond. He also warned them that if any nuisance were committed severe punishment would be inflicted.

5. Shortly afterwards two of the Cloth Merchants were fined Rupees 5 each for nuisance. The result was that the Cloth Merchants said they did not want the pond, and refused to have anything further to do with it.

6. The Tahsildar reported the matter to the Acting Sub-Collector, Mr. Burnell, on the 3rd September 1866, and nothing appears to have been done since.

7. The pond in question is within the Municipal limits.

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15th February 1869.

No. 435.

ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1869, No. 512.

RAILWAY, No. 35.

Communicated to the Consulting
Engineer for Railways with reference
to G. O., No. 3,541, dated 13th Novem-
ber 1868.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Collector of Madras.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Madras District Sub Collector's Office
Chingleput 8th January 1869.

From

C. S. Broke Esquire,
Sub Collector Madras District.

To,

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Collector of the Madras Dist.

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your most obedient Servt

/Signed/ C. S. Crook
Ag Subcollector
8-1-69.
(True copy)

P. S. Crook
Collector

N^o 20

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Madras District
Collector's office

Tandapatt 25th January 1867

To

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E. G. D. Franc. Esq., Collector of
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To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government

Public Works Dept.

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S. S. S. S.
Collector

Case 349
Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Consulting Eng.
for Railways

Dated

Recd.

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Nos. 1124-1136

Copy to the Off. concerned.

Order near the Trammway line
at Enjeevaram. Letter from
the Colls of Madras stating
arrangements were made for
that the Municipality adopt
ing measures to remove the
nuisance caused by the
near the Indian Trammway line
at Enjeevaram.