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Government of Madras.

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DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th May 1872.*

No. 339. Read the following letter from Major W. CHRYSTIE, R.E., for Secretary to the Chief Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 26th April 1872, No. 770 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith extract from the Proceedings of the Bangalore Cantonment Municipal Commission of the 15th instant, praying, on behalf of the inhabitants of the suburb of Ulsoor, that a branch pipe may be laid from the main of the Horse Artillery Barracks (all expenses of the same to be met by the Board); and in so doing am desired by the Chief Commissioner to solicit the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Governor to the proposal, the main in question forming portion of the Ulsoor Water-supply Works, which are the property of the Madras Government.

Extract from the Board's Proceedings of an ordinary Meeting of the Cantonment Municipal Commission held at their Office on the 15th April 1872.

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RESOLUTION.—While accepting the present grant-in aid of Rupees 10,000, and directing that Colonel Sankey's suggestions for deepening the several reservoirs should be carried out with all practicable despatch, the Board desire to plan on record their acknowledgments to the Chief Commissioner for this most liberal and timely contribution, giving them as it does the means of carrying out works urgently needed, and of great public utility; it is further resolved that the Chief Commissioner be solicited to bring to the notice of the Madras Government the urgent want of water felt by the inhabitants of Ulsoor, and their undoubted claim to be supplied with water from the Ulsoor tank after the wants of the Military have been duly and fully met. The Board believe that this could be most efficiently and economically accomplished by laying a branch pipe into Ulsoor from the main at the Horse Artillery Barracks. All additional expenses thus incurred to be defrayed by the Board; they would add that the measure now proposed recommends itself on sanitary grounds, as it would tend to put a stop to the practice now prevailing of large numbers of people resorting to the tank for their daily supply, and thus fouling the water. As the present grant-in-aid was allotted for a special purpose, no portion of it can be diverted away for the carrying out of other works, but to provide for the immediately urgent wants of the inhabitants of Ulsoor, measures will be at once adopted for cleaning out all the present existing wells, as also for sinking fresh ones in suitable and convenient localities.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. ORR,
President, Municipal Commission.

No. 340. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1872, No. 1,274.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 15.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent :—

(Here enter No. 1,275, dated 14th May 1872.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Officiating Secretary to Government.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 14th May 1872.

No. 341.

No. 1,275.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 16.

SIR,—With reference to Major Chrystie's letter of the 26th ult^{mo}, No. 770, I am directed to forward, for your information, the accompanying copy of Proceedings No. 558, dated 1st March 1872, in which this Government expressed themselves unwilling to allow the Municipality to participate in the water-supply from the Ulsoor tank in consequence of the uncertainty which exists as to whether the supply from that tank and from the Dhobies' Wells will suffice to meet the requirements of the troops throughout the year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,

Officiating Secretary to Government.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

No 1275

To
The Chief Commissioner
Bengal
Sir,

With reference to Major
Chapman's letter of the 26th
Ultimo, 1890. I am
directed to forward for
your information the
accompanying copy of
Pro. No 558 of 1st March
1892, in which this Govt.
expressed themselves unwilling
to allow the Municipality
to participate in the
water supply from the
Bharat Tank in consequence

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the requirements of the Town
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Govt. of (1872) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS. ✓

To the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore

Dated

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G. O. 14¹⁸⁷² May 1274-1275.

Nos. 339-340 & 341

Water supply. Passing orders
for letter from the Secy. to the Chief
Commissioner of Mysore Mr.
Gitting proposed not to
~~allowing the~~ allow the
Municipality to participate
in the supply of water from
the Uleas Tank.

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