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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th February 1872.*

No. 407. Read the following letter from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bezwarrah, 30th January 1872, No. 24 :—

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Government, that I lately submitted to the President of the Madras Municipality a proposition that the present was a favourable season for removing the unsightly mud banks that are exposed at low water in the bed of the Cooum.

2. In reply, I am informed by the Acting President of the Municipality that the conservancy of the Cooum is in the hands of the Superintending Engineer, Presidency Circle, but Mr. Loch approves of the proposal.

1 Copy of No. 9, of 6th January 1872, to President, Madras Municipal Commission.

1 Extract from letter No. 75 of 22nd January 1872, from President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

3. I beg to forward correspondence on the subject, and trust Government may be pleased to order the cleaning of the river bed during the present dry season.

From the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, dated Cocanada, 6th January 1872, No. 9.

I HAVE the honour to suggest, for the consideration of the Municipal Commissioners, that the present season would be a favourable opportunity for excavating the mud banks which now appear at low water in the Cooum, and for the utilization of the silt in raising the level of the "Island" or other places requiring to be filled up.

2. The experience gained on the strip of land adjoining the river in the Napier Park shows, I think, that the Cooum silt makes an excellent soil for grass lands; and now that it is exposed twice a day to tidal influences, I do not consider that any injury to public health could result from removing the unsightly mud banks and using them as a top dressing to the grass on the "Island" or elsewhere.

Extract from letter No. 75 of the 22nd January 1872, from the Officiating President, Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

1. * * * I have the honour to inform you that the conservancy of the Cooum river is entirely in the hands of Government, and that the Superintending Engineer and Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, are the officers who should be addressed on the subject.

2. I will only add that I fully concur with you in thinking such a measure as you propose urgently necessary; and that, in case the Government should direct the removal of the silt and mud in the river bed, I shall be happy to provide suitable places of deposit for the material so removed.

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No. 408. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1872, No. 517.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 17.

A sum of Rupees 1,800 being available from the amount surrendered from the grant for improvements to the Bellary Jail, the Government resolve to sanction the appropriation of the money to the clearance of the more prominent accumulations of silt, which will be utilized in

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raising hollow places at Napier Park and in the Island. From the data thus obtained an estimate can be framed of the cost of clearing the bed of the Cooum generally.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.
„ Superintending Engineers, 3rd and 4th Divisions.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Public Department.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

C. D. No. 9.

Office of Sanitary Commissioner
Co. Canada 6: January 1872

From
The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

To the Resident Municipal Commissioner
Madras.

Sir,
I have the honor to suggest, for the consideration of the Municipal Commissioners, that the present season would be a favorable opportunity for excavating the mud banks which now appear at low water in the Cooum, and for the utilization of the silt in raising the level of the Island or other places requiring to be filled up.

2. The experience gained on the strip of land adjoining the river in the Napier Park shows, I think, that the Cooum silt makes an excellent soil for grass lands; and now that it is exposed twice a day to tidal influences, I do not consider that any injury to public health, could result from removing the unsightly mud banks and using them as a top dressing to the grass on the Island or elsewhere.

I have &c.
Signed J. H. Cornish M.C.S.
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

Extract from letter No. 75 of the 22nd January 1872, from
the Off^r President Municipal Commission Madras, to
the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

1 * * I have the honor to inform you that
the Conservancy of the Cooum river is entirely in the
hands of Government, and that the Superintending
Engineer and Secretary to Government D.P.O. are the
officers who should be addressed on the subject.

2. I will only add, that I fully concur with
you in thinking such a measure as you propose
urgently necessary; and that, in case the Government
should direct the removal of the silt and mud in the
river bed, I shall be happy to provide suitable places
of deposit for the material so removed.

I have &c.

/Signed John C. Loch
Off^r President Municipal Comm.

True Copies

J.R.C.S.

Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

P.W. 609/72.

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C^t No. 24

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

Bengal, 30th January 1872.

30th January 1872.

From

The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the information of
Government, that I lately submitted to the President of the
of the Madras Municipality, a proposition that the present
was a favorable season for removing the unsightly mud
banks that are exposed at low water in the bed of the Cooum.

Enclosure 2. Copy of C^t No. 7 of
6th Jan 72 to Pres^t.
Madras Municipal Comm.

Extract from letter No.
75 of 22nd Jan 72.
from Pres^t Municipal
Comm. Madras.

2. In reply I am informed by the Acting President
of the Municipality, that the Conservancy of the Cooum is
in the hands of the Superintending Engineer, Presidency
Circle; but Mr. Loch approves of the proposal.

3. I beg to forward correspondence on the subject
and trust Government may be pleased to order the clean-
ing of the river bed during the present dry season.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant.

W. J. M. J. H. + R. C. S.
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

Public Works Department
No 517.

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Read the following

From
The Sanitary Commission
for Madras

A sum of Rs 1800 being
available from the amount
surrendered from the grant
for improvements to
the Bellary Jail. The
Government resolve to sanction
the appropriation of the
money to the clearance
of the more prominent ac-
cumulations of silt, which
will be utilized in raising
hollow places at Napier
Park & in the Island.
From the data thus ob-
tained an estimate can
be framed of the cost.

From

Sanitary Commission

for Madras.

To
The Secretary to Govt

Pub. Works Dept

Fort St George

Dated

30th

Despatched 31st January 1892.

Received

S. S. Selby

Cy No. 24

Enclosures 1/1

Submits for orders

Correspondence on the removal
of the Comm. Hill and using the
land as a top dressing to grass
lands.

No 517-26th July/92

of clearing the head of the
column generally.

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Saintary, Commissioner
J. R. Smith, Esq.
Controller
Public Dept. (T)
Despatch 28/2/72

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PUBLIC WORKS.

1. The Sanitary Commissioner

Dated

Recd.

Encl. 1

G. O. 26 Feb 73, No. 517.

Dec. 407/408

Cooman River. A sum of Rs.
1800 for the clearance of
the more prominent ac-
cumulations of silt in
the bed of the Cooman river,
sanctioned with remarks.