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DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th April 1873.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 204. From the District Engineer, North Arcot, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated North Arcot, District Engineer's Office, 14th February 1873, No. 546.

In reply to G. O., No. 92, dated 11th ultimo, I have the honour to forward copy of letter No. 1,528, dated 1st instant, from the Assistant Engineer, Vellore Range, respecting the drainage of the Town of Vellore.

From the Assistant Engineer, Vellore Range, to the District Engineer, North Arcot, dated Vellore, 1st February 1873, No. 1,528.

With reference to G. O., No. 92, of 11th January 1873, communicated in your memorandum No. 322, of 20th ultimo, on the drainage of Vellore, I have the honour to inform you that the Vellore Municipality has publicly invited tenders for a good scheme for the drainage of the town. I must inform you that I was not consulted, nor was I present at the meeting calling for the tender.

2. By "drainage" it must be known distinctly whether it refers to the disposal of rain-water or rain and sewage. If it confined to rain only, nothing could be easier in a town like Vellore. All that needed being the strengthening and improvement of the existing nullahs and water-courses, and the direction of the several drains to them. The subject becomes a little difficult wherever the nullahs run through the streets. Their improvements I have often urged on the attention of the Commissioners, and even suggested a formation of a Committee for the disposal of the subject satisfactorily. But I regret I have not been able from want of time to put my ideas in a *practicable*

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their size and construction, and the proposed
improvements to the nullahs. I have not even been able to attend the meetings satisfactorily.

3. If the scheme is intended for the disposal of rain and sewage, which must both be attended to for Vellore, you will admit that the task is not easy, and to do justice to it I must devote time and thought exclusively for some time to the subject, which you are aware I can hardly do. This I should suppose has induced the Commissioners to invite for tenders for the drainage scheme of Vellore and we have only to await the result.

4. The important questions that have to be disposed of by Government are the drainages of the breached tanks and the improvement of the Kusbah nullah as affecting the drainage of the Sepoy lines. For the latter you are aware an estimate has already been submitted, and the whole subject has now been referred to the Irrigation Chief Engineer.

No. 205. From the District Engineer, North Arcot, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Guindy, 18th March 1873, No. 911.

As called for in your No. 77, dated 28th ultimo, I have the honour to enclose

One Notice. a copy of the notice by the Vice President of the Municipality at Vellore

inviting tenders for a scheme of drainage at that station.

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1873, No. 1,091.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 12.

The President of the Vellore Municipality will be requested, through the Financial Department, to defer taking

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action in the matter of the drainage of Vellore until the Government have before
them, and have approved of, the scheme which the Commissioners may propose
to adopt.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Financial Department.
District Engineer, North Arcot.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

N^o 546

North Arcot.
District Engineer's Office
14th February 1873.

From

The District Engineer
North Arcot

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

In reply to G. O. N^o 92 dated
11th ultimo, I have the honor to forward copy
of Letter N^o 1528 dated 1st instant from the As-
sistant Engineer Vellore Range respecting the
drainage of the Town of Vellore.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
H. L. S. Coll. R.E.
For District Engr. N. Arcot.

Vellore Range Office
Vellore 1st February 1873.

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No 1091 of 9th April 1873

to the District Engineer
North Arcot
to the Secretary to Govt.
Madras (Circular)

Entered 14th February 1873.
No 1091 of 9th April 1873.

No 326

Forwarding copy

of letter from the Assistant
Engineer Vellore Range
reflecting the drainage of
Vellore Range -

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No 1091 of 9th April 1873

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could be better
regulated by the
Government with
a report of the
results of the
measure adopted by
the Municipality of
Vellore for obtaining
good advice on the
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There is no
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 signed J Subroyachari B.E.

For copy
 District Engineer Vellore Range

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Letter from District Engineer - North
 dated 18 March /73, No 911.

Submitted for orders

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 on letter from District
 Engr dt 14 Feb /73,
 No 546. S.M.W.

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 6th Mar 1873

Advertisement

The Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Vellore are prepared to grant Rs 350 for the best report on or scheme for the drainage of the Town. The Town has been recently surveyed and Competitors are at liberty to inspect and make full use of the Maps, plans and field books in the Municipal Office.

The Reports should be received not later than March 30th and must be full and complete in every respect with an Estimate of the cost of carrying out the scheme.

Any further information may be obtained by applying to the Vice President Vellore.

Municipal Comm^{rs} Office
 Vellore 16th January 1873.

John Kellett
 Vice President.

(True Copy)
 J. Kellett Col. R.E.
 for District Engr. &c. &c.

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North Arcot
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 Quindry 18th March 1873.

From
 The District Engineer
 North Arcot

To
 The Chief Engineer
 Department of Public Works

As called for by your No. 11 dated
 28th ultimo, I have the honor to enclose a copy of
 the Notice by the Vice President of the Municipa
 lity at Vellore, inviting Tenders for a scheme of
 drainage at that Station.

I have the honor to be
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 Your Most Obedient Servant
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 For District Engr. N. Arcot.

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 Proceedings of the Madras Court.
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[Signature]

The Financial Dept.
 Secy North Arcot. Dec 15-11-73.

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Recd. No. 1873
 The District Engineer
 North Arcot

The Chief Engineer
 D. S. Works

Dated 18th
 Received 18th March 1874

No 911
 Enclosure (one)

Enclosed as copy of the
 notice by the President of
 Municipality of Vellore inviting
 tenders for drainage

No 1091-9 dated 17/3

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Financial Dept^{mt}

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 9th April 1873, No. 1091.

Nos. 22, C 376

Drainage of Vellore. The President of the Vellore Municipality requested to defer taking action in the matter of the drainage of that town until the Scheme which the Corporation may propose to adopt be approved by the Government.

№ 204. 6.

Le 21. Mars 1822. M. de la Roche.