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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th October 1873.*

No. 500.

Read the following :—

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Extract from a letter from the President, Municipal Commission, Vellore, dated 11th September 1873, No. 62, to the Chief Secretary to Government.

Paragraph 14.—It is highly important that no time should be lost by the Public Works Department in executing the necessary repairs to the banks of the Cusbah Nullah. This nullah is the channel which used to carry down to the Palar River the surplus water from the tanks which, by their breaching in May 1872, caused that disastrous flood in the town of Vellore. Now that Government in their Order No. 1,612, dated 20th June last, have finally decided not to repair the tanks in question, the nullah will have to discharge into the river a very much larger quantity of water than has heretofore been usual. The banks of the nullah are very low, and by no means strong. Unless therefore the Government provide for the escape of the increased flow of water which used to be intercepted and stored in the tanks they have just abandoned, floods, more or less injurious to life and property, will be of frequent occurrence in the Vellore Municipality.

(True Extract.)

OOTACAMUND,
9th October 1873.

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Under Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

No. 501.

ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1873, No. 2,648.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 31.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer of North Arcot, who will expedite the submission of at least so much of

the estimates called for in G. O., No. 1,612, of 20th June, as shall provide for the adequate drainage of the town of Vellore, reporting his opinion as to the share of the cost which should be borne by the Government.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, North Arcot.
„ Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Extract from a letter from the President,
Municipal Commission, Vellore, dated 11th
September 1873, A. 162. to the Chief Secretary to Govt.

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Municipality.

Per Municipal
9th October 1873.

To
The Public Works Department.

/ True Extract /
H. H. H. H.
As Under Secretary

Carl O. Oakes

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From the As Under Secy }
Trib. Dept. } H.R. of 9th Oct 73

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From.
 Rev. Mr. Under Secretary
 to Genl. Finckh B.

Regarding
 an extract from a
 letter from the
 Yellow Mountain
 Commission re-
 garding the only
 repair of the bank
 of the Bushy
 Nullah -

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R. 24th Oct/73.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

*To the District Eng
North Arcot*

Dated

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None

G. O. 30th April 1873. No. 2648.

Nos. 5001 & 501.

Vellore. Extract from

a letter from the Vellore
Municipal Commission
requesting the early re-
pair of the banks of
the Cusabak Nullah,
Comd to the S. Eng. North
Arcot, with instructions.