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No 708      Read the following letter from L. R BURROWS, Esq, Acting President, Municipal Commission, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R E, Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 17th July 1875, E No. 1117 —

I HAVE the honor to forward a letter\* from the Acting Commissioner of Police, to the District Engineer, Presidency, from which, and the endorsements thereon, it will be seen that that part of the Cooum river from Harris' bridge to Chintadrepettah is in a dangerous state, and that this department cannot replace the fence until the banks of the river at certain places are restored.

2      The District Engineer states "that there are no funds available in this official year for repairing the banks of the Cooum river." But as the public are exposed to considerable risk, I have to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to issue the necessary orders for the immediate repair of the bank of the river.

From Colonel W O SWANSTON, Acting Commissioner of Police, Madras, to Captain ROSS THOMPSON, R E, District Engineer, Presidency, dated Madras, 2nd July 1875, No 389

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that the fence skirting the Cooum river, from Harris' bridge towards Chintadrepettah, is reported to have fallen in and to have thus rendered the road unsafe and dangerous, and to request that you will be good enough to cause early steps to be taken to restore the same lest any accident may otherwise happen to carriages driving by

No 1,509

TRANSFERRED to the President, Municipal Commission, for disposal, as the work in question belongs to the Municipality.

FORT St GEORGE,  
6th July 1875.

(Signed) R E HAMILTON, Lieut, R E,  
for District Engineer, Presidency

RETURNED to the District Engineer, whose attention is requested to the correspondence noted below. The repairs of the railing are being delayed until the banks at the places indicated in the President's letter are restored

President's letter No 1117, of 2nd November 1874

District Engineer's reply, No 4,390, of 4th November 1874.

9th July 1875

(Signed) L. R BURROWS,  
Acting President

No 1,613

RETURNED to the President, Municipal Commission, with an intimation that there are no funds available in this official year for repairing the banks of the Cooum river.

FORT St GEORGE,  
13th July 1875.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Captain, R E,  
District Engineer, Presidency

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ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1875, No 2,153

CIVIL WORKS, No 47.

THE District Engineer will submit  
an estimate for the necessary repairs as  
early as possible, and in the meantime is  
authorized to carry out any emergent work.

(True Extract)

Major, R E,

Offg Joint Secretary to Government

To the Financial Department

" District Engineer, Presidency

" Controller of Public Works Accounts

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Municipal Commissioners' Office  
Madras 17<sup>th</sup> July 1875.

From L. R. Purrows Esq  
Acting President Municipal Commission

To Col. J. Mullins. R.E.  
Acting Secretary to Government P.W.D.  
Sir,

I have the honor to forward  
letter from the Acting Commissioner of Police  
to the District Engineer Presidency from which  
the endorsements thereon it will be seen that  
that part of the Cooum River from Harris Bridge  
to Chin Kadappa is in a dangerous state & that  
this Department cannot replace the fence until  
the banks of the river at certain places are restored.  
The District Engineer states that  
there are no funds available in this official  
year for repairing the banks of the Cooum River.  
But as the public are exposed to considerable risk  
I have to request that His Excellency the Governor  
in Council will be pleased to issue the necessary  
order for the immediate repair of the banks of  
the River.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant  
L. R. Purrows.  
Acting President  
Municipal Commission.



10-23-75  
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# Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following:-

From the Acting President,  
Municipal Commission, } H.R. No. 127 of 17 July 75.  
Madras }

G.O. no. 2153 of 26 July 75.  
Public Works  
The District Engineer will submit an estimate for the necessary repairs as early as possible and in the mean time is authorized to carry out any emergency work.

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Result of the Commission  
The Engineer-in-Chief  
has been directed to submit an Estimate  
for the necessary repairs as  
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