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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd August 1875.*

No. 365. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 29th July 1875, No. 1,562 :—

ABSTRACT.—*Municipal Drainage.*—Letter from the Acting President, Madras Municipality, reporting result of his negotiations with Mr. May, the Harbour Engineer, respecting the sewer which discharges itself into the sea at a point within which the Harbour Works are to commence, communicated to the Public Works Department.

No. 366. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1875, No. 2,407.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 28.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works. It is understood that besides the main drain alluded to, there are several minor drains which discharge within the limits of the new Harbour.
(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
„ Financial Department.

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Municipal—Drainage.

192. Read the following letter from J. R. BURROWS, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 19th July 1875, No. 267-G. :—

I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor Council, that Mr. May, the Engineer of the Madras Harbour Works, addressed a letter to me a few days ago recommending, on sanitary grounds, that the sewer which discharges its contents into the sea about 150 yards to the south of the point where the stone embankment for the new harbour will be commenced should be extended by a pipe through the embankment so as to allow its contents to be discharged outside the harbour.

2. I replied that I had no objection to the extension of the sewer provided Government would guarantee expenses, and that, as it would be necessary to get piping of the required dimensions out from England, it would be necessary to obtain the sanction of Government without delay.

3. To-day Mr. May paid me a visit at my office and informed me that he was of opinion that the sewer could not be extended by means of a pipe. He suggested that it should be diverted by land so as to discharge itself at a point north of the stone embankment; but as this would be an expensive operation, and as the sewer will be rendered innocuous by the carrying out of Mr. Clark's system of drainage, which will shortly be put in hand, he thought the sewer might be left alone altogether. At Mr. May's request I report the result of our negotiations on the subject of the sewer.

193. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1875, No. 1562.

Communicated to the Public Works Department. It will in any case be necessary eventually to prevent any discharge of sewage into the enclosed harbour, and the cost will fall on the Municipality.

(True Extract.)

Charles Madras
Officiating Chief Secretary.

the Public Works Department.
Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.

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of a negotiation between the
President Board of Engineers
and Mr. May the Harbour
Engineer, respecting the sewer,
which discharges itself into
the sea at a point within
which the Harbour works