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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

14th June 1877, No. 236 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 117. From Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 11th June 1877, No. 1,467.

THERE is a watering trough for cattle situated on the Monument Esplanade and supplied with water from the Seven Wells.

One Petition.

I cannot find any record to show when or for what particular purpose it was constructed; but I gather from Mr. Nicholas the Superintendent of the Seven Wells Water-works, that it was built many years ago for the use of Commissariat cattle, but that they do not now resort to it.

2. That horses embarking from Madras with troops were watered from it.

3. That cattle grazing on the esplanade, when the esplanade was in charge of the Public Works Department, also used it.

4. That since the Municipality have assumed charge of the esplanade, cattle have been still allowed to drink at it.

5. That no payments are made by any one for using this water, and that consequently the Seven Wells establishment receives no revenue from it.

6. Before the late heavy rains fell, there was a difficulty about supplying the horses of His Grace the Governor's Body Guard with water; and in G.O. No. 2,813 of 11th May 1877, Military Department, orders were issued for their being watered at the Monument Esplanade trough. Under instructions received from the Quarter-master-General's Department, the trough was then reserved exclusively for the Body Guard horses, but they have not used it since the 22nd ultimo, as their own wells were replenished by the late rains.

7. I have now the honor to request instructions as to whether the water-trough is to be reserved exclusively for Government cattle, or thrown open to the public as before. I enclose a petition signed by T. Parthasarthy Chetty and a number of others, praying that they may be permitted to water their cattle at the trough as formerly.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1877, No. 236 W.

THE use of the water-trough in question should be exclusively confined to Government cattle.

2. To give the public water at Government expense within Municipal limits would infringe the principle of the water-rate claims.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.

„ Financial Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Madras 8th June 1849

The District Engineer
Fort St George.

He beg to inform that the water basin
situated in Poplams Esplanade Road which is
since a very long time used for cows & bulls to
get free to in their the city in the reason that are
grazing in the Municipal Grounds in Esplanade
meanwhile owing to the use of that place an order
is produced a month ago that rather than now
bulls must get into it according to the
order now owing to the delay of Govt. Order
interference into it we confidently beg that your
Honour will oblige to this clarity of getting the same
cows & bulls again into it to make use, this
charitable grateful was her remembered.

He beg to remain
Sir

Yours faithfully
S. Parthasarathy Chetty
C. S. Parthasarathy Chetty
Asst. District Engineer
Fort St George
4-2-1849

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FOR ORDERS.

Secy: to Gov^t P. W. D.

46. Mr. James, 1894.

N^o 1467

From,

The District Engineer,
Presidency

To,

The Chief Engineer, and
Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

Sir,

Enclosure
1st Edition.

There is a watering trough for cattle situated on the Arcament Esplanade, and supplied with water from the Seem Wells. I cannot find any record to show when or for what particular purpose it was constructed; but I gather from Mr Nicholas the Superintendent of the Seem Wells Water Works that it was built many years ago, for the use of Commisariat cattle but that they do not now resort to it.

2. That horses embarking from Madras with troops, were watered from it.

3. That cattle grazing on the Esplanade, when the Esplanade was in charge of the P.W.D. also used it.

4. That since the Municipality have assumed charge of the Esplanade, cattle have been still allowed to drink at it.

5. That no payments are made by any one

one for using this water, and that consequently the Seven Wells Establishment received no revenue from it.

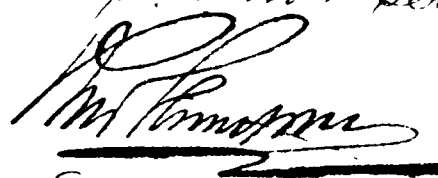
5. Before the late heavy rains fell there was a difficulty about supplying the horses of His Grace the Governor's Body Guard with water; and in G.O. No. 2813 of 11th May 1877, Military Department, orders were issued for their being watered at the Monument Esplanade trough. (Under instructions received from the Quarter Master General's Dept the trough was then reserved exclusively for the Body Guard horses - but they have not used it since the 22nd ultimo, as their own wells were replenished by the late rains.

16. I have now the honor to request instructions as to whether the water trough is to be reserved exclusively for Govt cattle, or thrown open to the public as before. I enclose a petition signed by S. Parthasarathy Chetty, and a number of others praying that they may be permitted to water their cattle at the trough as formerly.

I have the honor to be

Sr,

Your most obedient servant

 Major M.

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Geo. L. W. District Engineer
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Buildings and Roads.

From,

The District Engineer
Presidency

no. 1467

Dated: 11 June 1877.

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Water trough, monument
Esplanade.

Requests instructions as
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is to be reserved exclusively
for ^{public} ~~public~~ or thrown
open to the public.

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2. To give ^(H) public water
at Government expense
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D. E. Presidency ✓
Dist. Dept ✓

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To the W. C. Presidency

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Esplanade, Madrid
The use of the — wind
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