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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th January 1877. No. 48.*

No. 90. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 9th December 1876, No. 2,091:—

From H. SEWELL, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trichinopoly, 5th December 1876, No. 25.

PARAGRAPH 59 of the report on the working of the Act in this Municipality for 1875-76 submitted by me on the 25th September last would have already informed Government of the measures adopted by the Commissioners in respect to the water-supply project in this town. The levels of all the principal streets and roads of the town and cantonment taken by the Overseer, Department Public Works, referred to in the above paragraph have been sent to the District Engineer who has tested them and certified to their correctness.

2. The further prosecution of this important project is retarded from want of a proper person to devise a scheme. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to inquire whether Government will be pleased to lend the Commissioners for a short time the services of a competent engineering officer for the above purpose.

3. The general idea that the Commissioners have in view is to stop the Wyacondan at some point well above the town, so as to secure a tolerably pure supply of water. At present the drinking water tanks are filled from the Wyacondan, but by channels taken off lower down, and though we do all we can to prevent the main channel being fouled, still, as it runs right through a populous neighbourhood, it is impossible to secure absolute purity.

4. The present water system has already been condemned by the Deputy Surgeon-General of the Division as bad, and the Acting Sanitary Commissioner has also expressed a similar opinion. The Commissioners therefore feel themselves bound, in the interests of the community, to take early action in the matter; but to get a really well devised scheme, it would be necessary to employ an officer of standing and experience, and I therefore venture to hope that Government may be disposed to assist us in the same way that they have assisted Tanjore by placing the services of Captain Brockman temporarily at the disposal of that Municipality.

REFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1877, No. 48.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 5-A.

THE services of Captain Brockman, R.E., are not likely to be available for Municipal work at Tanjore; nor is there any prospect of the Public Works Department being in a position to lend the services of an officer to the Trichinopoly Municipality for employment on their water-supply scheme. It has however in separate G. O., No. 3,521, dated 22nd December 1876. Proceedings been remitted for consideration whether the proposal formerly made by the Madura Municipality for the entertainment of a separate officer whose pay and allowances would be divided among the

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Municipalities employing him, might not now be adopted. The Municipalities concerned are Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Negapatam, and Madura, and, as all three places are united by rail, one officer would be enabled to design and supervise their works without much difficulty.

2. It is believed that the services are available of Mr. Leslie Clarke, who has just worked out a water-supply project for the Lahore Municipality which has been sanctioned but cannot be carried out at present as a loan cannot be obtained. His papers have been placed by the Chief Engineer in the hands of the President of the Tanjore Municipality, in concert with whom might be arranged the terms on which Mr. Clarke would undertake the various projects in question.

(True Extract.)

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

I think that the suggestion made in this Memo. should be communicated to the Municipalities concerned. Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura. It would be an economical arrangement and the Railway Com^r would enable one Engineer to do the work for all three Municipalities.

MR.

There is no chance of our being able to find an experienced officer. We want them all. I will tell the Muni^s this -

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It is submitted that the 3 adjacent Municipalities of Trichinopoly, Tanjore, and Madura, connected by rail, having each a water supply project in contemplation, and a considerable aggregate of funds to spend on them, now is the time to carry out the proposal which originated some time ago with the Municipality of Madura. That such joint action with other Municipalities

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perience, between
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design & execution
of their Sanitary
Work. —

Capt. Brockman
cannot be re-
lieved till April
or May, it is
feared, owing
to L. Col. Baker's
retirement. And
after that date
he will not take
up Municipal
Work. —

The chief business
has suggested
to the President
of the Sanitary
Municipality,

the engagement of
a Mr. Locke, who
has just worked
out for the Lan-
care Municipali-
ty a Water Supply
project that has
been sanctioned,
but for which
the Council cannot
afford to be
raised — Hence
he is seeking
employment
elsewhere —

It is understood
likewise that
Lieut. Paulter, R.S.
owner of a Sapper
Company at
Secunderabad,
would be glad
of employment
as a Municipal
business on the
Pay & Allowance
of our 1st Lieut.
1st Grade. (Rs. 450).

And he claims
to have had some
little experience
of such work in
England -

The matter
may perhaps be
submitted for
consideration of
the Municipalities
concerned,
through the
Dist. Dept -

G.M.
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Dist. Dept
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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 5 Jan 77
Read the following:-

Indorsement - Financial
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To the Financial Dept.

Dated 22-1-77

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To *The Municipal Corp.*

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Nos. 90 & 91. —

Sanct Water Supply —
Expressing inability to
pay the services of
Capt. Brockman for
employment on the
and suggesting the inter-
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Clarke for the purpose

Sanct to P. O.

Depd 22-1-77