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No. 5. Read the following letter from Major H. M. VIB. RT, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 19th February 1877, No. 5,982:—

THE Executive Engineer of the Municipal Commission called my attention to the extensive growth of prickly-pear along the banks of the Ootary nullah, between Stevenson's Road and Gantz Road, and requested me to remove the prickly-pear; but as the conservancy of the Ootary nullah is not in the hands of the Public Works Department, as no work of any kind was done to it for many years, I informed the same to the Municipal Engineer. In reply to this the President requested me to inform him what department of Government is responsible for the conservancy of this nullah. I therefore beg to solicit the orders of Government on the subject.

2. The President states that this channel was frequently repaired by the Public Works Department at the cost of Government, but no records of the fact of the statement could be traced out in this Office, with the exception of the estimate for Rupees 5,200 lately sanctioned for deepening and widening the nullah; but for which no funds have been granted.—*Vide* G.O., No. 206, dated 22nd January 1877.

3. It seems to me that although Government may have repaired the channel in former years, it has now become the duty of the Municipality. Moreover, there are no funds to do such works at the disposal of the District Engineer.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1877, No. 698.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 1.

AN estimate amounting to Rupees 5,200 for deepening and widening the nullah to facilitate drainage was sanctioned in G.O., No. 206, dated 22nd January 1877, from Provincial Funds. The execution of this work was not prompted by Municipal consideration only. Its effects will be more extended. The sanction should not, therefore, be held to constitute a claim on the part of the municipality to be released from their responsibility for the conservancy of the nullah within municipal limits.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
,, Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No. 5982

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From,

The District Engineer,
Presidency.

To,

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

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I have the honorable
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H.L.O Baddeley Lieut R.E.
for District Engineer
Presidency

Fort St. George
19th Feby 1877.

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From,
The District Engineer
Presidency,
To,
The Chief Engineer
S.D.

Dated 19th Feb 1877.
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No. 5982

Solicits orders as to what Department of Govt is responsible for the Conservancy of the Nullah

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No 5982 dated 19th February 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

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W. Warrenn Col.
Ag Joint Secretary

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Dr. — Intimating that the Municipality are not relieved from their responsibility for the conservancy of the within Municipal limits.

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