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1st March 1877. No. 698.*

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.

CW

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No. 5982

From,

The District Engineer,
Presidency.

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To,

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

Sir,

The Executive Engineer of the Municipal Commission called my attention to the extensive growth of prickly-pear along the banks of ^{the} Potary Nullah, between Stevenson's Road and Gandy Road, and requested me to remove the prickly-pear, but as the conservancy of the Potary Nullah is not in the hands of the P. W. D. 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.

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. O. Badley, Asst. Commr.
for District Engineer
Presidency.

For Sd/-
19 Feb 1877
R. G. W.

P.W.D.
20 Feb 77
No. 1787

From
The District Engineer
Presidency
to
The District Engineer
Sd/-
Dated 19 Feb 1877.
Recd.
No. 5982
Notice given as to
what Department of
Govt is responsible for
the Conservancy of the
Nullah.

? Jan? 1877 No. 206.

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Read the following:—

Letter from the District Engineer Presidency
No 5982 dated 19th February 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

An estimate amounting
to Rs 5200 for deepening and
widening the Nullah to
facilitate drainage was
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limits.

FOR ORDERS.

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Wharlock Col.
Ag Joint Secretary.

No 698 C.W. P. W. Dept
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 1 March 77
Read the following:-

From

The District Engineer, Presidency. (M No 5902 d/19th Feby 1877)

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Mallah within Municipal
limits.

W.H.
28.2.77.

D. L. Ready ✓
F. J. M. J. ✓

Depd-14-3-77

W. H. M. as 28/2/77

2/13/77
Sd/-
G.O. of 1877 Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The H & P. Secy

Dated

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Encl.

G. O. 7th March 1877, No. 698

Nos. 5-6

Attny. Mullah. Presidency
Sd/- Intimating that the
Municipality are not released
from their responsibility for
the conveyance of the
within Municipal limits.

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