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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

22nd May 1878, No. 2,257 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 270. Endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Fort St. George, 11th May 1878, No. 844.

From L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Acting President, Municipal Commission, to the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Madras, 3rd May 1878, No. 347.

I SHALL be glad to know whether you have any objection to the removal of the unsightly palmyra railings round the Seven Wells water-trough on the Monument Esplanade, and, if not, I request that you will be so good as to have them removed.

2. In the event of your removing the railings, I imagine there would be no objection to the grazing contractor's cattle being watered at the trough, as the fear of a water-famine, which led to the erection of the railings, no longer exists.

From Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, dated 7th May 1878, No. 729.

In reply to your No. E. 347 of 3rd May 1878, I have the honor to inform you that orders will be issued for the repairs and improvement of the railings in question.

2. Government have ruled in G.O., No. 236 W, dated 14th June 1877, "that the use of the water-trough in question should be exclusively confined to Government cattle,"—vide enclosed copy of the Government Order above quoted.

3. Under these circumstances I am unable to accede to the request made in paragraph 2 of your letter under reply.

From L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Acting President, Municipal Commission, Madras, to the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Madras, 8th May 1878, No. E. 375.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, No. 729, giving cover to a copy of G.O., 14th June 1877, No. 236 W, under which it is directed that the use of the water-trough on the Monument Esplanade is to be exclusively confined to Government cattle, on the ground that to give the public water at Government expense within municipal limits would infringe the principle of the water-rate claims.

2. Although I cannot say that I clearly understand what the water-rate claims are (there being no water-rate in Madras), I should be very glad to be allowed to lay a pipe to the trough from the Red Hills water main and supply the public and Government cattle also, provided, of course, that no rules or principles adopted by the Government are infringed thereby.

COPY submitted to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for orders. It would be a convenience to the public and the Police guard might then be dispensed with.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Major, R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency.

In reply to your No. E. 347 of 3d

2 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 22ND MAY 1878, No. 2,257 W.

No. 271. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1878, No. 2,257 W.

As Government intend to resume control of the Monument Esplanade, no change in existing arrangements should be made.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

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In reply to your No. 6.547 3d

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
PRESIDENCY,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 22nd.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 22nd May 1878, No. 2,257 W.

HAY.

Nos. 270-271.

Water-trough, Monument Esplanade.—With reference to the correspondence between the Municipality and the District Engineer, Presidency, agent—ordered that existing arrangements be permitted to remain unchanged.

80.347.

3^d May 1878.

30,

The District Engineer,
Presidency

Sir,

I shall be glad to know whether you have any objection to the removal of the unsightly palmyrah railings round the Swan Wells Water Trough on Monument Esplanade; and if not, I request that you will be so good as to have them removed.

2. In the event of your removing the railings I imagine there would be no objection to the grazing contractors cattle being watered at the trough as the fear of a water famine which led to the erection of the railings no longer exists.

I have &c.

Lt. L. R. Burrows,
Ag. Presidency, Municipal Commission

80.729.

7 May 1878.

30,

The President,
Municipal Commission,

Sir,

In reply to your No. E.347 of 3^d

3^d May 1878, I have the honor to inform you that orders will be issued for the repairs and improvements of the railings in question.

2. Government have ruled in G.O. No. 23610 of 14th June 1877 that 'the use of the "water trough" in question should be exclusively confined to Government cattle.' Vide enclosed copy of the G.O. above quoted.

3. Under these circumstances, I am unable to accede to the requests made in para 2 of your letter under reply.

I have &c.

W. R. Thompson, Major R.
District Engineer, Presidency.

G.O. No. 375.

8 May 1878.

To,

The District Engineer,
Presidency.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, No. 729 giving cover to a copy of G.O. 14th June 1877, No. 23610 under which it is directed that the use of the water trough

trough on the Monument Esplanade is to be exclusively confined to Govt cattle & the ground that to give the public water at Govt expense within Municipal limits would infringe the principle of the water rate claims.

2. Although I cannot say that I clearly understand what the water-rate claims are (there being no water-rate in Madras) I should be very glad to be allowed to lay a pipe to the trough from the Red Hills water main, and supply the public and Government cattle also - provided, of course, that no rules or principles adopted by the Government are infringed thereby.

I have &c.

W. L. R. Burrows.

As: President, & Municipal Council.

No. 844

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer and Secy. to Govt & P.W. for orders. It would be a convenience to the public - and the Police Guard might then be dispensed with.

M. Thompson Major R.
District Engineer.

For S. S. S. 2

11 May 1878.

W. L. R. Burrows.

G.O. 236.W - 14 - 6.77.

General.

From,

The District Engineer
Presidency

No. 844-

Dated 11th May 1878
Recd

Water trough at Moum
Explained. -

Submits for
correspondence with
Municipal Regard

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P.W.D.

From the District Engineer, Presidency, No. 844
dated 11th May 1878.

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Circulated for
orders, with the original
notes of Government
upon which G.O. No. 236W
of the 14th June 1877
was based.

E. A. Mrd Colonel Rb.
Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

If necessary this is to be
a copy of the letter
as they are -

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 22nd May/78
Read the following:—

From the S^rys Presidency (H. E. No 844 311 "May/78)

As Government intend to resume control of the Monument Replacade, no change in existing arrangements should be made.

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Govt. of (1878) *Madras*

PUBLIC WORKS

The D. & Presidency

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A. O., 22 May 1878, No. 22574

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Water Trough Monument Esplanade

With reference to the correspondence between the Municipality & the D. & Presidency agent —, ordered that existing arrangements be permitted to remain unchanged.

Encl. in Regr.