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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

27th May 1878, No. 2,287 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 300. Endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Fort St. George, 16th May 1878, No. 932.

From Major S. C. CLARKE, R.E., Executive Engineer, Adyar Junction Canal, to the District Engineer, Presidency, No. 137.

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that it will be very necessary for the Government to decide the question as to which department is to be held responsible for the cleansing of the sewage syphon pipes at the sites of the Triplicane and the Kistnampet Sewage Farms, and for the regulating of the storm floods through the inlet channels.

2. The Executive Engineer of the Municipality seems to think that the duties above alluded to should devolve on the Public Works Department, but I contend that as the cleansing of the old sewers, &c., has hitherto been regarded as a Municipal charge, and under the direct surveillance of that department, the keeping clean of the piping and the channels in connection with the syphons should still be undertaken by that department unless the Government purpose maintaining a special canal conservancy under the control of the Department Public Works.

3. I am anxious that this matter should be settled as early as possible, for I apprehend that serious mischief may occur should in the event of heavy rain falling the cleansing of the pipes and channels be left undone owing to the want of responsible authority and of a competent staff in charge of the sewer syphons.

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COPY submitted to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for orders.

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

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No. 301. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1878, No. 2,287 W.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council directs that the cleansing of the sewage syphon pipes and the regulating of storm floods through the inlet channels be attended to by the Public Works Department, and the cost charged to the canal. The duty of working their picottah from the wells east of the canal will, however, still devolve on the Municipality.

(True Extract.)

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

(True Copy.)

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

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
" President, Madras Municipal Commission.
" Financial Department.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 137.

To,

The District Engineer,
Presidency. 22/5/

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I have &c.

Lt Col S.C. Clarke, Major R.E.
Exe Engr. N. Dist Circle

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No 932.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Govt Genl. for orders.

[signature] Major R.E.
District Engineer
Peshawar

For St George. 3
16 May 1878.

[signature]
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Buildings and Roads.

To
The District Engineer
Bardenoy.

No. 932.
Dated 16th May 1878.
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Sewage Irrigation Pipes—
Submits for orders letter
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Letter from the District Engineer, Presidency
No. 932 dated 16th May 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

It is submitted that the Municipality should be held responsible.

Lt. Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

May 1878.

Submit that
charge—
The Municipality under
this Dept. as usual
from the 1st prox.

Submit that the Municipality should be held responsible.

Submitted.

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No 2287 W. Public Works Department.

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Under date the 27 May 1878.

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D.S. Presidency
President, Bd. Rev. Comrs
Finl. Dept

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated N. L. Taylor Esq.

Dated

Rec'd. Encl.

G. O. 27 May. 1878. No. 1287 W

Rec.

Adyar Junction Canal

Directing the P.W. Dept:
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