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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th May 1879, No. 1,348 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following papers :—

No. 74. From Major H. W. WOOD, R.E., Acting Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 31st March 1879, No. 1,859.

I HAVE the honor to state the following circumstances for your orders.

2. A difference of opinion has arisen between this department and the Municipal Commission of Madras regarding the amount of compensation that should be paid for the old latrine which was situated under Olive's Battery.

3. This department states the compensation at Rupees 500, while the Municipality claim Rupees 813. The difference, Rupees 223, is due to the extraordinary deep foundations of the latrine, which were necessitated by the former aspects of the locality, or, in other words, by the close proximity of the old latrine to the sea.

4. No site has yet been fixed upon for a latrine to replace the one that was removed; but the President, Municipal Commission, states that the value of the latrine which will be erected will be greater than that of the one removed.

5. The actual cost of the extraordinary deep foundations of the removed latrine (*vide* annexed trace plan) seems to have been disbursed by Government, and the question required to be decided is, whether the compensation shall amount to a sum which would erect a building similar to the one removed on any ordinary site, or whether the *extra money* that was expended in erecting the old latrine on an extraordinary site shall also be included in the compensation to be paid to the Municipality for the removal of the latrine.

No. 74-A. From L. R. BURROWS, Esq., President, Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 17th April 1879, No. 839.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum, No. 1,235, dated 2nd instant, referring for remarks a letter herewith returned from the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, on the subject of compensating the Municipality for a latrine taken up on account of the defensive works at Olive's Battery.

2. The question is simply whether the Municipality shall be paid the value of all the masonry work destroyed or only of a part of it. The Superintending Engineer in his letters on the subject suggested that the Municipality should receive in compensation the amount that would be required to build a latrine of similar dimensions in a site where extraordinary depth of foundation would not be necessary. It was pointed out that the great difficulties lay in procuring a site, and that the cost of providing a substitute for the latrine destroyed by the Public Works Department would in all probability be greater than the amount asked for. At present a temporary latrine has been erected on the beach, in consequence of a suitable site not having been procured.

3. The Superintending Engineer asked me to inform him whether the latrine in question was erected at the cost of Government, and I replied that I was unable to give him any precise information, but presumed, in the absence of proof to the contrary, that this latrine, like all other Municipal latrines, was built out of Municipal funds. As the Superintending Engineer does not indicate his authority for stating that the latrine was built at the cost of Government, I must express my doubt as to the accuracy of his statement. But whether the latrine was built at the cost of Government or not it became vested in the Commissioners under Section 5 of Act IX of 1867, and I can see no reason why the Commissioners should be refused a reasonable compensation when the latrine is taken up for an Imperial purpose.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1879, No. 1,348 W.

The Government are of opinion that the compensation to be paid to the Municipality for the old latrine under Clive's Battery should be the amount required for building a new latrine similar to the one removed on any ordinary site.

2. The Superintending Engineer is instructed to arrange the matter accordingly with the Municipality.

(True Extract.)

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

To the President, Municipal Commission.
" Superintending Engineer, Third Circle
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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GENERAL
ACCOUNT

Govt. of Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE PUBLIC WORKS
COMMISSION.

Chief Engineer

Public Works

Department

Madras

20. 12. 1879. No. 1345 W.

REPLY

No. 1345 W.

Old Lagoon under Chief's Battery.
Superintending Engineer in discussion with
the Municipality for the construction of a
new lagoon on any suitable site in place of
the old one.

No. 1659

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

Public Works Department.

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir

Enclosure 1

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for a lagoon to replace the one that

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Warrick Major N.E.

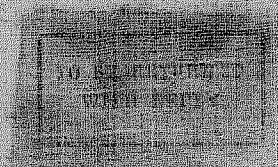
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From the Sup^r Eng^r C. C.

1859.

Dated 31st }
O.R.D. } March 1899



Enclosure one.

Compensation —

Regarding the amount
of — that should be
paid for the old latrine
which was situated under
Clives Battery —

Y. W. & C. No. 239.

Madras Municipality
Public Works & Sundry
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.
Hydrabad, 17th April 1899.

From

L. R. BURROWS, Esq.,

Acting President Municipal Commission.

To

The Asg. Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

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Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant

H. R. H. H.
President of the Council

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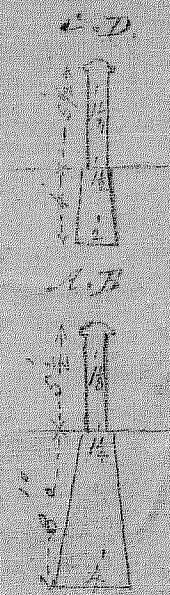
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No 1348 W. P.M. 2.
Proceedings of the Madras Court.

Under date the 12th May 79
Read the following:-

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The Supg. Engr. Third Circle (N.E. No 1859 d/31 Mar 79)
- Presdt. Municipal Comg
- Madras } (N.E. No 839 d/17 April 79)

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To Order 2-5

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Old latrine under Clinic
Battery. - Request to arrange
with the Municipality for
the construction of a new
latrine on any ordinary
site in place of the

- 1 S. E. Street
- 2 President M.C.

