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Govt. of (1879) Madras.
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To
THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
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In No. 3351 of 27-12-79

Dated October 27th.

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G. O., 27th October 1879, No. 2698 W.

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Nos. 54-55.

over - There is
available at
present no more
available land

SURFACE DRAINAGE SCHEME OF BLACK
TOWN, MADRAS.

By Mr. B. L. S. S.
District Engineer

Mr. P. 3351 W. 27th October 1879

Read again G.O. No.
2698 W. of the
27th Oct. 1879 - para 2

The Chief Engineer

to the

Mr. P. 3351 W. of 27-12-79
communicated

The Supt. of Works,
Buckingham Canal, who
will enter on the
examination of the
Scheme at the
earliest date circum-
stances permit.

W.P.

27/12

Supt. of Works.

Buckingham Canal.

Field. Dept.

Sept. 1879

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

27th October 1879, No. 2,698 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following:—

No. 54. SCHEME for drainage of Black Town.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1879, No. 2,698 W.

THE President of the Madras Municipality will convey to Mr. Jones the approval by Government of the care with which the details of the scheme of surface drainage have been worked out.

2. Endeavours will be made for placing at the disposal of the Financial Department an officer of the Public Works Department for the purpose of examining the scheme and considering its suitability to the town. The Chief Engineer will arrange to submit for approval as early as possible the name of the Engineer whose services he proposes to make available for this duty.

3. In the meanwhile, with a view that the merits of the scheme of Mr. Jones may be actually tested, and looking to the fact that the area to which it is suggested at present to apply surface drainage is divided into several wholly independent areas, the Government see no reason why one or more of these sections should not be at once taken up according to the plan submitted, by which means some knowledge of the exact cost and the materials most suitable would be promptly gained.

4. The Government would suggest the selection for these experiments of areas in which the drainage is proposed to be entirely surface, as they would still hope that plans may be devised for entirely dispensing with covered drains, excepting so far as concerns the crossings of streets.

5. With respect to the sewer near the hospital bridge, it is remarked that the hospital drainage has already been disconnected from it and diverted to purely surface drainage, so that the small area remaining may probably on further consideration be similarly treated.

6. This order will be communicated to the President of the Municipality through the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

Paul P. Jones

Major, R.E.,

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Financial Department.

„ Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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