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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th October 1880, No. 2,336 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 48. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 18th September 1880, No. 1,304 T.J.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 177, of 19th June 1880, I have the honor to report on the sanitary question at the Tanjore palace after inquiry on the spot, and after consulting with the Government Agent regarding present and proposed arrangements.

2. The palace, as you are doubtless aware, is a huge collection of buildings, covering, including open spaces, some 40 acres of ground. Not a fourth of the whole structure is packa built; the rest consists principally of extensions added on to the original pile at various times, and generally of the most kuteha description of building.

3. The drains of the palace are of two kinds, which may be classed as main and house drains. The main drains, which run under the palace buildings at or below the level of the ground, are stated to be about 1,000 yards in length and some 15 inches broad and deep, and by these the sewage of the palace finds its way to cess-pits, about 25 in number. The cess-pits are about 4 feet square and 6 feet deep. The house drains convey drainage from bath-rooms, &c., at every elevation to the main drains, and it is for these that, as mentioned by Mr. Rundall, "zinc for gutter piping has been procured;" these house drains can only be attended to as the different buildings are taken up in succession.

4. On my visit to the palace on the 18th ultimo I found that about three-fourths of the work at the main drains (i.e., clearances of the channels and pits mentioned above) had been done in last official year, and the work then stopped. I ordered the work to be proceeded with at once and as quickly as possible to completion; and I have since been in communication with the Government Agent as to the best arrangement for keeping the main drains in order.

5. That officer states that "there is no conservancy establishment" at the palace "except for sweeping the outside of the building." An establishment of a maistry and ten wudders will probably be sufficient to keep the main drains and cess-pits in order after the thorough clearance now being effected. The Government Agent has also informed me that in his opinion the establishment should be placed under the orders of the Sarkele.

6. I request, therefore, that Government may be pleased to sanction such an establishment, to be paid from the annual* grant for the repairs of the palace

* Vide G.O., No. 1,785, of 24th July.
and placed under the orders of the Sarkele.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1880, No. 2,336 W.

THE employment of the proposed establishment of one maistry and ten wudders, at a cost of Rs. 52 per mensem, is approved. The charge will be debited against the * G.O., No. 1,785 W., dated 24th July 1880. special grant for repairs,* &c., to the Tanjore palace.

2. The Government Agent should be consulted by the Superintending Engineer in regard to the feasibility of removing ruinous portions of the building, and ejecting such occupants as have no right to reside in it. The Government consider that the Receiver should take such measures as will insure the proper sanitary condition of all within the palace enclosure, so as to prevent the necessity for again calling on the Public Works Department to remedy the evils arising from past neglect in this particular.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Political Department.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. E. O. Shunker.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1880) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE,
&c. &c. &c.

Dated October, 11th.

Issued

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G. O., 11th October 1880, No. 2336 W.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 48-49.

Tanjore Palace.—The employment of the proposed establishment for keeping in order the main drains and cess-pits of the —, approved.

Buildings
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No. 1304 T

Supg Engrs Office 3rd Circle
Tanjore 18th Sept. 1880
Recd: 20th

From

Lieut. Col. J. Beatty R.E.
Supg Engineer 3rd Circle

To

Col. R. W. Sankar C. B. R.E.
Chief Engineer P. W. D.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. 177 of 17th June 1880, I have the honor to report on the sanitary question at the Tanjore Palace; after enquiry on the spot and after consulting with the Government Agent regarding present and proposed arrangements.

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

J. Beatty. Lt. Col. R.E.
Supt. Engineer 3^d Circle

Conservancy Establishment proposed
for keeping in order the Main Drain and
cess-pits of the Sangre Palace

No	Description	Per Month				Per Annum			
1	Main Drain	12				144			
10	Modders each Rs 4	140				480			
Total per Month		52							
Total per Annum						624			

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No. 6002

From
The Sup^r Engineer
3^d Circle

To,
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No 1304 T J
dated 18th Sept 1880

Tanjore Palace

Notified in
Memo No 177 of 19th June,
reports on the sanitary
question at the
and requests the erec-
tion of Establishment
to keep the drains and
cess-pits in order.

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No 2336 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11th Oct 1880
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the proper sanitary con-
dition of all within the
Palace enclosure, so as
to prevent the necessity
for again calling on the
S. W. Dept. to remedy the
evils arising from past
neglect in this particular.

W. H.

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Political Dept.
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