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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 145.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O., dated 13th March 1883, No. 567, Financial.

From A. T. ARUNDEL, Esq., President, Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 7th March 1883, No. 290.

With reference to G.O., No. 563 W., Public Works, dated 21st February, I have the honor to state that no Municipal funds are available for improving the trough and banks of the Cooum river, nor is there any prospect of such funds until the Municipal revenue is increased by law.

2. I beg leave to forward a copy of a letter from the Vice-President, Mr. Jones, on the subject of the improvement of the Cooum. An accurate survey of the river throughout the city seems essential to a complete scheme for its improvement. Mr. Jones would undertake the work if provided with funds, but the Government, if they approve the suggestion, may be able to depute an officer of their own for the duty.

ENCLOSURE.

From J. A. JONES, Esq., Vice-President, Municipal Commission, to the President, Municipal Commission, dated Madras, 6th March 1883.

With reference to G.O., of 21st February 1883, No. 563 W., I beg to remark that there is little doubt but that great improvements might be effected in the Cooum throughout its whole length within Municipal limits.

The cross sections of the river at the various points along its route show great diversity in form, and while embankment along the top of existing banks would prove mischievous, embankments at several places in the bed and with the same top level as existing banks might be productive of much good. The first work, however, to be undertaken is a proper survey of the river, and as far as I am aware none exists at present. This should include cross sections throughout the length of the survey and should show the area of waterway of the various bridges, &c.

I would be glad to undertake the work, and should propose a scale of 100 feet to the inch as a suitable scale for the plans and sections, and if Government consider that the work is of sufficient importance to warrant the expenditure, I beg that a grant of Rs. 600 may be placed at my disposal for the purpose. I think that the work could be finished within six months.

I may add that so long ago as 1877 I made proposals for the improvement of the Cooum, which were partially approved of and only very partially carried out. The improvements which I suggested are embodied in G.O., of 2nd July 1877, No. 1811.

No. 145-A.

Order—dated 13th March 1883, No. 567, Financial.

Transferred to the Department of Public Works.

(By Order.)

(Signed)

E. S. LAFFAN,
Acting Under Secretary.

No. 146.

ORDER—dated 19th March 1883, No. 897 W., Public Works.

A grant of Rs. 600 is made from the Provincial Reserve for the proposed survey of the Cooum river. The money will be placed at the disposal of the Municipality by the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division.

2. On receipt of the survey and sections, the Government will consider the further steps to be taken.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" President, Madras Municipal Commission.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Public Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 19th.

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G.O., 19th March 1883, No. 897 W.

MARCH.

Nos. 145-146.

Coozum River

Funds for a survey of the — granted from
the Provincial Reserve.

P. W. C. No. 290

Municipal Office,

PUBLIC WORKS AND CONSERVANCY DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 19th March 1883.

From

President, Municipal Commission.

To

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. A. Brundel

President.

Municipal Commission.

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Municipal Office
Madras 6th January 1883.

To

The President.

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(624) J. W. Jones
President
Municipal Commission

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A. M. M. M.

President
Municipal Commission

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Sitting Conference
of Public Works

MC No 2253

Financial (1883) Dept

Madras Municipality.

FROM

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
MADRAS.

TO

The Honble C. P. Master
Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St George

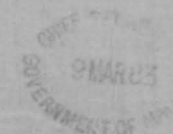
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Subject.

States that improvements
to the trough & banks of the
Cooum could be effected
if funds are provided -



Honble Mr. Sullivan
For orders

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Please read the annexed
letter & announce the same
President Municipal
Commission with reference
to P.O. 21st Feb. 83 No
563 W on the subject of
improving the bed of the
Cooum River

I suppose that it
must be accepted that
the Municipality have
no funds in the work
the importance of which
is however fully recognized

Nothing can of course
be done in the way of
providing a reliable scheme
for improving the river
bed till the Survey &
Sections as proposed by
Mr. Jones have been
undertaken, and I venture
to think that the grant
of Rs. 600 (which can be
readily made at the
present moment) might
be accorded to - It
will please Government to
noting more than to
ascertain what it may

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Public Works Department.

Under date the *19 March*

Read the following

Endorsement thereon by }
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(b) President, Madras Municipal
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