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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

J.W.D. DEPARTMENT

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17TH JULY 1884, No. 1760 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads,
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from A. T. ARUNDEL, Esq., President, Municipal Commission, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 8th July 1884, No. 779 :—

By G.O., No. 897 W., dated 19th March 1883, a sum of Rs. 600 was placed at the disposal of the municipality for making a survey of the Cooum river with a scheme for improving it. The work is nearly done, but meanwhile I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter and enclosure from the Vice-President showing that the scour at Harris' bridge, St. Andrew's bridge and Colonel Law's bridge has been so great as apparently to endanger the safety of some of the piers, and that speedy protective measures are necessary.

ENCLOSURE.

From J. A. JONES, Esq., Vice-President, Municipal Commission, to the President, Municipal Commission, dated Madras, 7th July 1884.

With reference to G.O., No. 897 W., dated 19th March 1883, I have the honor to inform you that the survey of the river Cooum within municipal limits is now nearing completion, and that I trust shortly to be able to submit a report on the matter with suggestion for the proper tracing of the river.

The present state of the river has caused the scour at some of the bridges to be very great as the following cross sections at three of the bridges demonstrate.

The scour at other bridges is not extensive but at the three shown in the accompanying cross sections it appears to me to be so great as to render some immediate action advisable; and I, therefore, think the attention of Government ought to be drawn to the matter without delay.

These bridges are under the charge of the Public Works Department divisional officers, and as the action to be taken will probably devolve on them, I have the honor to request that any permanent works for prevention of scour may be considered in connection with the whole scheme for improvement of the river.

ORDER—dated 17th July 1884, No. 1760 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, who will take immediate steps for insuring the safety of the three bridges.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with tracing.
„ Financial Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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Gobt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 17th.

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Encl.

G.O., 17th July 1884, No. 1760 W.

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Bridges

The Superintending Engineer, V Circle,
asked to take immediate steps for protecting
from scour some of the — over the Cooum
river.

P. W. C. No. 779.

1760.
Municipal Office,
PUBLIC WORKS AND CONSERVANCY DEPARTMENT.
Madras, 17th July 1884.

From

C. A. Appandal Esq.
President, Municipal Commission.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

Ref. G.O. No. 1097 of
dated 14th October 1883. A
sum of Rs. 600 was placed
at the disposal of the
Municipality for making a
survey of the Cooum River
with a view to improve
it. The work is nearly
done but unfortunately I
have the honor to inform
you that it is still and
undone. From the Viceroy's
Circular showing that
the survey at Morris Bridge,
St. Andrew's Bridge, and
St. Leon Bridge, has
been so great an ob-
stacle to endangering the
safety of some of the piers
and that speedy protection
measures

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measures are necessary.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedt. Servant,

A. Arundel

President,
Municipal Commission.

P. W. C. No.

Municipal Office,

PUBLIC WORKS AND CONSERVANCY DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 7 July 1882.

From

J. A. Jones Esq /
President, Municipal Commission.

To

A. A. Arundel Esq /

Sir,

With reference to P. C. No. 897
dated 19 March 1882, I have the honor to
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Your most obedient servant

(Signed) J. A. Jones

Vice President

Municipal Commission

True copy

J. A. Jones

President

Municipal Commission

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Madras Municipality.

FROM

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
MADRAS.

TO

The Secretary to Govt.
P.W. Deptt.

Communicated to
the S. E. I. Engrs, who
will take immediate
steps for ensuring the safety of the
three bridges

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10.7.83

M.C. No 779

Dated. 8th

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