

17TH JANUARY 1888, No. 89, JUDICIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 15th October 1887, No. 2855.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the G.O., Judicial Department, No. 1646, dated 27th July 1887, communicated in Public Works Department No. 2193 W., of 17th August 1887, I have the honor to state that the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, brings to notice that the objectionable character of the present latrines at the High and Small Cause Courts is attributable to their being used as public latrines, as there is no public latrine provided by the municipality between Clive's Battery and the Fort.

2. If public latrines were provided by the municipality at suitable intervals along the beach, the sanitary condition of the court latrines would be, perhaps, ameliorated.

No. 3619 C.

Transferred to the Judicial Department, with reference to the orders in that Department, No. 1646, dated 27th July 1887.

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Captain, R.E.,  
21st October 1887. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Judicial Department.

From Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. J. MOORE, President, Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 19th December 1887, H. No. 1234.

With reference to your C. No. 4513 of 1887, I have the honor to state that it seems doubtful whether latrines along the beach would improve that of the High Court. It may be assumed that the High Court latrine is used by the employés and the frequenters of the court; it is not likely that they would go outside when they have the convenience inside. The best way would be to improve the High Court latrine itself. There is difficulty in getting a site for a public latrine, but I am endeavouring to procure one close to and behind the High Court, but I am very doubtful as to the erection of any public latrine ameliorating the condition of the High Court latrine.

ORDER—dated 17th January 1888, No. 89, Judicial.

Communicated to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court and to the Public Works Department.

No 327 W a/27<sup>th</sup> Jan/88

Comd. to the

S. E. V. C. M. S.

(Sd)/W. C. P.

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JANUARY.

High Court.

Communicating to the Honorable the Judges of the — and the Public Works Department, letter from the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, regarding the — latrine, and considering it of importance that a public latrine should be provided in the neighbourhood of the court.

S. E. V. C. M. S.

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Local and Municipal Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers.—

Letter from the Chairman Harbour Trust Board, Madras, dated 26<sup>th</sup> January 1888 No 8167:—

not Comd.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of current No 38, forwarded under G. O. No 5341, Marine, dated 19<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the want of proper latrines on the Beach and elsewhere.

2. In reply I have the honor to inform you that so far as the Harbour Trust property, and the requirements of coolies and boatmen employed upon the Pier and Beach are concerned, the matter has already received my attention, and I directed the Engineer of the Board on the 14<sup>th</sup> December last to erect latrines at convenient spots upon the Beach and also upon the Pier.

3. I am ready to admit, on behalf of the Board, their liability for providing these very essential conveniences, but should prefer to be clear of all divided responsibility with the Municipality, as it might be advisable to, at any time, alter their situation for departmental reasons, and I should wish to be able to do this without a reference to the President of the Madras Municipal Commission, indeed interference by the Municipality with Harbour Trust property seems inadmissible as Act II of 1886 appears to overrule the Madras Municipal Act I of 1884, and should Municipal control be admitted within Harbour limits in any shape whatever, complications must ensue. I may add in this connection that at the present moment the President of the Madras Municipal Commission claims the right to license the Trustees to perform certain acts the power to do which is conferred upon them by the Legislature

Legislature under the Harbour Trust Act, and a reference to Government on this point may very shortly be necessary.

4. I think, however that the Municipality should undertake to keep the latrines clean, and should be responsible for their cleaning to the Health Officer - as they will be essential for the public benefit - and should also, supply, sufficient water free of charge to the Trust.

Endorsement No. — Dated 2<sup>d</sup> February 1888

Transferred to the Local and Municipal Department -

(By Order)

(Signed) W. S. Megaw.

Asst. Secretary to Govt.

Letter from the President Municipal Commission, Madras, dated 23<sup>d</sup> February 1888 No 1483 :-

With reference to your endorsement

No.

No. 133 dated 14<sup>th</sup> February 1888 on letter no. 6167  
dated 26 January 1888, from Chairman  
Harbour Trust Board herewith returned,  
I have the honor to state that under Section  
281 of Act I of 1884, the Harbour Trust is  
bound to provide latrines which under Section  
277 are under the control of the Municipality  
and kept in order at the cost of the owners.

The Harbour Trust may of course, if they  
so please allow the public as apart from people  
employed by or doing business with the Harbour  
Trust the use of these latrines, but I cannot  
accept the contention that the Harbour Trust  
property situated within Municipal limits,  
is exempt from municipal control.

Order thereon dated 6 March 1888 No 211 M. Dis

The Harbour Trust Board are clearly  
bound by Section 281 Act I of 1884 to provide  
latrines for their employes, and under  
Section 277 of the same Act the control of  
such latrines rests with the Municipal authorities.

2. It is the business of the Municipality to  
erect a latrine, for the general public and  
the Government, have already (G.O. 17<sup>th</sup>  
327 W of 27/1/88 January 1888 No 89 Judicial) expressed  
their wish that this should be done.

(True Extract -)

W. Meyer  
Asst. Secretary.

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The Chairman of the Harbour Trust Board  
through the Marine Department  
President, Municipal Commission, Madras  
Public Works Department.

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no 819W a/12<sup>th</sup> March/88

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Communicated to  
the Supt. Engr & Circle  
in continuation of G.O.  
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Govt. of (188) Madras.  
Local and Municipal Dept.

To

The P. W. Department

Proceedings, dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 1888.  
No. 211 (Munis).

no 819W a/12<sup>th</sup> March/88  
Subject.

Stating that the  
control of latrines for the  
employees of the Harbour Trust  
Board rests with the Municipal  
Authorities and that the  
Municipality should erect  
a latrine for the general  
public

with order

no 818W a/12<sup>th</sup> March/88

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