

- (1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 24
 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் August July 90
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் கருக்கொப்பம் 10/10

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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P.W.D துறை

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No 33/91 Madras
10th February 1891

To
The Military Secretary
B.H.R. The Governor

Sir

I have the honor to invite attention to the tank situated at the back & immediate vicinity of Govt House Madras & to state

1. During the Wet weather it serves as a receptacle for all surface water, receiving at the same time all sorts of filth as also the faces of human beings.
2. On the approach of the Wet weather the water sinks to a low level, becomes stagnant & emits a most offensive odor.

Considering the facts noted above and as the continued existence of the tank

could not ^{more of your}
danger & very prejudicial to
the health of the residents
at Fort Monroe. I would
strongly recommend on January 10th
forward that it be filled
in as soon as possible,

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yr most obedt Servt
W. H. Abbott

Surgeon Major,
Surgeon G. H. L. the Governor,

similar as to the place from

Mr. Hon. Mr. Stollen C 80
Mr. Hon. Mr. Garrison C 80.

70/83

Recommitted, as

requested.

Wm
14.2.91

I am not convinced that filling in the
tank is necessary, or at any rate worth doing
at so large a cost.
Surgeon Major Gublett's S.B. can be remedied
by a drain of ^{or bands} ~~of~~ round the tank, and as this
S.B. 2. G.B. House is vacated in March. Con-
sidering the large masses of stagnant & foul
water which are to be found in the vicinity, I
don't think this tank can make much dif-
ference.

Wm
16 Feb.

W. J. Tennycuik R.R. J.H.C.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Friday, 13th Feb. 91.

My dear Pennycook,

700/6A^{ex}

I am desired by His
Excellency The Governor to return
the enclosed file together with a
Memorandum by Surgeon-Major
Gabbett, His Excellency's Surgeon.

His Excellency will be
much obliged if you will kindly
re-circulate the file together with
this communication.

Yours Sincerely
Colonel C. J. Pennycook R.E.

C. No. 1254

Low

For orders.

There is a difference
of opinion between Hon.
Members.

L.S. 70/93
7.3.91

W.

For orders of
C.M. shall be directed

to prepare a
revised estimate,

for shutting off

sources of drainage

to the tank, stopping

stopping the sides of

over

7.3.91

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It has been settled
in Council that
the estimate is
for fund - 700
f.v. meeting
and clearing C.A.
is complete as much
of the work as
possible being carried
off year 81/2

P. W. D.

Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,

Chepauk, Madras,

1st February 1891.

No. 3314

70/37

From

Henry Irwin, Esq., C.I.C.,

Consulting Architect

to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

4 Enclosures.

With reference to your Memo:
No. 454 C dated the 26th January 1891, I have the
honour to submit an estimate amounting to
Rs 13020/- for filling up the Tank on the west
side of Government House, Madras with sea sand.
I also forward a plan of the grounds of Govern-
ment House showing the tank to be filled.

2. The deep parts of the tank have
from 6 to 7 feet of water and 2 to 3 parts of very
soft slush and ooze.

3. In past years the tank water
was used for gardening purposes, the tank
serves no particular purpose at present
in consequence of the plentiful supply of Red
Hills water all over the grounds.

Particulars as to the places from
which

which the sand will be taken & is given in the
report attached to the Estimate.

4. The rates have been based
upon the expenditure incurred in filling up a
tank some years ago at the Anni Mahal
which actually cost Rs 10-12-6 per 1000 cubic
feet, a little extra has been allowed in this
Estimate in consequence of the lead being greater.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Henry Innes
Consulting Architect
to Government.

700/8

Public Works Department.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE

Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 3314

Dated

Received

4th } January 1891.

No. of ENCLOSURES, 4.

Subject.

Submitting estimate
amounting to Rs 13020/-
for filling up a tank at
the back of Government
House, with sea sand.

Note 70/49

I am doubtful whether S.
Gabbett is aware that the
tank has been in existence
in its present state for 50
years or even much longer.
The tank receives the surface
drainage from part of the
Korund Road, which passes
by a drain from being opposite
his shop, into the tank. The
water is very low & direct
this drainage straight down
into the Coorn. But if this
were done the tank is then
filled. when it is full of
water with the surface of the
ground with it lies with
the water level & frogs in it,
it is a very useful
supply of water for the
garden at the back of the
house long before the water
of the tank is clear. Of
course, we that the hills
water is laid on to the Stoller
the tank water is no longer
of the same use. The
drainage from the roof of the
house is conducted by outside
drain into the tank a
and the water from the
drain for the tank is
very low. Then, however,
it is decided if this
has not already been done.
I agree with the Hon. Mr.
Stoller that the drainage
should be done.

Compare with ^{from} the
 Coom - that the filling
 up of the tank is a
 practical difference in the
 sanitary conditions of the house.
 The tank, however, as it is
 now in part of the house,
 are being placed for such
 number of mosquitoes to
 tend to make residence at
 Fort House very unpleasant.
 As a matter of general
 convenience to the
 Fort Det. not object to the
 tank being filled up, if it
 could be done for a small
 amount, but 13000 Rs is
 a very large sum to spend
 on it. If the common
 of drainage into it are shut
 off & directed to the tank light
~~water~~ then its tide is turned
 down & a great part of it
 will be filled for a quantity of
 water. So long however as
 there is a depression there,
 water will not collect
 & fill it, & then into the
 main drain of draining it
 off -

20/2/91

AG

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:-

From the Consulting Architect to Govt.
 No. 3314 of 14 January 1891.

70/4

FOR ORDERS.

The estimate is a very large one.
 Think that before the work is under-
 taken it should be considered whether
 it is worth the cost or whether the
 tank cannot be done by some other means
 be prevented from being a nuisance.
 If it were reduced in size & covered
 the danger from it might be reduced
 to nothing.

Mes
 6 Feb.

The undersigned
 considers that it is highly
 desirable that the tank
 should be filled in; it
 serves no useful purpose,
 and can only be a source
 of annoyance, and pos-
 sibly of disease.

2. The probable cost was
 however so large that the
 undersigned did not con-
 sider himself justified in
 ordering the execution
 of the work without a
 regular estimate, which
 has now been prepared.

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Am
His

For orders

Thw 5.11.91

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This Enclaving the Governor
21.2.91

B
From Office
in Comment

No. 700 Wd/11 March 1891

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

700/11

Read the following

From the Military
Secy to H. E. the Governor No 1100, d/25.1.91.
From the Consulting
Arch to Government No 334, d/4.11.91

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700/11
The estimate
amounting to Rs 13,020
for filling up the
tank on the west
side of Government
House, Madras, is
sanctioned.

2. The Consulting
Arch will complete
as much of the work
as possible during the
current official year
and submit an application
for the necessary
funds.

3. This

HE. 21.11.91

3. This sanction
has been registered
as Serol N^o 108 W of
1890-91, & classified
as Civil Buildings,
Original works.

H.B.
10.3.91

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Ed 700 W of 11.1.1900

H.B.

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the C.A. to Sooby
with 5 enclos
• Ex P. W. Accts
• mch Secy to H.E.
the Governor 11/3

see 18/3

P.S.

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