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Government of Madras
Sanitary Board office
General Sanitation
Department

16-8-16.

13-11-94 No 2902. W

3-7-94 No 1657 W

No 293

Transferred to the Public Works

Department.

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Local and Municipal Dept

Francis

Assistant Secretary

Dated 19th

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February 1895

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10th March 1895

Ans: 2.3.95

proceedings dated 19 Febry 1895
No 3

No 604 W of 13 March 1895

Encls: nil

Suggesting that, before coming
to any conclusion as to the
impracticability of radical
measures being taken towards
the improvement of swamps,
a rough estimate be made
of the area of lands capable
of being recovered and
put under cultivation.

with disposal

Communicated to the
Suptg. Engr. II Circle for submission
of the rough estimate referred to
by the Sanitary Board.

To the Suptg. Engr. II Circle.

The Public Works Department

Government of Madras
Sanitary Board Office
General Sanitation Department

Surg'dant Col. W. G. King Esq, C.M., D.P.M.,
ag. Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

Proceedings of the Sanitary Board No. 3 dated
19th February 1895.

* Requisition
sent 6/3/95
Returned to the
Surg. Gen. Dept to
the Sanitation
(Subject) Commr
relative to the
Municipal Council
Masulipatam
P.W. G.O. No. 2902
4/13 March 1894.

Read G.O. No. 1843 in this dated 1st December
1894 communicating letter from the Superintend-
ing Engineer II Circle No. 1783 K.S. dated 4th
November 1894, stating that to effect any radical
improvements to swamps in Masulipatam large
sums of money must be spent on embankments
and pumping.

Resolution. The Board suggests that before
coming to any conclusion as to the impracticability
of radical measures being undertaken, a rough
estimate should be made of the area of lands
capable of being recovered and put under cul-
tivation (1) by the use of embankments only
(2) by the use of embankments plus water -
lifting, after the methods used in the Fens of
Lincolnshire in Holland and elsewhere. The
statement as to "large sums" of money being
necessary

necessary is indefinite. The Board understands
that every acre drained in Masulipatam
would be eagerly taken up for cultivation,
and that the investment would pay Government
ultimately as well as secure an urgent sani-
tary improvement.

W. G. King.

Surg. Lieut. Col.

Ag. Sanitary Commissioner

Joint Secretary to Sanitary
Board.

To,

The Chief Secretary

to Government.

Local and Municipal Dept.