

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 2334 W

DATED 8th September '98

[Despatch Abstract.]
Conservancy of the Freshwaters of Ports : G.O. No. 2334 W
Communicating to the Municipal Commissioners
of Madras & the Municipal Councils of Port Towns, for
No. 636 Mar. 8 22 July 98, regarding the —, recorded

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Communicating, with remark, to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras and the Municipal Councils of port towns, G.O., No. 636, Marine, dated 22nd July 1898, regarding the —.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., No. 636, Marine, dated 22nd July 1898.

Read—the following paper :—

From the Local and Municipal Department, dated 11th June 1898, Mis. No. 1066 M.

Order—No. 636, Marine, dated 22nd July 1898.

In his letter recorded with G.O., No. 1692 M., dated 30th July 1897, the Presidency Port Officer requested the issue of definite orders as to the respective responsibilities of the Port, Municipal and Police authorities in regard to maintaining in a sanitary condition the foreshore within port limits, at Madras and at the principal coast ports. He also submitted for orders the question whether the sanitary arrangements should be in the hands of the Municipality or not, and whether Port funds should bear any portion of the cost.

2. These questions were referred, by the Local and Municipal Department, to the Municipal Commission, Madras, and the Municipal Councils of port towns, for report as to how far at present they undertake the responsibility of carrying out sanitary measures within port limits, and where no such responsibility is undertaken, under what arrangement they would accept the performance of the service.

3. Replies have now been received, from which it is observed that the practice is not uniform. In some municipalities the sanitation of the foreshore within port limits is entirely neglected. In some it is undertaken on payment from Port funds, and in others, free of cost.

4. His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that, with the exception of enclosures reserved for port purposes, and grounds occupied by the public, for which special fees are levied and credited to Port funds, Municipal authorities should provide for the conservancy of so much of the foreshore as lies within municipal limits. The law requires this of municipalities, and no responsibility in regard to these limits should be cast on port authorities. An intimation to this effect will be given in the Local and Municipal Department.

5. The Presidency Port Officer will provide from Port funds for the conservancy of the special reserves mentioned above.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. S. RUSSELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.

„ Accountant-General.

„ Local and Municipal Department.

ORDER—No. 1467 M., dated 17th August 1898.

Communicated to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras and the Municipal Councils of port towns, whose special attention is drawn to paragraph 4.

(True Extract.)

for Secretary to Government.

To the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

„ Chairman, Municipal Council, Bimlipatam,

„ „ „ Vizagapatam,

„ „ „ Cocanada,

„ „ „ Masulipatam,

„ „ „ Cuddalore,

„ „ „ Negapatam,

„ „ „ Tuticorin,

„ „ „ Cochin,

„ „ „ Calicut,

„ „ „ Tellicherry,

„ „ „ Cannanore,

„ „ „ Mangalore,

„ Public Works Department.

through the Collectors concerned.