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Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 487 S

Dated 13 June 1899

[Despatch Abstract.]

Old Jetty at Mannellore Channel: Stating that the P.W.D. keeps clear the portion of the — outside the Kumbakonam Municipal limits and that as the obstruction within municipal limits is caused entirely by the deposit of rubbish from the backyards &c of houses the cost of clearance should be met by the Municipality.

[P. W. 25. 259-27-4-99.]

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IRRIGATION.

Government {1899} of Madras.

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G.O., No. 487 I., 13th June 1899.

JUNE.

Old Tepperumanallore Channel

Stating that the Public Works Department keeps clear the portion of the — outside the Kumbakónam municipal limits and that, as the obstruction within municipal limits is caused entirely by the deposit of rubbish from the backyards, &c., of houses, the cost of clearance should be met by the municipality.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—the following papers:—

From M.R.Ry. T. S. SIVASAWMY ODAYAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Kumbakónam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and the Collector of Tanjore), dated 26th August 1898, No. 388.

In submitting for the consideration of Government copy of the resolution of the council, I have the honour to state that the old Tepperumanallore channel in question carries off the surplus water of certain areas within municipal limits and serves as a drainage channel for certain villages lying to the west of the town as has been admitted by the Public Works Department authorities, and that therefore the municipal council and the Public Works Department authorities are both responsible for its upkeep.

2. Several mirasdars of the town and its adjacent villages submitted a mahazar to the Collector praying that the channel might be repaired, and the matter was referred to the council and the Public Works Department authorities by him with a request that they might place themselves in communication with each other as to the clearance of the channel. The council accordingly prepared an estimate for Rs. 440 and addressed the Public Works Department authorities for their share of the contribution towards the cost of repairs. And before their decision was known the council had to complete the work, the freshes having already set in. They now refuse to contribute their portion of the cost and allege that the work should be done by the municipality. I beg to point out here that in the matter of repairing the Ullúr channel, an irrigating channel, which runs through the town, draining also a portion of the same, the Public Works Department authorities receive contribution from the municipality for the only reason that the surplus water of a portion of the town passes also through it. And the council will be acting only reasonably in expecting the Public Works Department authorities to contribute their share towards the cost of repairing the channel in question, which, I submit, carries also a portion of their drainage water.

3. I therefore beg that they may be advised to contribute their due share of the cost of repairing the old Tepperumanallore channel.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of the Meeting of the Municipal Council, Kumbakónam, held on the 23rd July 1898.

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3. Read foot-note of the Executive Engineer, Tanjore, stating that, under the circumstances stated, the whole of the cost of silt clearing of the old Tepperumanallore channel should be borne by the council itself.

Resolved that as the council, while admitting their joint responsibility with the Public Works Department in clearing the old Tepperumanallore channel, think that a portion of the cost ought to be borne by the Public Works Department, the Chairman be requested to address Government on the matter.

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Endt. on Cur. No. 3246.

Forwarded.

2. I believe the Public Works Department objected to pay on the ground that this was a drainage channel, whereas the Ullúr was an irrigation channel. I submit that a drainage channel is also necessary for cultivation and that the Public Works Department have an interest in the channel. It seems that it was mainly blocked by town refuse and the municipality should pay the greater part of the cost, but the Public Works Department ought to contribute.

(Signed) P. S. P. RICE,
Acting Sub-Collector.

28th August 1898.

Ref. on C. No. 465/ Ml. of 1898.

Forwarded.

The Sub-Collector having been requested to say what proportion of the cost should be borne by the Public Works Department has reported on 18th February that the channel drains 170 acres of land, and that one-eighth of the cost may be contributed. This may be accepted.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Ag. Collector.

25th February 1899.

Transfer Endt. of the Local and Municipal Department, dated 9th March 1899, No. 289.
To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 16th March 1899, No. 1613 C.
From " V " " 2nd May 1899, No. 176 E.I.

No. 119 I.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

The Chairman of the Kumbakónam Municipal Council brings to notice that the old Tepperumanallore channel, which carries off the surplus water of certain areas within municipal limits and serves as a drainage channel for certain villages lying to the west of the town, was repaired at an estimated cost of Rs. 440 and that the Public Works Department refuse to contribute towards the cost of repairs though that department and municipality are jointly responsible for its upkeep.

The channel drains 170 acres of land, and on the ground that a drainage channel is necessary for cultivation, it is urged that the Public Works Department have an interest in it and should contribute one-eighth of the cost of the repairs executed. The Executive Engineer, on the other hand, represents that the choking up of the drain is entirely due to the rubbish, &c., from the backyards of the houses within municipal limits. As the municipality does not contribute towards the upkeep of the drain outside municipal limits, the undersigned is unable to recommend the contribution demanded.

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

25th May 1899.

No. 487 I., 13TH JUNE 1899.

ORDER—No. 487 I., dated 13th June 1899.

The Government considers that it cannot reasonably be expected to contribute towards the clearance of this channel within municipal limits.

The Public Works Department does not undertake to clear the distribution channels in Tanjore except in special cases.

In this case the Public Works Department keeps clear the portion of the channel outside municipal limits, and as the obstruction within municipal limits is caused entirely by the deposit of rubbish from the backyards, &c. of houses, the cost of clearance should be met by the municipality.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
Joint Secy. to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. A. Rungasawmy Aiyangar.

blic Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 4646

From The Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 119-I.

Dated 25-5-99

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SUBJECT.

Tjepperamanallur Channel. Role declining to contribute towards the clearance of within Municipal limits -

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

Chairman Municipal Council Kumbakonam No. 388 26 Aug. 98
after endorsement from P. & M. Dept No 289 of
9. 3. 99.
Subg Engr Circle, No 1673, of 16. 3. 99
do - 1764 of 2. 5. 99
No 19 24 25. 5. 99
Note by the Chief Engr
for Irrigation.

The Chairman of the Kumbaconam Municipal Council brings to notice that the old Tepperumanallore channel which carries off the surplus water of certain areas within Municipal limits & serves as a drainage channel for certain villages lying to the west of the town was repaired at an estimated cost of Rs 440 & that the D.P.W refuse to contribute towards the cost of repairs though

P. & M. Dept. for favour of counter-initials in the revised order.

Issue

WH

8.6.99

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[illegible] dept & the Municipality
are jointly responsible
for the upkeep.

The channel drains
170 acres of land & on
the ground that a drainage
channel is necessary
for cultivation it is urged
that the D.P.W. have an
interest in it & should
contribute ⅛ of the cost
of the repairs executed.
The Lt. Insp on the
other hand represents
that the D.P.W. should
not be asked to contribute anything for
cleaning out the town
refuse from the
drain within Municipal
limits. As the Municipality
does not contribute towards
the upkeep of the drain
outside Municipal
limits, the undersigned
is unable to recommend
the contribution demanded.

the choking up of the
drain is entirely due
to the rubbish &c
from the backyards
of the houses.

[L & M. 500—4-8-99.]

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. T. Arundel C.S.I.

&c. &c.

NOTE FOR THE Irrigation Dept.

I agree with views taken here - both
the paper should go to the Hon'ble Mr
Arundel - The only object to
be borne in mind is that the
Council may in future shirk
repair to channel &
certainly will not be ready
to join in with the works of the
D.P.W. in the matter - If the
Lands channel are within the
Municipality the Council under the
Act can compel the owners of the
Lands to drain off the water standing
on their Lands if they consider the
water is [illegible] to health § 228.(2)
I should say that if the
maintenance of this channel is
of any importance to the P.W.D
the Dept had better contribute
Something - otherwise it is certain
the channel will not be kept in
proper order in future.

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The papers may go
first to the Hon'ble

Forwarded to the Hon. Mr.
Arundel

The D.P.W does not undertake
to clean the distributing channels
in Tanjore except in some
special cases. The liability of
the Dept. in regard to such work
is not however, clearly defined

29.5.99 W.H.

I agree but think the E.O.
might be more explanatory
as thus:

Case

In this the D.P.W.
keeps clear the portion of the
channel outside municipal
limits, and as the obstruction
within municipal limits is
caused entirely by the
deposit of rubbish from
the backyards &c. of houses,
the cost of clearance should
be met by the municip[illegible]

ACR 22.6.99.

Order accordingly
& written

D.P.H
4.6.99

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No: 487 Dy 13.6.99.

Order thereon.

The Govt considers that it cannot reasonably be expected to contribute towards the clearance of the channel within Municipal limits.

The P.W.D. does not undertake to clear the distributing channels in Jaffna except in special cases.

In this case the P.W.D. keeps clear the portions of the Channel outside municipal limits, and as the obstruction within municipal limits is caused entirely by the deposit of rubbish from the backyards &c of houses, the cost of clearance should be met by the municipality.

Prepd by 50

R.A.H. 4.6.99

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To
The Chief Engineer for Irrign
Supt Engineer, 5th Circle,
Exr of P. Wks.
L & Mr. Deptt.

Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 41 T.J

From The Supt Engineer
St Cecile

Order

No. 17683.

Dated 26th April 1899.
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SUBJECT.

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Obranum.

Reports that the Municipal Council should bear the cost of clearing that portion of the slob within Municipal limits

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Proceedings of the meeting of the Municipal Council, Kumbakonam, held on the 23rd July 1898.

Present

Dewan Bahadur S. Sivasamy Odayar Avergal, Chairman

" S. P. Rice Esquire.

Dewan Bahadur C. Nagoji Rao Avergal B.A.

" S. A. Subbaramayya Ayer " B.A. B.L.

" V. Krishna Ayer " B.A.

" T. Krishnamachariar "

" A. Ramalinga Chettiar "

" Muhammad Ibrahim Saheb Avergal,

Dewan T. Vythinatha Mudaliar "

" T. S. Sivanadiachetty Odayar "

" Rao C. Muthialinga Chettiar "

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3. Read Footnote of the Executive Engineer Tanjore stating that under the circumstances stated the whole of the cost of silt clearing the old Sethiyemanallaru Channel should be borne by the Council itself.

Resolved that as the Council, while ... exciting their joint responsibility with the ... d. P. Wm clearing the old Sethiyemanallaru Channel

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Channel, thinks that alteration of the Cadd-
eight-foot-stone may be done by the D. P. W., the Chairman
to requested to address Government on the matter.

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(S) J. S. Sivasamy Adaya
Chairman

(True Copy)
J. Sivasamy Aiyar.
Chairman.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE
APR. 1899
CIRCLE, P. W. D.

17 APR. 99
DIVISION, D.P.W.

718/m/99

No. 388.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS' OFFICE

KUMBAKONAM 26th August 1898.

FROM

J. S. Sivasamy Adaya Periyagal,
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
KUMBAKONAM.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
RECEIVED 718/m

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Thro' the Sub Collector & the Collector of Tanjore

SIR,

In submitting for the consideration of Government Copy of the resolution of the Council, I have the honour to state that the old Sessions Channel in question carries off the Surplus water of Centamangalam and within municipal limits and serves as a drainage Channel for certain Villages lying to the west of the town as has been admitted by the D. P. W. authorities, and that therefore the Municipal Council and the D. P. W. authorities are both responsible for its upkeep.

2. Several Inhabitants of the town and its adjacent villages submitted a Drainage to the Collector praying that the Channel might be retained, and the matter was referred to

to the Council and the D. D. W authorities by
him with a request that they might place
themselves in Communication with Beach
others as to the clearance of the Channel. The
Council accordingly prepared an Estimate
for $4440 and addressed the D. D. W authori-
ties for their share of the Contribution towards
the Cost of repairs. And before their decision
was known the Council had to complete the
work, the freshes having already set in.
They then agreed to Contribute their portion of
the Cost, but allege that the work should be
done by the Municipality. They point
out that in the matter of repairing the
Eitts Channel, an irrigating Channel, which
runs through the town, draining also a portion
of the land, the D. D. W authorities receive Con-
tribution from the Municipality for the
only reason that the Surplus water of a
portion of the town passes also through it.
And the Council will be acting only reason-
ably in expecting the D. D. W. authorities to
Contribute their share towards the Cost of re-
pairing the Channel in question, which, it
is to mind, Carries also a portion of their drainage
water

water.

3. Therefore beg that they may be advised
to Contribute their due share of the Cost of repair-
ing the old Peppermint alley Channel.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant
W. Sir is an my
Chairman

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COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE, TANJORE. 30 AUG. 1898

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, No. 316 W. 17 MAR. 1899

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V. CIRCLE, P.W.S. APR. 1899

Order.
No. 28942-3-99

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Kumbakonam

No. 388.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, TANJORE DIVISION, D.P.W. 17 APR. 99

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION. 3 MAY 1899

SUBJECT.

Requesting that for reasons stated the D.P.W. authorities may be asked to contribute their quota

To The Public Works (Irrigation) Department
No. 16130 dated 16-3-99
Referred by the Supdg of the Conservancy
Engr. V Circle, for remarks.

the old defunct Channel.

J J Wilson
Under Secretary to Govt
P.W.D. Irrigation Branch

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Endor

Current No. 3246 of 1898.

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2. I believe the D.P.W. Objected to pay on the ground that the was a drainage channel Whereas the Chief has an irrigation channel. I submit that a drainage channel is also necessary [illegible] cultivation & that Govt have an interest channel. It seems was mainly blocked by town refuse & the Municipality should pay the greater part of the cost but the D.P.W. ought to contribute

Chief.

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The Sub Collector having been requested to say what proportion of the cost should be borne by

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the Public Works Department has reported on 18th Feb. that the channel drains 170 acres of land, and that 1/8 of the cost may be contributed. This may be accepted

Gl. Collector.

25.2.99.

R/ 25/2/99

Copy of letter from H. H. O'Leonnell Esquire, Executive Engineer, Tanjore Division, to the Supg. Engineer, 5th Circle No 1960 dated 20 april 1899:-

With reference to your No. 77 D.J. dated 24th March 1899, I have the honour to state that the chocking up of this drain within municipal limits is entirely due to rubbish &c from the backyards of houses. I do not think the Public Works department should be called on to pay anything for clearing it. The Public Works department will kep that portion of the drain, which is outside municipal limits in order, and should have that portion, which is within municipal limits to be kept in order by the municipality.

2. If the municipality will pay their share of the cost of keeping the portion outside the municipal limits in order, then they may fairly call on the Public Works department to bear a portion of the cost of keeping the drain clear within municipal limits.

3. The municipality has the same interest in keeping the drain outside their limits in order as the Public Works department have in keeping the portion within in order.

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No 1768.

To the Chief Engineer, P.W. department, with reference to his No 1613 C. dated 16 march 1899, herewith returned.

Enclosure: 1
EW. No. 1613C/16/3/99.

26th April 1899.
2nd May 99

Supg. Engineer, 5th Circle

CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR IRRIGATION.
3 MAY 1899
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