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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st December 1867.

No. 190. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 14th December 1867, No. 4827.

Deputing the Sanitary Commissioner and Barrack Master to arrange with the Municipal authorities for carting away the sewage in the Perambore lines. (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 14th December 1867, Nos. 375—377.)

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1867, No. 1616.

To be recorded.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Barrack Master Presidency. Here enter 13th November 1867, No. 1734.
Report from the Controller of Milly. Accts... .. 21st F.
From the Barrack Master, Fort Saint George, 13th November 1867, No. 1734; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government and Order thereon, No. 3999,

dated 16th October 1867, I have the honor to enclose an approximate estimate of the cost of removal of the fluid sewage (about 5,000 gallons) from the Perambore lines, amounting to Rupees 6,140

Enclosures 2
1 Letter dated 13th November 1867.
1 Extract .. 28th October ..
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for carts, boats, &c. and to 934 Rupees monthly expenditure.

	Original cost.			Monthly cost.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
17 Iron box carts at Rupees 100 each	1,700	0	0			
12 Boats at Rupees 300 each	3,600	0	0			
480 Tubs for the boats and removal, at Rupees 1-12-0 each	840	0	0			
22 Pairs of bullocks at Rupees 18-8-0 each pair				407	0	0
24 Coolies for dragging boats at Rupees 7 each				168	0	0
54 " for filling and emptying the tubs at Rupees 5½ each				297	0	0
Canal fee at 12 Annas per day				22	8	0
Sundry charge				3	8	0
6 Picottah men at Rupees 6 each				36	0	0
Total Rupees...	6,140	0	0	934	0	0

2. Some delay has occurred in the preparation of the estimate, owing to the illness of the Contractor, and to the necessity of communicating with the Municipal Authorities on the subject.

3. The Commissioners decline to allow the sewage to flow into the public channels in the vicinity, and insist on its absolute removal in carts, to the basin, from whence it must be conveyed in boats to the soil pit at Manally, the road to which, for some distance is impassable during heavy rains.

4. The inconvenience of such an arrangement is evident, and at times, especially during the monsoon, the removal of largely increased quantities of diluted sewage appears impracticable.

5. There is no restriction to the flow of the drainage waters from the other lines, or from dwellings, into the side channels in their vicinity, and there seems to be no reason why the Perambore drainage should be treated as an exceptional instance.

6. An assessment of Rupees 392-6-4 is levied on these lines; Government is therefore entitled to connect the lines of drainage with the nearest public main drain, equally with individual proprietors who are authorized to effect the removal of fluid sewage in this manner.

7. I would therefore suggest that the subject be re-considered, and that the drainage should be effected by pipes, in preference to the complicated, and at times impracticable, method now contemplated.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of a meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, under date the 28th October 1867.

Read the following memorandum from the Civil Engineer, dated 25th instant, on a letter from S. Alwar Chetty, dated 24th idem.

"With reference to the accompanying letter from S. Alwar Chetty, asking for information as to whether the sewage from the Perambore Regimental Lines could be emptied into the Rubbish Depôt on the Brick Kiln Road, the Civil Engineer begs to observe that from the soil at this Depôt being a retentive clay, the deposit of liquid sewage in large quantities is most objectionable, and should not be allowed. The Order of Government directs that the sewage should be carried to one of the recognized rubbish Depôts, and the Manally Depôt is the place it should be carried to."

(Signed) S. LEE,
Civil Engineer.

RESOLUTION.—The Board concur with the Civil Engineer, and decline to allow the sewage from the Perambore Lines to flow into the public drain or to be removed to the Rubbish Depôt at Brick Kiln Road. It should be conveyed by boats to Manally Depôt.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) B. CARDOZA,
Municipal Commissioner.

To S. Alwar Chetty, Fort Contractor, Mint Street, No. 74.

From S. ATEENDROOLOO CHETTY for S. ALWAR CHETTY, Contractor, Madras, 13th November 1867; to the Barrack Master, Fort Saint George.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Government, No. 3999, dated 16th October 1867, I humbly beg to inform you that my brother, S. Alwar Chetty, contractor, being sick, I am deputed to submit the undermentioned estimate for the removal of the sewage water from the drains in the Perambore lines to the Municipal Depôt at Manally by carts and boats.

Origin charge.

	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
17 Iron box carts to contain 100 gallons each drawn by 2 bullocks as per pattern made by the Executive Engineer at 100 Rupees each	1,700	0	0	
12 Boats at 300 Rupees each.....	3,600	0	0	
480 Tubs at 1½ " "	840	0	0	
				6,140 0 0

Monthly charge.

22 Pairs of bullocks with a driver at 18½ Rupees.....	407	0	0
24 Men for dragging boats at 7 Rupees each.....	168	0	0
54 Men for filling up the tubs in boats from carts and emptying them at Manally Depôt at 5½ Rupees each.....	297	0	0
Canal fee at 12 Annas a day	22	8	0
Ropes and bamboos for boats	3	8	0
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With report from the Controller of Milly. Accounts, 21st November 1867, F.

ORDER, No. 4827, 14th December 1867.

Resolved that the Sanitary Commissioner and Barrack Master be directed to communicate with the Municipal Authorities, with a view to a suitable arrangement being made for carting away the sewage in question, as the Governor in Council considers that, under present circumstances, no other method for its removal should be resorted to.

2. On a report being made to Government of the measures necessary to effect this purpose and of the expense attending them, the Government will consider what share of the expense they can bear.

(True Extract.)

Scott Major.

Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Barrack Master, Fort Saint George, with two enclosures.

" Controller of Military Accounts.

" Sanitary Commissioner.

" Quarter Master General.

" Public Department, for information.

With 3 fair Copies

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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