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*Public* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,  
2nd December 1869.*

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No. 1. Read the following letter from Colonel C. A. DENISON, President of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 27th November 1869.

I received yesterday the Order of Government, No. 1577, of the 18th instant, on Captain Tulloch and Surgeon Ranking's Reports on the Municipal Sewage Irrigation Farm, and am much gratified to learn that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to express so favourable an opinion thereon.

2. As, however, this is an undertaking which is likely to benefit the public at large, I am desirous that praise should not be withheld from the person to whom it is eminently due, and that is to Mr. Standish Lee, Executive Engineer to the Municipality, for he has been the mainspring of the whole work.

3. I have no doubt taken great interest in it, for I look upon it as proving in time the solution of the question which has been the stumbling-block in the way of the Municipality for so many years, viz., the drainage of Madras; but I do not hesitate to say that, without the zealous and energetic measures of Mr. Lee, I could not have hoped to have carried out, even in the imperfect way in which it is at present, this great work, and I am, therefore, desirous that Government and the public should know to whom praise is really due.

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No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1869, No. 1649.

The Government have received with much satisfaction Colonel Denison's report of the efficient aid which he received from Mr. Standish Lee, Executive Engineer to the Municipality, in carrying out the Sewage Farm experiment.

(True Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the President of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Madras.

J. No.

From,

Colonel C. A. Derison,  
President Municipal Commission,  
Madras.

To The Honorable J. P. Ellis Esq,  
Chief Secretary to Government,  
Fort Saint George.

Sir, I received yesterday the Order of Government No 1577 of the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant on subject of the Survey and Surgeon Rankin's reports on the Municipal Sewage Discharge Farm and am much gratified to learn that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to express so favorable an opinion thereon.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION  
for the Town of Madras.

Dated December 27<sup>th</sup>.

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G. O., 2nd December 1869, No. 1649.

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Nos. 1-2.

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The  
Yarmouth Street Ferry

Charles Dennis President  
Municipal Commission

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The Public Health Commr.  
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From the President of the  
Municipal Commission  
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Writing to Mr. Secy  
of the Sewage Farm in  
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Order 9/27 December 1869 No 1649.

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The President M.C. for the Town of  
Madras