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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1768	Press Mis.
Dated 15-12-1869	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
15th December 1869.*

No. 77. 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, 3rd December 1869, E. No. 1265.

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council that the sewage from the left wing lines of the Perambore barracks is now discharged into the Otary nullah close to European residences. In July last, when the water in the nullah dried up, the sewage collected in pools in the bed and gave out foul gases. With the view of removing this nuisance, I applied to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, to know whether he could lead the sewage into the Municipal Farm; and in reply was told that it would cost 37,000 rupees. As it could not be expected that the Government would incur this expense, I took no further action in the matter.

2. It is now brought to my notice by Mr. Lee that a plot of ground in Perambore, bearing Revenue No. 59, which contains eight cawnies, sixteen grounds, and four hundred and ninety-six square feet, is most conveniently situated for utilizing this sewage.

3. The plot of ground in question is the property of Government, and is at present overgrown with prickly-pears. The residents of the neighbouring houses have often complained that this vegetation affords shelter for snakes, which frequently find their way into the dwelling-houses; that nuisances are committed under cover of them; and that the locality is rendered unhealthy by them. I have, therefore, the honour to request that His Excellency may be moved to order the ground to be cleared of prickly-pears, and then made over to the Municipality for the utilization of the left wing sewage on it.

4. The cost of conducting the drainage of the barracks to the ground, which is not far from the present outfall, will form an item of Government expenditure, and will be executed by the Municipality if required.

5. I enclose a plan showing the ground.

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1869, No. 1718.

The Government, in this Department, see no objection to making over the ground for the purpose specified by Colonel Denison; but before passing final orders they resolve to request the Sanitary Commissioner to report his opinion of the project, and to direct that orders be issued in the Public Works Department for the preparation of an estimate of the cost of the works necessary for leading the sewage to the land, and of removing the prickly-pear.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.

- „ President of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Madras.
- „ Public Works Department, with a plan.
- „ Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

From the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government. } Same under No. 120
dated 3rd Decr. 1869.

Order thereon. 15 Decr 1869 No 1718

The Government, in this Department see no objection to making over the ground for the purpose specified by Col. Benson; but before passing final order they resolve to request the Sanitary Commissioner to report his opinion of the project, and to direct that orders be issued in the

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GOVT. OF MADRAS

PUBLIC.

To

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

Ac., Ac., Ac.

Dated December, 1869.

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G. O., 15th December 1869, No. 1718.

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Decr. 17-70.

Calling for a report from the Sanitary Commissioner and Public Works Department on the project proposed by the Madras Municipality for utilizing the sewage of the Left Wing Barracks at Perambore.

The Public Works Department for the preparation of an estimate of the cost of the works necessary for leading the sewage to the land. & of removing the

2. The removal of the thickly
bear might perhaps be
effected at once by convict
labour; and the Commis-
sioner of Police is requested
to report upon this point.

H.C.

have considered the
important facts as to
the units being employed
on this work and the expense
incurred. The distance from
the Presidency is too great
to admit of the employment
of labour — H.C.

The Sanitary Commissioner
To the President, Municipal Commission, Madras
Public Works Department, with a plan
Revenue Department
Commissioner of Police.

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 money in funds being
 paid in

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To
 The Church Council

Dated 15th Decr. }
 Recd. 18th Decr. No. 17/18

Nos. 75 298.

Calling for account from
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 on the subject of providing
 the Russian women
 for exhibiting the service
 of the Sept. 1801
 Novichs at Providence