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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1133	Press Mis.
Dated	7-9-1870	19

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th September 1870.*

No. 19. Read the following letter from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madura, 31st August 1870, No. 27 :—

With reference to the experimental trial of subsoil irrigation on the monumental esplanade, alluded to in Proceedings of Government, Public Department, No. 998, of the 10th August 1870, I have the honour to report that the President of the Municipal Commission desired my opinion on the proposal of the Executive Engineer, some months ago, when I informed Colonel Denison that I saw no objection to the laying down, experimentally, of subsoil pipes on a few square yards (as proposed) of the esplanade.

2. The area proposed to be thus irrigated by sewage was so small, and so far removed from houses, that I did not apprehend any nuisance from the conduct of the experiment in so public a situation. In theory it was intended that no sewage should reach the surface of the soil, and it seemed desirable to ascertain whether Mr. Lee's subsoil drains would have the effect of increasing the fertility of the soil without causing stench or nuisance.

3. As the subject of sewage irrigation is now under trial, I think it would be an advantage to have Mr. Lee's experiment conducted in a situation where many persons may be able to watch its progress.

4. Should any nuisance arise from the subsoil distribution of the sewage, the experiment can at once be stopped; but, with due precautions, I do not apprehend any danger to the public health from such a cause.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1870, No. 1133.

It is not clear from this report to what extent subsoil drainage has been tried on the esplanades, or whether any experiment has actually been commenced. The Acting President of the Madras Municipal Commission is requested to supply this information.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
,, Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

*Madras
Secretary*

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THE ACTG. PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

Sec. Sec. Sec.

Dated September, 7th.

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G. O., 7th September 1870, No. 1183.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 19-20.

Calling for a report as to whether subsoil drainage has been actually tried on the esplanades, and to what extent.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE,
FOR THE EXAMINATION OF ASSISTANTS,

Madras, 25 August 1870.

No. 527

From

W. DONALD, Esq.,

Secretary to the Committee,

for the Examination of Assistants,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Dept.

I have the honor, by direction of the President, to request that you will bring to the notice of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that, as stated in my letter dated 19th ultimus, No 505, Mr. E. L. Pearce at the late examination failed to pass by the First Standard, and the Order of Government dated 15th instant No 1021, Public Department, (para 3), removes him from his appointment until he succeeds in passing the second Standard Examination.

2. As Mr. Pearce cannot by any possibility go up for the latter examination before the end of June 1871, for he will have no opportunity of passing the lower Standard Examination until December next, the Committee presume that Government intended that this suspension should continue only up to the date on which Mr. Pearce passes by the First Standard.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most obedient servant
W. Donald
Secretary

Order. Received 9th September 70 No 1130.

The Government Agent to modify
their order dated the 15th August. No 102,
and direct that my services suspension
shall continue until he shall have passed
my 1st Standard.

To the Committee for the Exam.
in Case of the ^{4th Standard} ~~1st Standard~~ ¹⁰² ~~101~~
Examination Board.

Public Register
No. 527

From
The Secretary to the Committee,
for the Examination of Assistants,

To
The Chief Secretary to the
Public Works

Dated 25th August 1870.
Received 25th August 1870.

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No. 152

Inquiring whether the
suspension is to continue
only until the date of the
passing by the first Standard

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The Ag. Pres. Secy. for the
Madras.

Dated. *Sept. 7*
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G. O. *7 Sept.* 1870, No. *1662*

Nos. *1662-1663*

*Calling for a report on the
subsoil drainage has been
actually tried on the Coimbatore
and to what extent.*