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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
11th September 1871.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 45. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddapah, 11th August 1871, No. 32.

I am directed by the Commissioners to address you on the subject of the great delay which has occurred in the repair of the drain from Cuddapah Jail.

2. This drain was conveyed across the river Bugga, and under the anicut, by covered masonry. In the floods of last October, it was broken open, and since that time the sewage from the jail has been discharged into the pool above the anicut and carried down the river through the town into the Pata Cuddapah tank.

3. No steps whatever have been taken to remedy this. For months, cholera prevailed in the town and, to a marked extent, in the houses near the river. The Superintendent of the Jail was spoken to on the subject more than once, and said that the matter lay with the Inspector-General of Jails. The Department of Public Works have taken no action.

4. Had this been within the province of the Municipal Commission, it would have been quickly settled, for the native members feel strongly on the subject. At a full meeting, they unanimously requested me to lay the matter before Government, and I have no alternative but to do so.

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Referred to the Acting Inspector-General of Jails for early report.

OOTACAMUND,
29th August 1871.

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

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No. 46. From the Acting Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 6th September 1871, No. 157.

With reference to the letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah, forwarded to me for report, I have the honour to submit the following information.

2. The drain leading from the jail was breached during the floods in October last. The Superintendent of the Jail called upon the Officer in charge of the Range, on the 2nd November last, to have the necessary repairs done as soon as possible, in order that the drainage from the jail might not cause a nuisance to the public. No notice was taken of this by the Range Officer. The Superintendent of the Jail again addressed him on the subject on the 26th May last, requesting that the repairs to the drain might be made without further delay, to which the Range Officer replied, on the 8th June, that orders had been given for an estimate to be framed, and, as soon as this was sanctioned, the work would be commenced. I can find no correspondence on the subject in this office; the Commissioners must, therefore, be labouring under a mistake when they state that the matter lay with the Inspector-General of Jails. Mr. Fawcett, the present Superintendent of the Jail, upon whom I have called for a report regarding this matter, states that the sewage of the jail was never carried through this drain; the practice is to carry it away in casks and deposit it in a place one-and-a-half miles distant from the town, outside

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the limits of the Municipality. Moreover, he is unable to see how the prevalence of cholera in the town of Cuddapah can be attributed to the opening in the sluice from the jail, as nothing but the flushing of the jail drains is carried through the sluice, the night-soil and urine being carried to a distance in casks.

2. In conclusion, I would beg to remark that, as, in all probability, the jail buildings pay house-tax to the Municipality, it would appear to me that all repairs to drains outside the jail limits should be done by the Municipality. Even if such were not the case, the Commissioners have it in their power, under Section 110 of Act No. III. of 1871, to call upon the Superintendent of the Jail to repair any drain which might be the cause of a nuisance; and, if the Superintendent had refused to attend to their order, they could have had the necessary repairs done themselves, charging the jail with the cost.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 11th September 1871, No. 1390.

Communicated to the Department of Public Works, with a view to orders being issued for the immediate repair of the drain in question.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,
Under Secretary, P. W. D.,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

- .. President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah.
- .. Inspector-General of Jails.

N. 32.

Municipal Office
Cuddapah
11 August 1871

From W. D. Horsley Esquire
President Municipal
Commission Cuddapah
To The Honorable R. S. Ellis. C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
Sir

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
S. S. S. S. S.

Dated September, 11th.

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G. O. No. 118713 September 1871, No. 1390.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 45-47.

Communicating letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah, and the Inspector-General of Jails, in view to the immediate repair of the Cuddapah Jail drain.

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Your Most Obedt Servant

W. M. M. M.
President

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 From H. R. Green Esquire
 Esq. Inspector Genl. of Sails
 Cochin

To The Honorable R. S. Ellis Esq.
 Chief Secretary to Government
 Cochin

Sir,
 With reference to the letter from the President of the Municipal Commission Cuddalore forwarded to me for report. I have the honor to submit the following information—

The drain leading from the Sail was breached during the floods in October last, the Superintendent of the Sail called upon the Officer in charge of the Range on the 2^d December last to have the necessary repairs done as soon as possible in order that the drainage from the Sail might not cause a nuisance to the public. No notice was taken of this by the Range Officer. The Superintendent of the Sail again addressed him on the subject on the 26th May last requesting that the repairs to the drain might be made without further delay, to which the Range Officer replied on the 8th June that

orders

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 Return to the City Engineer
 for work done
 R. S. Ellis
 Cochin
 20 Aug 71
 No. 30 Aug 71
 No. 6 Sept 71
 Cochin

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 The President of
 Municipal Commission Cuddalore
 The City Engineer to
 Government
 Cochin
 20 Aug 71
 No. 32 No 1818
 Reports on the delay
 which has occurred in
 the repair of the drain
 from Cuddalore jail
 across the Bangalore
 -wall.
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orders had been given for an estimate to be framed and as soon as this was sanctioned the work would be commenced. I can find no correspondence on the subject in this Office - the Commissioners must therefore be laboring under a mistake, when they state that the matter lay with the Inspector General of Sails. Mr. Laineatt the present Superintendent of the Sail upon whom I have called for a report regarding this matter states that the orange of the Sail was never carried through the drain - the practice is to carry it away in Casks and deposit it in a place 12 miles distant from the town, outside the limits of the Municipality. - Moreover he is unable to see how the prevalence of Cholera in the town of Cuddapah can be attributed to the opening in the sluice from the Sail as nothing but the flushing of the Sail drains is carried through the sluice. - the night soil and urine being carried to a distance in Casks. -

3. In conclusion I would beg to remark, that as in all probability the Sail buildings pay house tax to the Municipality - it would appear to me that all repairs to drains, outside the Sail limits should be done

by the Municipality. Even if such were not the case, the Commissioners have it in their power under Section 110 of Act of 1875 to call upon the Superintendent of the Sail to repair any drain which might be the cause of a nuisance and that if the Superintendent had refused to attend to their orders they could have had the necessary repairs done themselves charging the Sail with the cost.

I have the honor to be,
Ootacamund 3
6th September 1875
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Henry Hyman.
Cdg. Inspector General.

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The Architect's Office

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