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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

28th February 1877, No. 755.

Municipal—Water-supply.

Read the following paper:—

No. 491. *From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 30th December* 1876, *No.* 3355.

Referring to the enclosed copy of a letter from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, I have the honor to request that I may be informed whether it is intended by Government that the Conjeveram Municipality and the Government Farm should pay for the supply of water, for measuring which I have as yet made no arrangements.

One copy of a letter from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, No. 169, C. N., dated 22nd December 1876.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, dated Fort St. George, 22nd December 1876, No. 169 C. N.

With reference to your letter, No. 3221, dated 14th instant, I have the honor to inquire whether the Conjeveram Municipality and the Government Farm at Sydapet are not supplied with water, and if so, what are the terms and arrangements in connection therewith.

No. 2 C. N.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to his letter, No. 3355, of 30th December 1876, the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, is requested to report from what sources the Conjeveram Municipality is supplied with water, and whether there is, as far as he knows, any prescriptive right on their part to such supply free of charge.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
13*th January* 1877.

(Signed) A. DEC. SCOTT, Major, R.E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
for *Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to the Deputy Chief Engineer for Irrigatin, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 22nd January 1877, *No.* 3671 *H.*

In reply to your Memorandum No. 2 C. N. of 13th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Lâlâkâl runs from a spring in the bank of the Pâlâr to Conjeveram town reservoirs and the Konerikupam tank.

2. A proposal to improve and clear out this channel was made by Sub-Engineer Ottman, who estimated its cost at Rupees 7,524.

3. This amount was to be paid in the following proportions—see G.O., No. 98, dated 12th July 1871:—

Rupees 2,082 Shrotriemdar of Konerikupam.
„ 2,045 Government.
„ 3,397 Municipality of Conjeveram.

4. The project having been found very insufficient, a revised plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 7,090, were prepared under my instructions and submitted in July 1876. The Municipality of Conjeveram have however started a new claim to the whole supply from the Lâlâkâl as being "*indispensable*" to their undertaking any part of the work.

5. This claim is supported by the late Acting Sub-Collector, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, and by the Collector on the ground that Konerikupam can be supplied from the Kambakâl.

6. Admitting that this can be done by arrangements yet to be made, I cannot understand how it divests the Shrotriemdar of Konerikupam of his right to a supply from the Lâlâkâl, which has water in it when the Kambakâl, a high level channel, fails, as it did in 1875 and 1876. It was not a question whether a cut could or could not be made. There was never throughout the two seasons a drop of water running down the Kambakâl at its head.

7. Under these circumstances, the whole project is in abeyance; the disputed question of right has to be settled before I can answer your present inquiry.

No. 7-W.

Submitted to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
27*th January* 1877.

(Signed) A. DEC. SCOTT, Major, R.E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
for *Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

No. 378.

Transferred to the Revenue Department for disposal.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
30*th January* 1877.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-Genl., R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
12*th February* 1877.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Govt., R.D.

No. 492. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1877, No. 755.

It is not clear what is the object of this reference, but if it is that a decision may be passed on the question raised by the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, as to the

liability or otherwise of the Conjeveram Municipality to pay for a supply of water led from a spring in the banks of the Palar River to the Conjeveram town and to the Konerikupam tank by a channel for the improvement of which the Municipality contributes their fair share, the answer must certainly be in the negative.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
„ Revenue Department.
„ President of the Municipal Commission, Conjeveram.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 170

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To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 28th.

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Municipal—Water-supply.—Opinion expressed that the Conjeveram Municipality is not liable to payment on account of the water-supply to the town of Conjeveram and to the Konerikupam tank.

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