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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
25th November 1873.

Read the following papers:—

No. 150. From J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to J. STURROCK, Esq., Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 21st July 1873, No. 33.

With reference to printed Memorandum of the 5th instant, I have the honour to submit lists of the members of the Local Fund and Municipal Boards of this district as they stood on the 15th July 1873, also to annex a resolution of the Ootacamund Municipal Commissioners requesting that the names of two of their members, viz., Nagojee Rao and Soondarum Moodelliar, may be removed from the list of Commissioners, owing to their non-attendance at meetings for the last two years.

No. 151. OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments is directed to state, with reference to the lists received with the Commissioner's letter of the 21st July 1873, No. 33, that Colonel G. W. Russell is an official member within the meaning of Section 8 of Act III. of 1871. On his name being transferred to the official list of the Ootacamund Municipal Board, there will be an equal proportion of officials and non-officials, Nagojee Rao and Soondarum Moodelliar being removed from the list, as their appointment has lapsed by their ceasing to possess the qualification of residence.

2. To admit of the Inspector and Deputy Inspector of Schools being appointed, two additional non-officials are required. The Commissioner is requested to submit their names at an early date.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th October 1873.

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Commissioner, Neilgherries.

No. 151-A. From J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 31st October 1873, No. 56.

With reference to a Memorandum from the Under Secretary, dated 9th instant, stating that Colonel Russell is an Official Member of the Ootacamund Municipal Board within the meaning of Section 8, Act III. of 1871, and the appointments of two non-official members have lapsed from efflux of time, and that, therefore, in order to admit of the Inspector and Deputy Inspector of Schools being appointed to the Board, the names of two additional non-official members must be submitted, I have the honour to forward a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board held on the 18th instant.

"The Commissioners read Section 8 differently. In their opinion an Official Commissioner is an officer holding a salaried office in the district in which the town is situate. Colonel Russell apparently is not such an officer, and the Commissioners request the President will point this out to Government.

"The Commissioners resolve also to request that Sooliman Saib, the Rev. Anthony James, and Mr. Dadabhoy Eduljee may be appointed Commissioners."

2. With reference to Colonel Russell, the argument of the Commissioners is that the words "a salaried officer in the district" mean an officer salaried for a district, and that Colonel Russell is not such an officer, as he has no official duties connected with the Neilgherry Hills.

3. The native gentlemen recommended are shop-keepers and an ordained priest.

No. 152. ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1873, No. 1714.

In arriving at the resolution forwarded by the President in his letter above recorded, the Ootacamund Municipal Commissioners appear to have considered only that portion of Section 8 which empowers Government to appoint as members of the Commission any officer holding a salaried office in the district, irrespective of his possessing the qualifications prescribed by Section 7. In the concluding Clause of Section 8, however, it is provided that "not more than one-half of the whole number of Commissioners shall be persons holding salaried offices in the service of Government," unless elected under the provisions of Section 9, and the Government are clearly of opinion that Colonel Russell must be classed as an official member under the operation of the proviso above quoted.

2. The appointments of the gentlemen recommended will be duly notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting held
on 12th July 1873.

"The Commissioners address the Chairman
Municipal named Stagpoo, Poor and Condemned
Corporation, have not attended a meeting of the
Commissioners for the last two years. Magistrates
stated that they are longer residents in Bloomsbury,
and consequently would suggest that their
names be removed from the list of Commissioners"
(True Extract)

H. Bosch
for Commissioners

Gov't. of Tasm. 32 Vict. No. 12.

FINANCIAL.

Presented to both Houses of the PARLIAMENT of TASMANIA,
by His EXCELLENCY'S Command.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Correspondence.

Printed November, 1868.

Read,
Ordered,
6.0., 25th November 1868, No. 174.

HOBART:
Nos. 150—152.

Ordered and Municipality.—Opinion expressed that the Municipal Council of Launceston is closed as an elected municipality of the Municipal Act, and the appointment of the other Municipalities recommended.

Ordered to be printed by the Board of George Gazette.

No 56

Commissioners Office
Otaraunui 31st October 1873

Sir

I. M. Bethell Esqre
President Municipal Council
Otaraunui

Sir

The Chief Secretary
Government
Otaraunui

Sir

I beg to refer you to a Minute
from the Colonial Secretary dated 9th
Instant stating that Colonel Bethell
is an Official Member of the Otara-
unui Municipal Board within
the meaning of Section 8 Act III of
1871, and the appointments of two
Non Official Members have lapsed
from efflux of time, and that there-
fore in order to admit of the Inspector
and Deputy Inspector of Schools
being appointed to the Board, the names
of two additional Non-Official Mem-
bers must be submitted, I have the
honor to forward a resolution passed
at a Meeting of the Board held

on

on the 18th August.

"The Commissioners read Section 8 of Afferently. In their opinion an official Commissioner is an officer holding a salaried office in the District in which the Town is situate. Colonel Russell appears not to be an officer, and the Commissioners request the President will point this out to Government."

"The Commissioners resolve also to request that Professor Sait, the Reverend Anthony James and Mr. Radcliffe Wilfie may be appointed Commissioners."

2 Note reference of Col Russell, the argument of the Commissioners is that the term "a salaried officer in the District" means an officer salaried for a district, and that Colonel Russell is not such an officer, as he has no official duties connected with the Office. Hills.

3 The Native Southern Pacific Mail Steamship Company are Sloop keepers and are salaried persons.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Edw. Cockerell
President
Municipal Commissioners
Adelaide

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Fasli, Department.

No. Madras,

Dated the 1873.

Received

The Under Secretary to

Government, Public, &c., Depart-

ments is directed to

[redacted]

Fasli 1873. Dept
No. 56

Date— 3rd October 1873
Read 7th November 1873

Commissioner's Office
Ootacamund.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Ootacamund

Enclosures.
Nil.

SUBJECT.

Submitting a resolution passed at a meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Commissioners held on the 18th Instant, requesting that Coleman Esq. Rob Anthony James and Dr Underhay Medges may be appointed Commissioners.

Officials and non officials
Sanjoje Cove and Scondra
Lude Clair Lewis & Secured
from the list -
their appointment has
lapsed by their ceasing
to possess the qualification
of residence -

To admit of the Inspector
and Sub Inspector of Schools
being appointed, two addi-
tional non officials are
required - The Commissioners
are requested to submit
their names at an early
date -

Sig J.J.
Saddleback.

Commissioners Office
St Vincent 2nd July 1855

No 1
Comm.

Colonial Secretary
Commissioner of
Police

No
Sergeant Major
Artillery Barbados
Commissioner of
Police
St Georges

Sir

With reference to Circular Memo
of the 5th Instant I have the honor to submit
Lists of the names and of the Local Stipendiary
and Municipal Boards of this District as they stand
on the 15th July next and to request that
the Municipal Commissioners
Registers of their names may be removed from the list of Commissioners
appointed by them non attendance at meetings for
the last two years

I have the honor &c
Jno Bond Elliott Secrt

J. 13. Lees

J. G. D

for Commissioners

List of members of the Local Board of the Registration District on 15th July 1893.

Official Members.

1. The Lord Lieutenant ... President
2. The Vice Lieutenant ... Honorary Secretary
3. The Mayor of Sligo
4. The Archbishop of Tuam
5. The Bishop of Elphin
6. The Medical Officer of Health
7. The Sub-Sheriff
8. The Clerk of the Peace

Non Official.

9. W. H. Barton Esq. ... Vice President (on Board)
10. J. Green Esq. ... Hy Vice President
11. E. J. O. Pracy Esq.
12. J. Stoyle Esq.
13. J. Phillips Esq.
14. M. P. Sheehy Esq.
15. C. O. Farrell Esq.
16. Archibald Reid
17. The Chairman of the Town Commissioners

* Her Gentleman has resigned his appointment from the 30th June 1893

List of persons serving on the Extramural Municipal Commission.

Official.

1. C. Cockerill Esq. ... President
2. W. H. Greig Esq. ... Clerk of Petty Sessions
3. Captain J. L. Lorraine
4. Surgeon Lt. Albert R.N.

Non Official.

5. W. G. Schmidt Esq. ... Vice President
6. W. H. P. Barton Esq. (Ballintogher Branch).
7. L. Tomkins Esq.
8. Colonel C. M. Crosbie
9. A. A. Leigh Esq.
10. Cornelius Scott
11. Patrick Clancy
12. Councillor Gordon

List of persons serving on the Borough Municipal Commission.

Official.

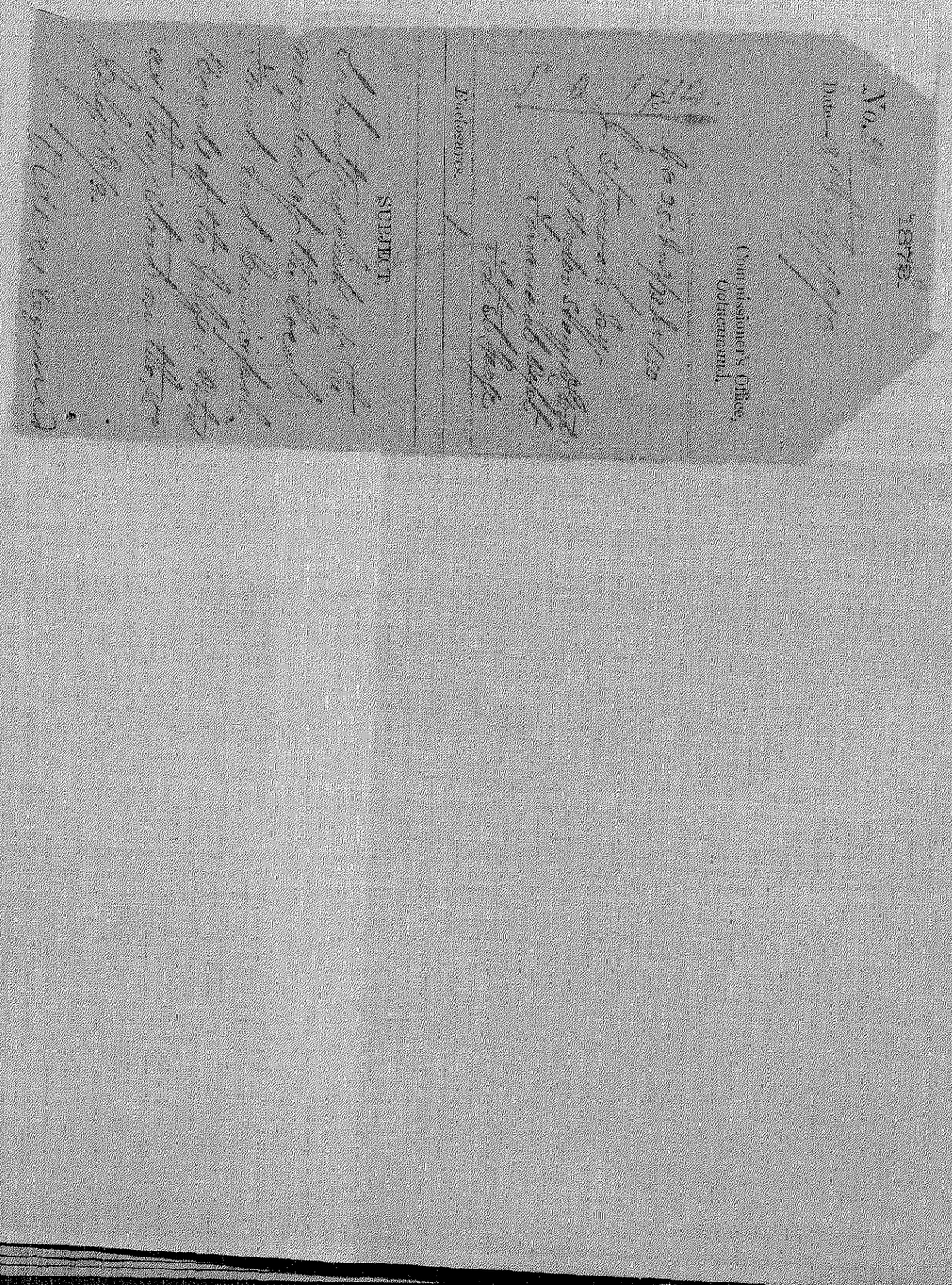
1. C. P. Cockerill Esq. ... President
2. Surgeon Lt. Albert R.N. ... Vice President
3. Captain J. L. Lorraine

Non Official.

4. J. Green Esq.
5. J. Stoyle Esq.
6. J. L. Barlow Esq.
7. R. Hall Esq.
8. J. Barton Esq.
9. Gray Esq. } Absent in England
10. A. Allen Esq. }

J. G. J.

In Committee.



No. 1
Date 1872.
Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund.
To
Enclosures.
SUBJECT.

for orders

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The portion of the accompanying orders
referring to appts & disp of Conductors
was retained as an order over the
last again with reference to the
Mutiny Act Sections now orders
it ceased that such orders
were required as a point of
which Head Qrs have attention
in submitting the former distinc-
tion namely that the Colonel of Con-
ductors is shown as a non-of-
ficial addition I understand the
remains on the effective list and
if called on Head Qrs,
if required. - If he is a retired
officer in the receipt of such

J Shuck Lt Col
Instructions re
in charge in
the Presidency
Fort St George
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he should appear on the official
list and ~~[illegible]~~ as the assessors of
Rapojee Rao and Govind Ramchun
have agreed under the usual rule
in the case of vacation of residence
the transfer of Colonel Russell to
the official list will under the full
presumption thereof and not admit
of the proposed addition. -

The letter referred to by the Resident
Hyderabad is not of so recent a date
as the list which shows the state of
the Commission on the 15th January last

JL

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Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

Financial
Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Assistant ~~Magistrate~~ of the Municipal Council of Ootacamund

(Here enter 31st October 1873, No. 56)

~~ORDER THEREON~~, 25 Nov 73 No 1728.

Under the provisions of Section 7, Act III. of 1871 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council hereby appoints the undermentioned persons to be Town Commissioners, for carrying out in the town of Ootacamund in the Nilgiris District, the purposes of the said Act.—

1. Sooleman Sahib
2. Revd Anthony James.
3. Revd Dodabay Eduljee
4. The Inspector of Schools of the Division.
5. The District Inspector of Schools of the Division.

Sess. 1870 Dec.

No. 1718

Proceedings

25th November

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To The President
and Members
of Council

Dated Nov. 25
Recd. } 187 , No. 714

Nos. 150-152

Read and
Ordered that Col. Russell
must be placed as
an official member
of the Municipality
and the appointment
of the other gentlemen
recommended be
to be notified in the
Fort St. George Gazette