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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
1st April 1873.

No. 1. Read the following letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Neilgherries, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 19th March 1873, No. 2 :—

I have the honour to submit, herewith, a copy of the resolution of the Local Fund Board, together with a copy of a letter from the Rev. Mr. Metz, of the German Mission, and to request that the Government will see fit to place funds at the disposal of the Board of Revenue, during the coming year, for cleansing and generally improving the sanitary condition of the villages which are reported to be in the foulest condition.

2. The Board have no money, as the union scheme has not yet received the sanction of Government (and the sanitary expenditure was to come from this source), and, consequently, are quite unable to take any of the precautionary measures required by G. O., No. 1437, dated 22nd October 1872. I would mention that recently several cases of small-pox occurred in two villages near Wellington. To prevent the spread of this contagion, I took the necessary steps, in communication with Dr. Fry. Cholera has never been able to get a footing in these hills, though cases occasionally have occurred in villages lying low near ghauts, but it would be well, if possible, to prevent it coming even thus far.

From the Rev. F. METZ, to the President of the Local Fund Board, Neilgherries, dated Kaity, 17th January 1873.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of an extract of the Minutes of the last Local Fund Board Meeting, in which I am asked for my opinion how the 270 Rupees allowed for sanitary matters in the villages up the Hills may be spent.

2. As I am going out on a tour for several weeks, I shall not be present at the next Local Fund Board's Meeting, and I answer the question now.

3. It is my decided opinion that cholera, typhoid, &c., by which many Neilgherry villages were decimated, are caused by the unclean state in which they are, not in dry season, but during the monsoon, when walking through them is scarcely possible. I now point out those hill villages which, I believe, are especially the birthplaces of epidemics :—

1. Paranganad.

Denadu, Nidugla, Horrachole.

2. Todanad.

Kodamudi, Tuneri, Hanikorre, Tumanhatti, Tirichigidi, Kotagiri.

3. Mekanad.

Kateru uru, Idataru.

4. Kundenad.

Kilkunda uru, Yedekadu.

EXTRACT from Proceedings of the Neilgherry Local Fund Board passed at their Meeting of the 24th February 1873.

"Paragraph 10. Read Board's Proceedings, No. 2190, dated 12th November 1872, calling for a report regarding budget provision for sanitary works in Neilgherry District, and Rev. Mr. Metz's letter naming Badaga villages in greatest need of sanitation.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
1st *April* 1873.

Resolved that a letter be addressed to Government, requesting that funds may be placed at the disposal of the Board for the sanitation of the villages in this district. The Board observe that no funds are at present available, as the collection of the house-tax, from which source the expenditure fixed in the Budget for 1872-73 has to come, has not as yet been authorized by Government. The Board understand from Mr. Metz's letter that several villages are in urgent need of sanitation, and believe that if they were empowered to spend only the small sum of Rupees 270, as proposed in the Budget for this work, much good would result.

They, therefore, express a hope that the Government will be pleased to make them a grant for the purpose."

(True Extract.)

OOTACAMUND,
19*th March* 1873.

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL, *President,*
Neilgherry Local Fund Board.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1873, No. 430.

The Commissioner is authorized to expend the sum of Rupees 270 named for the purpose in question. This must be regarded as a special grant for the current year 1873-74, as Government cannot undertake to provide funds generally for sanitary purposes. They desire to be informed more fully of the state of health in the Neilgherry villages during the last year. Mr. Metz writes of some having been decimated by cholera, typhoid fever, &c.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Local Fund Board, Neilgherries.
" Board of Revenue.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Gobt. of {1873} Madras.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
LOCAL FUND BOARD,
Neilgherries.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 1st.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 1st April 1873, No. 430.

APRIL.
Nos. 1-2.

Authorizing the Commissioner of the Neilgherries to expend the sum of Rupees 270 for improving the sanitary condition of certain villages on the Neilgherry Hills.

Kaity 17th January 1873.

From Rev. F. Metz. Kaity

To I. R. Cockerell Esq.
President of the Nilgiri
Local Fund Board.

Sir/ I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an extract of the Minutes of the last Local Fund Board meeting, in which I am asked for my opinion how the 270 Rupees allowed for Sanitary matters in the villages of the hills, may be spent.

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It is my decided opinion that Cholera, Typhoide etc by which many Nilgiri villages were decimated are caused by the unclean state in which they are not in dry season, but during the Monsoon when walking through them is scarcely possible. I now point out those Hill villages, which I believe

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

H. Cockerell
President Nilgiri
Local Fund Board.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Sanitation

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From the Municipal Nilgiri Local Fund Board

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2. Todaṇād

Kodamudi, Tūṇēri, Hanikore, Tumanhatti, Tirichigādi, Kolāgiri

3. Mēkaṇād

Kāṭēru ūru, Idalāru

4. Kundaṇād

Kilkunda ūru, Vedekāde

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
(Sd) F. Metz

(True copy)

H. Connelly
President-Nilgiri Local
Fund Board.

Enclosure No. 2
to Letter to Govt.
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Extract from Proceedings of the Nilgiri Local Fund Board passed at their meeting of the 24th February 1873.

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H. Cockerell
President. Nilgiri Local
Fund Board.

Nilgiri Local Fund Bd's Office
Octacamund 19. March 1873

For Mr. Ogilvie's Nº 1-2.
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E. N.

To the President, Local Fund Board
Nilagherries

Board of Revenue.
Sanitary Commr.
Acctt General.

Concluded from Mr Cotton's letter to the Colonial Secretary to Govt. dated 19th March 1873 No 2

Copy orders and the Preceding Letter

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To

The Presd.t Local Fund
Nilgherries

Dated April 1
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