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No. 4. Read the following letter 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, 21st June 1873, No. 98 :—

I have the honour to submit the subjoined resolution, passed by the Municipal Commissioners of Ootacamund at their meeting held on 31st May 1873. The resolution has reference to paragraph 5 of the G. O., dated 14th May 1873, Financial Department, No. 657, on the Municipal Budget for the current year :—

"Referring to paragraph 5. The necessity of the allotment of Rupees 500 for avenues is less apparent, and the Government would recommend a reconsideration of the matter.

"The Commissioners resolve to request the President to address Government, stating that the allotment of Rupees 500 for planting was adopted after very mature consideration, and that they are unwilling to abandon it. They further observe that the planting of an avenue along the Lower Bazaar Road, and in that part of the reclamation scheme adjoining the market and the putting down of clumps of trees near the market, are of importance for shelter as well as for appearance. On Monday last several bullocks died near the market from the want of the protection which it is hoped these trees will in part supply."

2. I may state that the Commissioners consider that, in view to appearance alone, it is important a certain number of trees should be planted about the lake, and, unless they plant the reclamation scheme land, it will remain entirely bare and very unsightly. They attach considerable importance also to the protection in monsoon weather afforded by trees.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1873, No. 919.

The Government leave the matter in the hands of the Commissioners.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund.

Exd. J. Wright.

Municipal Commissioners Office.
Colaccamund 29th June 1873.

No 98.

From

J. K. Cockerell Esquire
President Mun. Commission
Colaccamund.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Colaccamund.

Sir

I have the honour to submit the subjoined resolution passed by the Municipal Commissioners of Colaccamund at their meeting held on 31st May 1873.

"The consideration was referred to para 5 of the Government Order dated 14th May 1873. "Financial Department No 657 on the Municipal Budget for the current year.

Referring to para 5 "The necessity of the allotment of Rupees 500 for avenues is less apparent, and the Government would recommend a reconsideration of the matter."

The Commissioners resolve to request the President to address Government stating that the allotment of Rupees 500 for planting, was adopted after very mature consideration, and that they are unwilling to abandon it. They further observe that the planting of an avenue along the Lower Bazaar road, and in that part of the Reclamation Scheme adjoining the Market and the felling down of clumps of trees near the market

care of important for shelter, as well as for appearance.
On Monday last several bullocks died near the market from the want of the protection which it is hoped these trees will in part supply.

I may state that the Commissioners consider that in view to appearance alone it is important a certain number of trees should be planted about the Lake and unless they plant the Reclamation Scheme [illegible] will remain entirely bare and very unsightly. They attach considerable importance also to the protection in Summer weather afforded by trees.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obdt servant
[signature]
Treasurer

Recommend. 2nd July 1873 [illegible]

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Treasurer 1873 DEPARTMENT.

From
The President of the
Municipal Commrs
Sydney

No. 95

Dated 26th June 1873.
Recd. 28. July 1873.
No. 1102

S. C.

E.

Sends a resolution passed by the Municipal Commissioners assembled at their meeting held on 30th May 1873 with reference to C.S. 914 of 4th Aug 1873 [illegible] Bal Bay

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To The Secretary to Govt.
Bombay.

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Owing to the hands of the Secretary to Government having been unable to obtain the amount of the Bill for the Bombay Government Canal for which a sum of Rs. 500 was provided in the Budget of 1873-74.