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No. 26. Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of Nilgiris, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 8th August 1874, No. 50:—

At a meeting held on the 6th June last, the Municipal Commissioners of Ootacamund passed the following Resolution:—

"Read letter from Captain Morant forwarding an estimate, amounting to Rupees 570, for excavating a plateau and forming a road round the Breeks' Memorial School and approach and steps to the Post Office.

"Resolved that a contribution, amounting to Rupees 275, be sanctioned, but the Commissioners are of opinion that Government might fairly be asked to pay the other moiety of the cost as the estimate provides for the construction of steps and approaches to the Post Office which are at present in an unsightly and dangerous state disfiguring the centre of the station. This is only partly due to the excavation of the site for the school. The Municipal Commissioners would invite the attention of Government to the fact that the Post Office Hill is Government property, but apparently Government contribute nothing for its preservation and upkeep. The Commissioners would suggest to Government the desirability of enclosing the Hill with a light wooden fence. They would be prepared to contribute a moiety of the cost should Government so contribute; the Commissioners are ready to carry out the work, and also to incur further expenditure in laying out the ground ornamentally."

2. I returned this resolution, which was forwarded to me for transmission to Government, in order that a regular estimate might be framed for fencing the Hill.

3. The Commissioners at a meeting held on the 4th ultimo passed thereupon the following Resolution:—

"Plan and Estimate for fencing the whole of the Post Office Hill, sloping the banks and putting up gates at the entrances to the enclosure—amount of estimate 2,440 Rupees. The Commissioners approve the estimate and the plan of the work as explained by the District Engineer. They resolve to request the President to submit the papers to Government soliciting a grant for its immediate execution. The Commissioners are prepared to contribute Rupees 840."

4. I enclose the estimate. The Government are aware that the approach to the Cutcherry buildings is now unenclosed. The estimate provides for a fence all round the Hill and gates to the Cutcherry approach, and for sloping the bank facing the Commissioner's Road, and obliterating certain paths to the Post Office which are very unsightly. I trust the scheme may meet with the approval of Government.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1874, No. 1471.

A contribution of Rupees sixteen hundred (Rupees 1,600) is sanctioned from Provincial funds, and will be provided in the Budget for 1875-76.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Nilgiris.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Commissioner's Office
Ootacamund 8th August 1874

No 50

From

J. R. Cockerell Esq
Commissioner, Nilgiris
Ootacamund

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Ootacamund.

Sir

At a meeting held on the 6 June last the Municipal Commissioners of Ootacamund passed the following resolution: "Read letter from Captain Morant forwarding an Estimate amounting to Rupees 540 for excavating a plateau and forming a road round the Breeks Memorial School and approach and steps to the Post Office."

"Resolved that a Contribution amounting to Rupees 270 be sanctioned but the Commissioners are of opinion that Government might fairly be asked to pay the other moiety of the cost as the Estimate provides for the construction of steps and approaches to the Post Office which are at present in an unsightly and dangerous state disfiguring the centre of the Station. This is only partly due to the excavation of the Site for the School. The

Municipal

Govt. of 1874 Madras
FINANCIAL.
To
The COMMISSIONER of NILGIRIS,
&c., &c.,
Dated September, 1st.
Read.
G.O., 1st September 1874, No. 1471.
SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 26-27.
Ootacamund Municipality.—A contribution of
Rupees 1,500 sanctioned from Provincial Funds
(to be provided in the Budget for 1875-76)
towards excavating a plateau and forming a road
round "Breeks' Memorial School" and fencing
the Post Office Hill.

Municipal Commissioners would invite the attention of Government to the fact that the Post Office Hill is Government property but apparently Government contribute nothing for its preservation and upkeep. The Commissioners would suggest to Government the desirability of enclosing the Hill with a light wooden fence. They would be prepared to contribute a moiety of the cost should Government so contribute; the Commissioners are ready to carry out the work and also to incur further expenditure in laying out the ground ornamentally."

2. I returned this resolution which was forwarded to me for transmission to Government in order that a regular Estimate might be framed for fencing the Hill.

3. The Commissioners at a meeting held on the 4th Ultimo passed thereupon the following resolution:— "Plan and Estimate for fencing the waste of the Post Office Hill, planting the banks and putting up gates at the entrances to the Enclosure. Amount of Estimate Rs 240 Rupees. The Commissioners approve the Estimate and the plan of the work as explained by the District Engineer. They resolve to request the President to submit the papers to Government soliciting a grant for its immediate execution. The Commissioners are prepared to contribute Rupees one-half the Estimate. The Government are aware that the approach to the Cutcherry buildings is now unenclosed. The Estimate provides for a fence all round the Hill and gates to the Cutcherry approach and for planting the bank facing the Commissioner's Road and obliterating certain paths to the Post Office which are very unsightly. I trust the scheme may meet with the approval of Government

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

E. L. Corbet
Commissioner.

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Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

No. 1623 Ootacamund

Enclosures. 2

SUBJECT.

Submitting Estimate for
excavating a plateau and
forming a road round
Brooks Memorial School &
for fencing the Post Office
Hill for favorable Consideration
of Govt.

I would invite
the Govt.
J. B. L.

The Govt of Bombay's Order sanctioning
Rs 1600 for the
Post Office Hill
11/8/74

Ootacamund
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A contribution of ~~Rs 1600~~
Rupees Fifteen Hundred
(Rs 1500) is sanctioned
from Provincial funds and will
be provided in the Budget
for 1875-76.
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