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No. 183. Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Nilgiris, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Goveanment, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 23rd February 1874, No. 11 :—

I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, a Resolution passed by the Ootacamund Municipal Commissioners at a meeting held on the 31st ultimo to place the roads of the station in charge of the District Engineer for repairs.

"21. Arrangements proposed for the repairs of the roads in 1874-75.

"The Commissioners resolve to solicit the sanction of Government, through the President, for transferring the charge of the roads during the coming year, the repair of which rests with the Municipal Commissioners, to the District Engineer, the Commissioners paying a mileage to be fixed upon hereafter, subject to the conditions that the District Engineer shall submit a monthly progress report, in the same way as one is now submitted to the Local Fund Board, of expenditure on the several roads, and that he should be under the direction of the Commissioners in regard to work done in the same manner as he is subject to the general control of the Local Fund Board. The Commissioners further resolve to request that Government may be pleased to order that the District Engineer should carry out any new work on roads on sanctioned estimate."

No. 184. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1874, No. 472.

The proposed arrangement can only be sanctioned in the event of the Commissioners agreeing to pay a rateable share of the cost of Public Works supervision as is at present paid by the Local Fund Board. The charge is estimated for 1874-75 at about twenty-five per cent. on the expenditure by Public Works Officers.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Nilgiris,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 20th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 20th March 1874, No. 472.

MARCH.
Nos. 183-184.

Nilgiri Municipality.—The proposed arrangement to place the repairs of the station roads in charge of the District Engineer, sanctioned on the condition that the Commissioners agree to pay a rateable share of the cost of Public Works supervision which for 1874-75 is estimated at about twenty-five per cent. on the expenditure by Public Works Officers.

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Commissioners Office
Ootacamund 2d February 1874

No 11

From.

J. R. Lockerell Esq
President, Municipal
Commission - Nilgiris

To.

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir.

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government a Resolution, passed by the Ootacamund Municipal Commissioners at a meeting held on the 31st Ultimo to place the roads of the Station in charge of the District Inspector for repairs.

"21 Arrangements proposed for the repairs of the roads in 1874-75."

"The Commissioners resolve to solicit the sanction of Government through the President for transferring the charge of the roads during the coming year, the repair of which rests with the Municipal Commissioners, to the District Engineer, the Commissioners paying a mileage to be fixed upon hereafter, subject to the

Condition

Conditions, that the District Engineer shall submit a monthly progress report, in the same way as one is now submitted to the Local Fund Board, of expenditure on the several roads, and that he should be under the direction of the Commissioners in regard to work done in the same manner as he is subject to the general control of the Local Fund Board.

The Commissioners further resolve to request that Government may be pleased to order that the District Engineer should carry out any new work on roads on Sanctioned Estimate."

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

H. Cornelle
President.

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No. 11

Date— 23rd February 1874

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Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

No 418

Enclosures.

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the Sanction of Government a Resolution passed by the Municipal Commissioners of Ootacamund to place the Station roads in charge of the District Engineer for repairs.

With an Order

Order thereon 20 March 74 No 472

The proposed arrangement can only be sanctioned in the event of the Commissioners agreeing to pay a rateable share of the cost of Public Works Supervision as is at present paid by the Local Fund Board. The charge is estimated for 1874-75 at about 25 per cent on the expenditure by Public Works officers.

Note

Under the orders of the Govt of India supervision charges are distributed rateably between Imperial, Provincial and Local funds hence the proposed arrangement is impracticable in the form in which it is sent up. - Should however the budget for 1874-75 show that a Provincial grant will be necessary, it might be given in the form of direct expenditure on the road grant provincial fund.

To.

The President Nilgiris Municipality
— Public Works Dept

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However will then have no control whatever over the expenditure -

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial

To
The Pres^{t}. Mun^{l}. Comm^{rs}.
Neilgiris

G. O. 20 March, 1874, No. 472.

Nos. 183. 184.

Neilgiri Munys. The proposed arrangement to place the repairs of the Station roads in charge of the Dt. Engr. and P. on the condition that the Comm^{rs} agree to pay a rateable share of the Cost of P. W. Supervision wh: for 1874-75 is Estimated at about 25 per cent on the Expenditure by P. W. Officers.