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No. 33. Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund, to the Honourable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 1st April 1874, No. 28:—

With reference to G. O., dated 20th March 1874, No. 472, I have the honour to submit a Resolution passed by the Municipal Commissioners of Ootacamund at a meeting held on the 28th ultimo:—

"Read G. O., dated 20th March 1874, No. 472. *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 charge 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."

"The Commissioners agree to pay a rateable share of the cost of the Department of Public Works supervision as is at present paid by the Local Fund Board. The Honorary Secretary is authorized to modify the Budget so as to provide for this charge. In anticipation of the formal sanction of Government the Commissioners beg that the District Engineer will at once direct his attention to roads not already under their charge."

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1874, No. 765.

The Commissioners appear to have been misled by an error in the docket of the Proceedings of Government referred to. G. O., dated 20th March 1874, No. 472, merely intimated to the Commissioners the only terms under which their proposal could be sanctioned, and considering the state of the Municipal funds the Government did not expect that it would be repeated.

2. Recent orders, however, having relieved the Municipality of the bulk of the road work it is unnecessary to consider the proposal further.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of 1874 No. 1093.

FINANCIAL.

To

The PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION
Ootacamund,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 4th.

Read.

Ent.

G. O., 4th May 1874, No. 765.

MAY.
Nos. 33-34.

Ootacamund Municipality.—Recent orders having relieved the Municipality of the bulk of road work, it deemed unnecessary to consider further the Commissioners' proposal to entrust the repairs of the station roads to the District Engineer, the Municipality paying the rateable share of the cost of Public Works supervision.

Commissioners Office
Ootacamund. 1st April 1874

No. 28

From.

J. R. Cockerell Esqr.
President Municpl. Commissioners
Ootacamund

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir.

With reference to G.O. dated 20 March 1874 No 472 I have the honor to submit a resolution passed by the Municipal Commissioners of Ootacamund at a meeting held on the 28 Ultimo,

"Read G. O. dated 20 March 1874 No 472. 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 charge 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

"The Commissioners agree to pay a rateable share of the cost of the D.P.W. Supervision as is at present paid by the local Fund Boards. The Honorary

The Pres: M.C. Ootacamund
O. to Deptmt.
(S/R 13/5)

Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund.

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To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Enclosures.
Roads

SUBJECT. 800

Station
submitting a resolution passed by the Municipal Commissioners regarding the repairs of the station-roads placed under the charge of the district Engineer

with order

C 30/4 R 4/5 Ootacamund 4th May 1874 No. 765.

The Commissioners appear to have been misled by a ~~clerical~~ error in the docket of the proceedings of Govt. referred to. G.O. 20th March 1874 No. 672 merely intimated to the Commissioners the only terms under which their proposal could be sanctioned, and considering the state of the Municipal funds the Govt. did not expect that it would be repeated. Recent orders however having relieved the Municipality of the bulk of the Road work it is now unnecessary to consider the proposal further.

JL

Fwd. G.O. 20 March No. 1834

Secretary is authorized to modify the
Budget so as to provide for this charge.
In anticipation of the formal sanction
of Government the Commissioners beg
that the District Engineer will at
once direct his attention to roads
not already under their charge."

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servant

M. McComas
President

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Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Enclosures.
Roads
Stations

SUBJECT. 800

Submitting a resolution passed by the Municipal Commissioners regarding the repairs of the Stations being placed under the charge of the District Engineer

With order

Cash R 4/5 Ootacamund 4th March/74 No 765.

The Commissioners appointed from Bench held 5 the Commissioners in the Collectorate of the Nilgiris & a district cause in the Collectorate of the Nilgiris on 2nd ultimo G.O. 1/20 dated 16th & 20th Feby 1874 submit herewith a resolution of the Commissioners the only business obtained at the Commissioners Meeting held on 2nd instant under which their Professional control & the Roads & Stations within the Municipal limits of the State of the Municipality and conditions, and consideration of the Stations Roads &c. said resolution that it would be desirable that the Roads & Stations within the Municipality should be placed under the charge of the District Engineer as in some cases they are [illegible]

To Chief Secy to Govt Fort St George

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial.

To The Presidt. Mund. Commrs.
Ootd.
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G.O. May. 4 , 1874. No. 765.

Nos. 33-34.

Ootd. Munny. Recent orders having relieved the Munny. of the bulk of road work, it deemed unnecessary to consider further the Commrs' proposal to entrust the repairs of the Station roads to the Dt. Engr., the Munny. paying the rateable share of the cost of Dt. Supervision.