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Municipal—Loan.

No. 371. Read the following letter from H. B. GRIGG, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St George, dated Ootacamund, 8th February 1875, No. 8:—

I have the honor to submit a Resolution passed by the Ootacamund Municipal Commissioners at a meeting held on the 28th November 1874:—

"Resolved that application be made for a loan of Rupees 12,420 under the provisions of Act XXIV. of 1871, the Commissioners agreeing to repay the loan in thirty years by equal instalments, half-yearly. The Commissioners will not require the amount all at the same time, but propose to draw Rupees 3,000 on the 1st January 1875; Rupees 2,000 on 1st April 1875; Rupees 4,000 on 1st October 1875; the balance, Rupees 3,400, on the 1st April 1876. The first instalment of principal to be repaid on 1st July 1876. Such taxes or taxes as the Government may require will be pledged as security. The loan will be applied to the following works:—

Reconstructing road from—	RS.
(1.) St. Stephen's Church to Ootacamund Reservoir by Snowdon House	7,430
(2.) Piping a part of the Water-supply Channel between Commissioner's Office and the Hospital Reservoir	3,470
(3.) Completing North Water-supply Channel from Masonry Drop near St. Stephen's Church to Sylk's Hotel	1,520

The works to be carried out by the District Engineer. The Commissioners regard it as highly desirable that these works should be speedily completed, which could not be done if the expenditure were to be met from current income." Accompanying the Resolution is a formal application in the prescribed form.

2. The income of the Municipality, including balances and exclusive Government grant for the past three years, is shown in the margin. It will be observed that it has been gradually increasing. Next year the Commissioners calculate upon an income of Rupees 27,000, and it will be wholly at their disposition.

	RS.
1871-72	20,994
1872-73	22,660
1873-74	26,586

3. In these circumstances, the Commissioners contemplate no difficulty in being able to pay off the loan for which application is now made in the instalments proposed. They suggest these instalments in order to hamper their income as little as possible. It will be in their power to pay larger instalments if they find opportunity. The Commissioners also contemplate applying to Government in the course of next year for a larger loan for other important works. It will therefore be convenient to have the maximum period fixed on this loan.

4. They design to expend the loan applied for on the works cited in the application. The first work is one which it was desired last year the Commissioners should take in hand.

5. The road has never been put in good repair. It leads to the Marlimund Reservoir and the Mund, and, if in good order, would probably be a great deal used by visitors. Since the intentions of the Commissioners to improve this line of road became known, the project of opening a first-class hotel at Snowdon House has been set on foot. The prospects of the proprietor of such an undertaking (Mrs. Dawes) will be most seriously affected if this road is not put in good order before the monsoon, and not only her interest but the interest of all the proprietors on the line. The Commissioners therefore trust Government will be pleased to place funds at their disposal within the current month, as Government are well aware how difficult it is to obtain labor as the station fills.

6. The other works are the piping of the water-channel from the Commissioner's Office to the Hospital. This channel is now open the greater part of the way, and the rain-water, &c., from the road, Commissioner's Court, and Post Office compound, as well as the Jailer's quarters, runs into the channel, which is thus much fouled. The completion of the channel to Sylk's Hotel calls for no remark, as Government are well aware how much the inhabitants of the houses lying in this direction suffer from want of water both for drinking and other purposes.

No. 372. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1875, No. 462.

The Government are willing to sanction a loan of Rupees 12,420, repayable within twenty years, but they are not prepared to apply to the Government of India for special sanction to extend the period of repayment to thirty years.

2. Should the Commissioners desire to have the loan on the terms above stated, a revised application should be forwarded to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris for insertion in the *Nilgiri District Gazette*, and after the expiry of one month from the date of publication the President should move the Government again to make the loan under the provisions of Section 6 (*a*) of the Loan Rules.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund,
with five enclosures returned:
,, Commissioner of the Niligris.

Exd. T. O'Conner.

Govt. of 1875 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

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

Dated February, 27th.

Recd.

Read.

G.O., 27th February 1875, *No.* 462.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 371-372.

Ootacamund Municipality.—Willingness expressed to grant the Municipality a loan of Rupees 12,420 repayable in twenty years, and if that condition is agreed to, revised application ordered to be made.

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Commissioners Office

No 8 Ootacamund 8th February 1875

From H. B. Grigg Esquire
Ag President Municipal Commrs

To The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort. Saint. George.

Sir

I have the honor to submit a resolution passed by the Ootacamund Municipal Commissioners at a meeting held on the 20th November 1874.

"Resolved that application be made for a loan of Rs 12420 under the provisions of Act XXIV. 1871. the commissioners agreeing to repay the loan in 30 years by equal instalments, half yearly. The commissioners will not require the amount all at the same time, but propose to draw Rs 3000 on the 1st January 1875 2000 Rs on 1st April 1875 4000 Rs on 1st October 1875 the balance Rs 3400 on the 1st April 1876. The first instalment of principal to be repaid on 1st July 1876. Such tax or taxes as the Government may require will be -

pledged as security. The loan will be applied to the following works.

Reconstructing road from
(1) Saint Stephens Church to Marlimont
Reservoir by Snowdon House 7430
(2) Piping a part of north water supply
channel between Commissioners
Office and the Hospital Reservoir 8470
(3) completing north water supply
channel from Masonry Drop near
St Stephens Church to the Sythis Hotel 1520

The works to be carried out by the District Engineer - The Commissioners regard it as highly desirable that these works should be speedily completed, which could not be done, if the expenditure were to be met from current income"

Accompanying the resolution is a formal application in the prescribed form.

The income of the Municipality including balances and exclusive of Government Grant, for the past 3 years is shown in the margin. It will be observed that it has been gradually increasing. Next year the Commissioners calculate upon an

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The Mound

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
H. B. Pitt
Acting President

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The Commissioners of the Colaccamund Municipality apply for a loan of Rs 12,420 for the following works:-

Re-constructing Harbourmund Road	Rs 7430
Piping a part of the water Supply Channel	" 3470
Completing water Supply Channel.	" 1520
	Rs 12,420

It is submitted that the first is a work of the kind for which loan funds are usually considered applicable, while the other are of such a minor nature as to form a fair charge on the current revenues of the Municipality.

Supposing however that the Govt are disposed to accept the application, orders are requested as to whether the Govt of India are to be asked to permit the repayment of the loan to extend over a period of thirty years. The reason assigned for requesting

Same indents to Govt but this application - the works are needed & no other means can be carried out

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I.G. complying with the application, but I.G. not recommend any special indulgence.

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Submit Govt

This amount Rs 12,420 is within the Commissioners' powers.

Submitted

Chairman

Vide Resolution of Municipal Commissioners

Dated 8th February 1916

Read 16th "

Resolution

No 316

Submitting an application from the Commissioners of the Municipality of Colaccamund for a loan of Rs 12,420 under the Provisions of Act XXIV of 1911.

this indulgence in connection with a loan for so small a sum is that "the Commissioners also contemplate applying to Govt. in the course of next year for a larger loan for other improvement work."

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Appn for a loan by the Commissioners

Municipality

Municipal Loan

To make out an Executive Case (which I want may be done) for Govt. of India, Home Dept. with all (3 blo) supporting papers

From Orders (Municipal) 24/2

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The Govt. are willing to sanction an loan of Rs 12,420 repayable within 20 years but they are not prepared to apply to the Govt of India for special sanction to extend the period of repayment to thirty years.

Should the Commissioners desire to have the loan on the terms above stated a revised application should be forwarded to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris for insertion in the Nilgiris District Gazette and after the expiry of one months from the date of publication the Municipality should move Govt again to make the loan under the provisions of Sec 61 of the Town Rules.

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Rest. Mun. Comm. Ootacamund with 3 Tender Agreement. Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

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