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From

The Honble J. D. P. S. S. S.
President, District Board
Nilgiris

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 1096 L. M. S. dated
the 15th June 1896, I have the honor to say that the
District Board did consider the Sanitary
Commissioner's suggestion for an increased allotment
under water-supply. In the resolution of the 20th May
1896, reference is made to the Local Fund report
dated the 13th July 1894, No. 826 reviewed by
G. O. ^{No} 1734 dated 8th September 1894 in which the
following occurs. "The Civil Surgeon, Pottacamund,
"condemns the Cindalur water-supply, and it is no
"doubt unsatisfactory, but the Civil Surgeon of the day
"first sees this town on his annual tour from Pottacamund,
"and, in fact, he sees no other town, and as it compares
"very badly with the plateau towns and villages,
"the defects in its sanitation assume an accidentally
"exaggerated character. I agree entirely in the remarks

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made by Mr Wolfe-Murray in his report of
his report for last year, where he says water-supply
in Cindalur is no doubt bad, but the health of
the town must always be bad in the ^{town} ~~town~~ whatever
measures be taken, for fever is equally prevalent
in Wynad where fair water is available. It seems
to me that the very extreme view taken of its
condition is due to the fact that critics generally
see it after Cotacornund. It seems to me that
the majority of Nilgiri villages leave little to be
desired as regards the healthiness and drainage
of their sites. The last sentence refers to villages on
the plateau, but in fact continual condemnations are
received from successive Civil Surgeons of Coonoor,
of the Sanitation of Kotagiri, the only other town in
his Charge, which is, I should think, one of the
healthiest places in the world. I do not for a
moment suggest that the Board should relax its
efforts to improve the Sanitation of Cindalur, which
Mr Wolfe-Murray and I have minutely inspected,
and the water-supply of which has received
considerable attention, both during his term of office
and during my own, but I must say its exceptional
unhealthiness is obviously chiefly due to its position
in the Krai and that its water-supply very much
resembles that of hundreds of small Indian towns
all over the Country except in so far as the constant
attention of a Head Assistant Collector, and a
District Board has improved it. A sum of Rs 227

2. The Board thought that a reference to this passage
would indicate that it did not consider ~~for the~~
expenditure on water-supply necessary. I regret
the passage was not quoted at length.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Yours Most Obedient Servant

Secretary
for President
District Board
Nilgiris.

Sd/-

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The President
District Board
Nilgiris

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Local and Municipal Department
Madras

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Reporting on the subject
of improvement of
water supply in the local
land area of the Nilgiris

11/8/96