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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1647m

DATED 24-9-96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanitation

Passing orders on the question of lowering the level of the lake at Dotacamund, and on the request of the Municipal Council, Dotacamund, to make the services of the Public Works Department officer appointed to carry out the work of filling up the upper lake available for drawing up a scheme for improving the drainage of Metuckerry and the Bazaar, and referring to the Public Works Department the note of Mr. Walsh and the Munl. Council's resolution thereon regarding the intercepting sewer.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

10th DEPARTMENT.

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500-22-4-96.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Again G.O., dated 24th August 1895, No. 1390 M
Current No. 2960 M of 1895, dated 25th Sep, from Chairman M.C., Oct 5
" " 442 M " 1896, " 4th Feb, " do
" " 522 M " 1896, " 10th Feb, " P.W.D.
" " 698 M " 1896 " 22nd Feb " Chairman M.C. Oct 5

C.S.

ORDER. No 1647 Minutes of 24.9.96

With reference to G.O. 512 W.
10.2.96
read above, which will be communicated
to the Municipal Corporation,
the P.W.D. will be informed that it
does not appear to be
advisable
necessary to lower the level of the
lake, unless it is necessary to do so
temporarily for the purpose of facilitating
the work of filling in the lake or of
relaying the intercepting sewer.
If after these works have been com-
pleted it is still thought desirable to
lower the level of the lake water, it
can easily be done.

To
The P.W. Department
Chairman M.C. Oct 5

2. The resolution of the Council of the
22nd Feb. & Mr. Walsh's note on
the intercepting sewer will be referred to
the P.W.D., as it has this work in hand.
(from orders)

Supd 29/9/96
21.9.96

MA 22.9.96

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Again G.O., dated 24th August 1895, No. 1390n
 Current No. 2960m of 1895, dated 25th September 1895 from the Chairman M.C. Ootaca
 Current No. 442m of 1896, dated 4th February from the " " "
 Current No. 522m of 1896 dated 10th February from the P.W. Department
 Current No. 698m of 1896 dated 22nd February from the Chairman M.C. Ootaca

FOR ORDERS.

Please see the notes and orders in the G.O. read above.

* in linked file
 This paper was in the same box with another file regarding the responsibility for the bad laying of the 9" sewer pipe, which I put aside some time ago & forgot until recently reminded by the C.C. - This is a pity as orders might have issued when in April, were I aware of them.

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2. With the first of the letters read above the Chairman of the Municipal Council, Ootacamund, submitted a resolution of the Council in which it requested to know whether the Public Works Department officer who was to design and execute the improvements referred to in para. 1 of the Government order read above could not be made available for the work of preparing a scheme for the drainage of Mettuckerry and for altering the drainage of the bazaar as the Council had no Engineer of its own. The Chairman also submitted a note by Mr. Walsh in which he expressed the opinion that the permanent lowering of the level of the latter by 2 feet

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 necessary

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as recommended by the Sanitary Board was unnecessary and objectionable. The Chairman's letter was referred to the Public Works Department for remarks.

3. In his second letter read above the Chairman requests to know whether orders have been issued for the preparation by the Public Works Department officer above referred to of the plans &c for the drainage of Mettucherry and the bazaar as requested in his first letter. The Chairman further states that the Council is willing to pay the charges of drawing up the scheme, and that Captain Bragg who has been entrusted with the work of filling in the upper lake awaits instructions regarding the main sewer and the drainage of the surrounding places.

4. The third current is the reply of the Public Works Department to the reference made on the first current. The Superintending Engineer has been requested to submit estimates for the works referred to by the Council in the first current, and the Public Works Department requests final orders in the Local and Municipal Department regarding the lowering of

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The P.W.D. has the work in hand & shd see to this
MS

I would let the level of the lake alone for the present. If the upper lake is filled in & the sewer set to right, it shd. appear that the lake level shd be lowered it can easily be done.

MS
13/4/96

From the P.W.D. may have the lake level temporarily lowered if necessary for the progress of the filling in work or for the re-laying of the sewer.

for the purpose of the drainage of the bazaar &c. No. 3648 in was done & done.

of the lake by two feet.

5. The fourth current is also from the Chairman of the Municipal Council. He submits for the orders of Government the resolution of the Council on a note by Mr. Walch about the necessity for rectifying the defects in the sewer before the work of filling in the lake is done.

6. The order of the Public Works Department in the third current, may be communicated to the Municipal Council. As regards the question of lowering the level of the lake the only argument advanced by Mr. Walch

against it is that it would spoil the appearance of the lake and its attractiveness for boating. The Sanitary Board however is of opinion that the lowering of the level of the lake would result in considerable improvement in the drainage and the dryness of the subsoil and the Board's recommendation has already been approved by Government in the Government order read above.

MS
13/4/96
As the S.P.W. are carrying out the alterations in the intercepting sewer, Mr. Walch's note as to the necessary urgent work that is required to be done, may

necessary

be communicated to it for early action, as I believe the work of filling in the lake has already been commenced.

The delay in submitting this is regretted, but the return from circulation of f.o. No 1390 M of 24-8-95, which was put up with C. No. 3698 M in the linked file, was awaited.

W.D.
9-4-96 This paper was put on my table only yesterday & reason assigned for delaying it is not a satisfactory one as the matter to which it referred was an envelope one and could easily have gone up for orders without waiting for other papers.

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11/4/96

FOR ORDERS.

2960-442-522 + 698 M.

No. 6

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on ^{Tuesday} Thursday the 24th September 1895.

SUBJECT NO.

Present

The Chairman

J. D. Rees Esquire C.I.E.

A. M. Jones Esquire

Mrs. P. Maruthachella Mudaliar and

Abdus Rhyman Hajee Fakir Mahomed

Sait Sahib.

Mrs. C. Rajagopaul Naidu Garu.

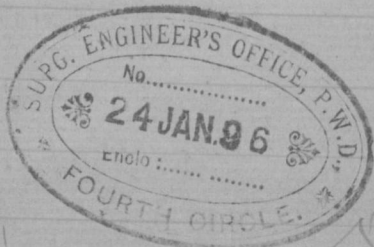
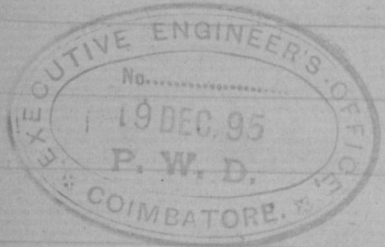
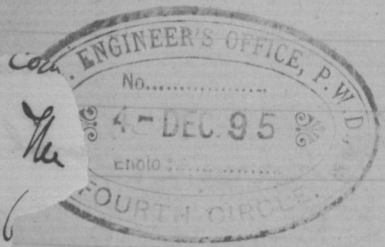
Subject No. XIV.

RESOLUTION:—

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Read again G.O. No 1390 M. With reference to para 3 of G.O. No 1390 M. dated 24th August 1895, Council begs leave to refer Government to its resolution dated 22nd June 1895 which was communicated to Government with letter No 1057, dated 22nd idem, read in Proceedings of Government dated 26th June 1895, No 1026 and to ask whether the services of the officers referred to in para 2 of the G.O. above quoted may not be made available for drawing up a satisfactory drainage Scheme for Mettucherry and for altering the bazaar drainage scheme from an open to a pipe system, if such conversion be considered necessary.

960-10-7-95



G.O. dated 23rd Sept 93. No 1283. m. Local & Municipal - para 4.

G.O. dated 22nd Nov 93 No 1601. m. m. s.

Letter from the Chairman to the member competent to supervise Ag. Sanitary Engineer to Govt. No 2091 dated 7th Sept 94 with 5 enclosures submitted to Govt by the Ag. Sanitary Engineer.

Annual Report for 1894-95 dated 7th June 1895. No 1110 para 50 (f).

X sent to P.W.D. - Encl. 1234 12-11-94 (not rel'd)

X not commd. to P.W.D.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND, 1895. }
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necessary which latter point the Council believes so far to be an open question. The Council has no Engineer, who can prepare such a scheme, and the Engineer it formerly had is apparently responsible for the error in laying the main intercepting sewer referred to in para 5 of the G.O.

In connection with this latter question the Council begs leave to refer Government to para 23 of Administration report for 1892-1893 in which the faulty construction of the intercepting sewer was brought to notice and the correspondence noted in the margin. The Council had at the time of the execution no member competent to supervise such professional Engineering work and could only rely on ^{the supervision} that of the Sanitary Engineer to Government who prepared the scheme and from time to time supervised its execution whenever he visited the Stations.

The instructions given in para 5 of the enclosure to the G.O. have been attended to.

(True Extract) M.H.

Chairman.

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SUBJECT No.

RESOLUTION:-

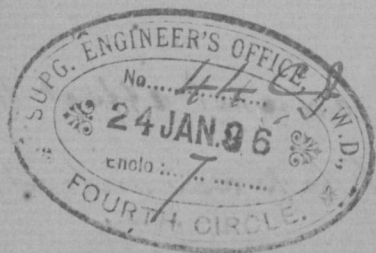
With regard to para 4 of sub enclosure the Council begs leave to forward to Government a minute by Municipal Councillor Mr. G. J. Walsh.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND, 25th September 1895. }

(True Extract)

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Departments
Fort St. George

Mr. Armstrong
Chairman.



9 With reference to para 4 of the Resolution of the Sanitary Board dated 27/6/95 with S.O. 13908n. Inis. 24. August 1895 circulated for remarks of Members of the City Municipality, with the Chairman's prescript of 7. Inst., I desire to say that I consider the proposal to permanently lower the level of the Lake to be unnecessary and objectionable.

The level of the Lake cannot affect the discharge of sewage, which is not to pass into it, and the present Lake-level is quite low enough to allow all storm-water from its surrounding slopes to run off without inconvenience.

It may possibly be advisable, because economical, when laying, or attending to, the sewer alongside the Lake to lower its level for a time, but only for a time. To lower it permanently by 2 feet, as proposed, would be to spoil the appearance of the sheet of water which is now one of the chief beauties of the place, and to so reduce its water-spread as to seriously impair its attractiveness for boating, an amusement now much appreciated and likely to become even more so under the management of the Gymkhana.

Eckford
12-Sept-95

(Sd) G. T. Watch

(True copy)

H. Ramnath
Chairman

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