[L. & M.
9,000-8-8-96.]

Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 562 M

DATED 27th March 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Municipal Council.

Ordering, with remarks, that the election of M.R.Ry. K. Perraju Garu as a member of the Cocanada ----be notified

BACK PAPERS.

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

FURTHER PAPERS.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER Section 10 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884, the undermentioned gentlem~~e~~an ha~~ve~~s been duly elected Municipal Councillor~~s~~ of the Municipality of Cocanada

M.R.Ry. K. Perrazu Garu.

C: No. 955M

Fort St. George Gazette

Part I. A.

1/955 Mtd

List showing the present Constitution of the Mul: Council Cocanada

	Names of councillors.	Date of appointment	Profession.
1	M.R.Ry K. Seshachalapati garu B.A Chairman	8th January 1895	✓
2	Captain G. W. Hicks Esquire		
3	G. A. White Esquire.	25th June 1895	✓ Assistant in Messrs Hall Wilson & Co.
4.	M.R.Ry K. Virraju garu	24th January 1893	✓ 1st grade pleader
5	Do. P. Venkatachalapati garu	9th January 1894	✓ Merchant
6.	Do. Ch. Venkataratnam naidu garu	3rd April 1894	✓ Do.
7	Do. A. Tirupatirayudu naidu garu	9th January 94	✓ Do
8.	Do. B. Venkataratnam garu	3rd April 94	✓ Do.
9.	Do. B. Amalaraju garu	12th February 95	✓ Do
10	Do. M. Samarayudu garu.	13th August 95.	✓ Do.
11	Do. M. V. Somayajulu garu	11th December 95	✓ 1st Grade pleader
12	Surgeon Major Lt C Sarkies.	Do.	✓ Civil Surgeon
13	M.R.Ry P. Chittiah garu	14th January 96	✓ Merchant
14.	M.R.Ry A. Padmanabham garu B.A.	Do	✓ Do.
15.	Do. K. Veeraraghavulu naidu garu	Do.	✓ Village munsiff of Jagannaickpur.
	Rao Bahadur K. Rustum Sing Hd Quarters Dy Collr.	Ex officio.	

(Sd) K. Seshachalapati
Chairman

Maxm strength is 16

True copy

Asst for Collector.

No. 322/Eng. of 96.

GODAVARI DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

4 - 3 - 1896

despd 14/3/96

CURRENT No. 955 M

FROM

V. A. Brodie Esquire

COLLECTOR,

Godavari District,

TO

THE Chief Secretary to Government

Local and Municipal Department

Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that a vacancy having occurred in the Municipal council Cocanada owing to the expiry on the 24th January last of the term of office of M.R.Ry K. Perrazu garu, one of the elected councillors of the 5th Ward, the outgoing gentleman alone applied for the seat, supported by 5 voters. The date fixed for the election was 17th February last.

I request that under Sec 22 (b) of the election rules he may be deemed to have been duly elected and that his name may be gazetted at an early date.

A list showing the constitution of the council is enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
(Sd) V. A. Brodie
Collector.

Asst. for Collector

No.
9.3

To the Chief Secy to the Govt of Madras
Local & municipal Dept. with 1 Enclo:

955 M

REVENUE (1896) DEPARTMENT.

FROM

The COLLECTOR,

Godavari District.

No. 322 / Eng

Dated 4.
Despatched 14 } 3. 1896.
Received

Encl 1

UNDER SECRETARY
10 MAR 96
PUBLIC [illegible]

SUBJECT.

~~Refusing to approve~~ Reporting on the election ~~of the election~~ of M.R.Ry K. Perraju Garu as ~~the~~ a councillor of ~~5th Ward~~ the Cocanada municipality.

(with order)

66 m. 11-1-96
28 m. 7-1-96
1876 m. 6-12-90
955 L. 90
600 m. 89

N / Misc.

Order No. 562 M.
d. 27-3-96

The usual notification will be published in the Fort St George Gazette.

2. It is presumed that no objection under No. 35 of the election rules was received by the Collector. This information should be invariably furnished in future.

3. In the list showing the present constitution of the municipal council, the name of M.R.Ry K. Perraju Garu whose term of office expired on the 24th January 1896 should have been omitted, ~~and that of Mr Braman, who was appointed on 22 July 1890 should have been omitted~~ and the maximum strength of the council should have been given and the vacancies noted as such, as required in G.O. No. 955. L. dated 25th April 1890.

V.R. 23/3/96

W.W.D. 26.3.96.

I think Mr Braman has resigned. Has no official intimation been received. I think I remember seeing it

W.M. 24.3.96

To The Collector of Godavari PTO

Gazetted 27-3-96. Despd 30/3/96

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21/3 [illegible]

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. DATED
189 ,

CURRENT NO.

ENCLOSURES TO C. NO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT .. .. A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH IN ORIGINAL.

N.B.—
A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only.

Ootacamund

Friday

CHIEF SECRETARY
22 MAR. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dear Mr Price

I do not know whether you have received a resolution passed by the Ooty Municipal commissioners protesting against coolies being located in the old convict yard on Jail Hill. Do you mind passing early orders on it as the work of filling in the lake

huts they are (Dr Cook says) bound to get chills & there is a much greater probability of cholera.

(2) The Jail Hill quarters are close to the Hospital and can easily be supervised by the Sanitary officer

(3) There are no dwelling Houses on Jail Hill.

(4) The conservancy of the Jail Hill quarters can easily be looked after by the Municipality.

I cannot fill in the lake without coolies & do not like to give the contractor permission to turn them loose in the bazaar though he would, I believe, be perfectly within his right if he did so as the law does not specially distinguish coolies from others. In this case the duty of looking after their sanitation would fall on the Municipality. I believe that the number of coolies we propose to import is not greater than the number of followers the various Indian princes brought to Ooty last year and our coolies

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Current No. 948 M. of 1896, dated 9th March 96 from the P. W. D.
Current No. 972 M. of 1896, dated 21st March 96 from the P. W. D.

FOR ORDERS.

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letter

are nothing like so dirty as Patiala's horsekeepers, or as the 1000 Moplahs & others who have been allowed to congregate in the bazaar for the last month without any proper sanitary arrangements.

Yrs sincerely

General Lillard goes to Africa in a day or two I believe & with him opposition will probably cease.

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is practically stopped for want of accommodation for the coolies. The proposal to put the coolies in the convict yard emanated from the chairman of the Municipal Council & was approved by the District Sanitary Officer (Dr. Cook) both of whom were unfortunately absent from the meeting at which the resolution was passed. I do not know why the commissioners object to Jail Hill unless it is that they are

under the impression that we can force ~~them~~ the coolies to live outside Municipal ~~lot~~ limits which of course we cannot do, and unless we provide quarters near their work the coolies will live in the bazaar. The advantages of putting the coolies on Jail Hill are.

(1) They are not likely to get sick as they will be in warm pucka buildings within a walled enclosure with proper sanitary arrangements. If we put coolies from the plains in temporary

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(1) It is close to the Hospital.

(2) There is no dwelling house near it.

(3) Sanitary arrangements in the place are very good, there being within the walled enclosure latrines, bathing places & plank sleeping places.

(4) The buildings are warm and of masonry.

(5) The coolies would not like to live at a distance from their work & would prefer living in warm though insanitary quarters in the town to occupying huts at a distance that might be provided for them.

(6) Medical & Sanitary supervision would also be difficult if the quarters of the coolies are situated at a distance from the town.

V.R.
23/3/96

In its resolution the Council gives no good reasons for its objection to the location of the Coolies on Jail Hill, & apparently it is the best site available. Submitted that the Exe. Eng. may be allowed to put up the Coolies in the Convict yard.

WWD
23.3.96

In a D.O. letter to me which is on the top of the file Mr. Ashpitel puts the case very forcibly. He is quite right in what he says. The Rajahs of Puttiala & Dholepore came up last year with a crowd of followers who were filthy in their habits and a real source of danger. Year after year the horde of Mohammed Khan [illegible] make their appearance and they are a source of nuisance. In neither case have any special Sanitary measures been taken and though I believe that the Chairman once made some complaints about the [illegible] few years nothing practical was done to remove them from the town. In the present instance every sanitary care will be taken as regards the Coolies; they are not in the heart of the town and there are no dwelling houses or only a few very small ones anywhere near them. If they do not [illegible] the bazaar [illegible] if they are not allowed on the Jail hill they will be a real source of danger. Capt. Dillard who is I believe at the bottom of the movement against the coolies here I hear an idea that they can be camped out outside town limits. This would mean that as soon as the monsoon came on the coolies would desert and the work of filling the lake would have to be stopped. It is essential to this ~~work~~ undertaking ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ that the coolies should be close at hand and well housed and the Jail Hill fulfils all these requirements. If there is any doubt as to whether they should with proper precautions be safely located on the Jail Hill the Sanity Commr. might be consulted.

23/3/96.

The arrangement seems to me an obviously suitable one — & is the best that can be made. ~~It~~ It shd. be sanctioned. There is no need to consult the Sany. Commr.

24/3/96

Order. No. 563 Mis. d. 27-3-96.

The arrangement proposed by the Exe.-Engr. for locating the coolies is an obviously suitable & the best that could be made. It is ~~now~~ therefore approved. The Muni. Council will be informed that the Govt. is unable to agree with its views as to the undesirability of this arrangement from sanitary as well as other points of view (for orders)

26/3/96.

Wrtd. 25.3.96

[illegible] employed in filling in the Ootacamund Lake.

for orders

~~FOR ORDERS.~~

V/

948897² B.—

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CS

To The P.W. Dept. P+O ✓ Desp. 27/3/96
& Chairman M.C. Ootacamund. ✓

[illegible]

No. 776

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

1896.

Public Works Department.

CURRENT No. 972 M

21 MAR. 1896

No. 1000 C

Dated 21—3—1896

Despatched

Received

Encls 2

Are there any papers I asked the other day and the reply was in the negative

21/3

SUBJECT.

Transferring telegrams from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore requesting early orders about locating coolies on Jail Hill employed in connection with the Ootacamund lake work.

2/3

No. 776

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

COIMBATORE DIVISION,

COIMBATORE, 10th March 1896.

P. W. CURRENT No. 2841

Local & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 972 M

Recd: 20.3.96

Current Nos 2844 & 2872

No. 1600 C of 21st March 1896

Transferred to the Local and Municipal Depart in continuation of this office endorsement No 1494C dated 17th March 1896.

J. A. Campbell Colonel RE.
Joint Secy to Govt P.W.

~~2238~~
1494C

2. The Local & Municl Dept with a D/O note from Ben Ashpitel dated 19th Instt

with

11274

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

Code Class: DS

Monthly Number.

To (Office)	Madras	From (Office)	Ootacamund

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
33	20	9	2	dfs

To (Person)	Works. Madras	From (Person)	Ex Engr Coimbatore Dn

Please issue early orders about locating coolies on jail hill for ootacamund lake work + papers probably with chief Secretary + have written + work much hindered

MADRAS 20-3-96

Recd. from L.N. At Hrs. Mts. by

Sent to L.N. At Hrs. Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

64 Word Form. F. C 2.

G. P.—No. 64 T—2 8 94—3000000.

No. 776

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
COIMBATORE DIVISION,
COIMBATORE, 10th March 1896.

FROM
F. W. Ashpitel Esq
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
COIMBATORE DIVISION.

TO
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE, COIMBATORE.

Enclosures. 3

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith letter No ~~1890~~ 4756 from the Chairman Municipal Council Ootacamund and to request that the orders of Government may be obtained.

2 You will observe that the Chairman of the Municipal Council and the Sanitary officer, Nilgiris District say that there is no objection to the location of the coolies in the old convict yard provided that proper sanitary arrangements are made and in my letter No 479 dated 15th February 1896, I proposed with

with the concurrence of the Chairman, to leave the Sanitary arrangements to the Municipal Council.

3 I do not know of any better place to locate the coolies than at the old convict yard and to locate them there, under strict supervision regarding sanitary arrangements, seems better than to allow them to find quarters for themselves in the already overcrowded bazaar. To construct huts at a distance from the work, will, in my opinion, be useless as we have no power to force the coolies to live in the huts when constructed and coolies have, I believe, a natural dislike to walk a long distance to and from their work.

4 I am leaving for Ootacamund this evening and will

endeavour

endeavour to find other suitable quarters for the coolies but in the event of my failing to do so, I request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the site already selected and approved by the District Sanitary Officer and Chairman of the Municipality.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt

Executive Engineer

P. W. D. 948 M

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE P.W.D. No. 1676 11 MAR 96 enclo: 1—4 FOURTH CIRCLE.

W. CURRENT No. 2638

urgent

From

The Executive Engineer,

Coimbatore Division.

To

The Supg. Engineer,

Fourth Circle,

Coimbatore.

Dated 9th
Despatched 10th } March 1896.
Received

No. 776

ENCLOSURES 3/4

UNDER SECRETARY 18 MAR 96 PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

SUBJECT.

Ootacamund Lake

Requests to obtain the sanction of Government to the site selected for locating the coolies employed on filling in—

On the back

No. 110 D. Enclo 4

Recd. 16.3.96

Submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. for favor of orders.

Hammers

Supdg. Engineer 4th Circle

Camp Ranipet,
13th March 1896 } 948 M

No. 1494 C M / 19th March 1896

Transferred to the Local and Municipal Department with the request that the Municipal Council may be induced to accept the proposals of the Executive Engineer which have been approved by the District Medical and Sanitary officer.

D. McN. Campbell Col. RE

Jt. Secy. to Govt

P.W.D.

S.A.
21/3

1896.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE No. 1022 G 9 MAR 1896 Encl. COIMBATORE.

urgent

From,

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Ootacamund

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE P.W.D. No. 1676 11 MAR 96 enclo: 1 FOURTH CIRCLE.

To

The Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Division
Coimbatore

No. 4756.

Dated 7th
Despd. 7th } March 1896
Recd.

Enc. one file

Rs 501
2638/96

Subject.

Filling in of the upper portion of the Ooty lake

Enclosing a letter No. 4755 dated 7th March 96 to the Chief Secretary to the Government re- occupation of Coolies to be employed in ______ for transmission at an early date.

4/
948 M of 96.

"urgent"

No. 4756.

Ootacamund Municipal Office,
7th March 1896.

FROM
THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
OOTACAMUND.

Enclosures one

To
The Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Division
Coimbatore

Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence ending with my letter No. 4645 dated the 27th February 1896. I have the honor to enclose a letter to the address of the Chief Secretary to the Government, which I request you will be good enough to submit with as little delay as may be practicable.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
W. Arnott
Chairman

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE, COIMBATORE.
No. 1822
9 MAR. 1896
Encl 2

1896.

urgent

From,
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Ootacamund

SUPG. ENGINEER P.W.D., FOURTH CIRCLE.
No. 1675
11 MAR. 96
Enclo: 2

To
The Chief Secretary to the Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort Saint George.

Thro' the Executive Engineer
Coimbatore

No. 4755

Dated 7th
Desp d 7th
Received
} March 1896.

Pw.s.2
2638/96

Enclosures. Two.

Subject.

Filling in of the upper portion of the Ootacamund Lake.—

Transmitting for early consideration and orders of Government, papers regarding the occupation by coolies of the contractor for

______ together

with the Council's resolution dated the 7th March '96.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 1022
9 MAR. 1896
Encl. 3
COIMBATORE.

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, P.W.D.,
No.
11 MAR. 96
Enclo.
FOURTH CIRCLE.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 1022
9 MAR. 1896
Encl. 3
COIMBATORE.

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, P.W.D.,
No.
11 MAR. 96
Encl.
FOURTH CIRCLE.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

To Station	Vepery
From Station	Coimbatore
Day	20
Hour	15
Minute	50
From (Person)	Supdg. Engr 4th Circle
To (Person)	Madras Works Kilpauk

Early orders requested on this office number 110 Thirteenth March coolies collected are leaving the hills as there is no place to house them

VEPERY
W.
20 MA
96

RECD. FROM L. N. SENT TO L. N.
AT Hrs. Mts. By AT Hrs. Mts. By

Date Postmaster.

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cannot understand the Commissioners going against the advice of their Chairman and Sanitary officer (Dr. Cook) & fancy that the resolution would never have been passed had these officers been present at the meeting to explain matters. As Dr. Cook says, the old convict yard is admirably suited for the purpose.

(1) There is no dwelling house near

(2) It is close to the hospital & can easily be inspected by him every day

(3) The sanitary arrangements are excellent. Proper latrines, bathing

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(4) It is extremely unlikely that coolies will live in temporary huts at a distance from their work when they can get warm though insanitary quarters near their work in the bazaar, & we have no power to dictate to them where they shall live.

I may mention that the cooly maistry from the plains came up here & saw the quarters proposed on jail hill but directly she knew that there

1896

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Ootacamund

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort Saint George

...ES OF CHARGE FOR INLAND TELEGR...

P. W. CURRENT No. 2

The address (including name of Sender, and name and residence of Add... is transmitted free.

	First 8 words.	Each additional word.	
Deferred Message	... 8 Annas	... 1 Anna.	A group of 3, or less figures, is reckoned as one word.
Ordinary "	... 1 Rupee	... 2 Annas.	
Urgent "	... 2 Rupees	... 4 Annas.	

No charge for delivery within a distance of 5 Miles.

Ans: 21.3.96

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972 M of 96

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE, COIMBATORE.
No. 1022
9 MAR. 1896
Encl. 3

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, P.W.D., FOURTH CIRCLE.
No.
11 MAR. 96
Enclo.

The Honorable J. D. Rees C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort Saint George

Through the Executive Engineer

Coimbatore
19/3/96

My dear Colonel

You will have received before now a copy of a resolution of the Ooty Municipal commissioners protesting against coolies being located on Jail Hill & I hope you will be able to issue early orders as work is being much hindered owing to the non arrival of coolies from the plains. I

places, plank sleeping places are ready & all within a walled enclosure ~~so that~~

(4) The buildings are warm & of pucka masonry so that ~~there is~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the danger of coolies getting sick or of cholera breaking out is reduced to a minimum.

(5) If we put the coolies at a distance from Ooty ~~[illegible]~~ in temporary huts the ~~Sup~~ medical & sanitary supervision will be very difficult & the coolies will be liable to chills & sickness

was a difficulty about occupying them required to bring coolies.

Yrs sincerely

This is under reference to the Local Municipal Depart.
21/3/96

Chairman

No. 4755.

"urgent"

Ootacamund Municipal Office,
7th March 1896.

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
OOTACAMUND.

Enclosures Two

To

The Honorable J. F. Price C. S. I.
Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort Saint George.

Through the Executive Engineer
Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the early consideration and orders of the Government the correspondence marginally noted, regarding the location of Coolies to be employed for filling up the lake in the old convict jail at Ootacamund, together with an extract from the Proceedings of a meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on Saturday the 7th March 1896.

From the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore. No. 479 dated the 15th February 1896.
To the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore. No. 4645 dated the 27th February 1896.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
G. W. Hamnett
Chairman

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9 MAR. 1896

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
No. 1022
9 MAR. 1896
Encl 2
COIMBATORE.

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE P.W.D.
No. 1679
11 MAR. 96
Enclo: 3
FOURTH CIRCLE.

D 4.3 / 2638/96

~~No.~~

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on ~~Thurs~~Saturday the 7th March 1896.

~~Subject No.~~

Present

E. C. Rawson Esqre Collector (in the Chair)
Major General J. A. Tillard C.B.
A. M. Jones Esqre
J. Browne Esqre
E. Haldwell Esqre
G. T. Walch Esqre
L. W. Schmidt Esqre
M. R. Ry M. Sankara menon avl

XV. Read Chairman's reply No. 4645 dated 27th February 1896 to the letter No. 479 dated 15th February 1896 from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, regarding the occupation of the convict yard on Jail Hill by the coolies of the contractor who has undertaken the filling in of the upper lake.

Resolution:—

"The Council are of opinion that the Establishment of a large number of coolies in the heart of Ootacamund is most undesirable from Sanitary as well as other points of view. A representation will be made to Government through the Executive Engineer asking it, if possible, to make other arrangements. The Chairman will be requested to treat this matter as urgent".—

Municipal Office,
Ootacamund, 7th March 1896.

(True Extract)

G. Hamnett
Chairman.

To
The Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort Saint George

EXECU... OFFICE, COI...CE.
No.
9 MAR. 1896
Encl.

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE P.W.D.
No. 1679
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FOURTH CIRCLE.

Rc.C.C.
2638/96

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Municipal Office,
Ootacamund, 7th March 1896.

(True Extract)

G. Hammett
Chairman.

To
The Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort Saint George

FOR WHAT PURPOSE

No. 479 15th Fe[illegible]y

From,
T. W. Ashpitel Esqre
Executive Engineer, Coimbatore D

To,
The Collector of Nilgiri District.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that i will be necessary to provide huts for coolie employed on the Ootacamund Lake work and, after consultation with the Chairman of t Municipal Commission, I propose to plac the old convict yard on Jail Hill at the dispos of the Contractor.

2. The existing buildings will be altered to suit purpose and the necessary Sanitary arrang-ments made in communication with th Chairman who will undertake the Conserv. and Sanitary inspection, charging the cost to Department.

3. I shall be glad if you will let me know earliest convenience whether this arrangem meets with your approval.

(Signed) F.W. Ashpitel
Executive Engineer

No. 479
15/2/96

Copy to Lieutt R.A. Bragg with a equest that an Estimate for providing latrines, ashing places, water supply &ca, may be submitted a very early date. Meanwhile work may go on in nticipation of sanction provided that before any ork is done, the approval of the Chairman, Ooty unicipality is obtained.

(Signed) F.W. Ashpitel
Executive Engineer

No. 479 dated 15/2/96.

Copy to the Chairman, Ooty Municipality information.

(Signed) F.W. Ashpitel
Executive Engineer

No. 4645
To

Ootacamund
27th February '96

The Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore Division

Referring to your endorsement No. 479 dated instant, I have the honor to annex for your rmation the following:-

Ootacamund
18th February '96

4526.

Referred to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer for

is any objection on Sanitary grounds to the convic yard referred to being occupied by coolies. Sanita arrangements being made for conservancy.

(Signed) G. Hammett
Chairma

There is no objection provided Sanita arrangements are carefully looked after.

(Signed) H.D. Cook M.B.
Surgeon Lieut: Colonel

No. 101
26.2.96

Forwarded× to the Chairman O.M.C. continuation of his endorsement on his le in re. the occupation of coolies in the old park and to note that no more than 400 should be allowed to occupy the quarters.

× Plan of building
1 Room 60' × 20'
1 " 58 × 20'
1 " 59' × 25'
Total Sq: feet 3540

(Signed) H.D. Cook

2. I request that you will be good eno to arrange accordingly.

I have &c.
(Sd) G. Hammett
Chairman

(True Copies)
G. Hammett
Chairman

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

D. O.

From

F. W. Ashpital Esquire.

No.

Dated

Received 23/8.

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Reg: coolies being located in the old Convict yard on Jail Hill, Ootacamund.

Date taken out.	For what purpose.			Initials of clerk taking the paper or of attender.	Date returned.	Initials of attender.
	Department.	C. No.	Year.			