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[Despatch Abstract.]

Administration Report

Recording explanation of points noticed

in the — of the Colacium and sub. Canal

for 1896-97

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From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Ootacamund.

No. 2648.

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Dated 5th October 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Administration Report for 1896-97

Submitting explanation
required in clause 1. of the
memo. No. 1009, dated the
27th September 97, in connection
with the

_____ of the Ootacamund
Municipality.

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Ootacamund Municipal Office,

5th October 1897.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

OOTACAMUND.

Enclosures

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum
no. 1009 dated 24th September 1897 (1) regarding "the
total extent of land assessed during the year", I
have the honor to state that there is no re-
liable information available on record at present as
to the extent of land liable to taxation in the
possession of those whose names appear in
the old registers of lands.

2. Many owners say that all
the land shown against their names are appur-
tenant to their buildings. Others that they
have disposed of by private sale certain portions
of land shown against them, and others who
happen to lease or cultivate land say that
only a certain portion has been so dealt with.
In this way it is really difficult to ascertain
the exact area of land liable to taxation.

3. On the 13th August last Enquiry
was made of the Deputy Superintendent no. III Party
Madras Survey as to when the Municipal
Council may expect to receive a copy of the
recent Survey Map as it would be of
the greatest possible use in determining the
land.

lands which should be assessed and which are not appurtenant to any building. The Superintendent Madras Survey replying on the 30th intimates that the New plans will not be published for some time, but proof copies of each block will be sent as soon as they are printed - adding - please note that these proof copies are subject to slight correction."

4. From the proof copies received, without any Register of land, it is impracticable to collect the information required.

5. There is no provision in the Municipal Act which makes it obligatory on owners of property to communicate the changes which may take place in property standing in their names in the Municipal Register, and the result is that the Municipality has no means of correcting its register or of keeping itself informed accurately of the changes which do take place from time to time.

6. Correspondence is however going on with owners of land, but it will be some time before even an approximate estimate can be made of the lands which may be placed as liable to taxation.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your most obedient Servant

W. Hammett
Chairman

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