

Local & Munl. (1898) Département.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1298 M

DATED 20-7-98.

RECEIVED

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Removal of Adam's Memorial fountain - Octacatum.

Sanctioning, with remark, a contribution of Rs 2000 to the Munl. Council, Octacatum for the purpose of removing the Adam's memorial fountain to Charing Cross.

[L. & M.]
300-2-12-97.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again GO., No. _____, dated _____ 189__

Again G.O., No. , dated 189

ORDER. No. 1298 Recd. 8 20/7/98

A contribution of Rs 2000
to the municipal council of Cota Camm
for the purpose of removing the
Adam's Memorial Fountain to —
Charing Cross, will be sanctioned
in the Financial Department.

2. The exact site will be determined by the Chief Engineer to ^{Public Works Dept.} Government, by whom the estimate has now been approved.

(From orders)

To
The Financial Department,
for counter initials.

16/6/98

The Chairman in C. Coatasamund,
through the Collector of the Nilgiris
with an attached two
Public Works Department
Financial Department.

Drainage & water supply, well

C. No 2003M NOTE FOR THE C.S.

Submitted that before
considering, & Mr. may
be asked to state whether this
grant of Rs 2000 can be found
from the provision in the
budget for the current year for
Grants to Municipalities - under
45 Civil Works. Civil Officers. It
is not easy for Financial to re-
appropriate so early in the year

Cus
22.6.96

Very well.

Mr. 1/98.

To

The S+M Dept.

in go. no 1076. H. B.
21-12-97

In the budget estimate
of Provincial grants to municipalities
for the current year, provision is
made for a grant of Rs 150,000, which
represents the balances of the grants
promised by Government in aid
of the water supply schemes of
Cocanada, Tirupati and Vizagapata

Drainage & water supply, will

NOTE FOR THE Honourable Member.

(1) The water and drainage tax account of the Cotacamund municipality, according to the budget estimate for 1898-99, stands as follows:-

Receipts from the water and drainage tax at 4 per cent } Rs 15,000

Charges
New works - Drainage - 1,700
Water Supply - 9,470
Repairs - Drainage Establishment - 2,180
Water Supply - do - 2,520
Repayment of loan on account of drainage and water supply - 2,560
Interest on the above loan - 1,990
20,420

It will be seen that the revenue from the water and drainage tax, which is now levied at 4 per cent, is still short of the estimated ordinary expenditure on water supply and drainage by Rs. 5,420. The rate of the water and drainage tax was raised to 4 per cent, only in October 1897, and in view of the increases in the rates of taxation which were sanctioned after the introduction of Act III of 1897, and of the fact that this tax will have to be levied at the maximum rate when the proposed improvements to the water

What were these new works, Water Supply, Rs 9470? Why should not these be charged against the Govt. grant?

Rs
Note for the Honourable Member.
The following are the new works under water supply for which a sum of Rs 9470, is provided in the budget estimate for 1898-99:-

1. Extending the south water supply pipes between the viaduct and the Charing Road - Rs 6,300
 2. Extension of the north supply to Sultaupeta on the Seegur road - 2,242
 3. do do to Bandy Shola - 928
- Total 9,470

There is no objection to these works being charged against the Govt. grant. Well, the grant was for an entirely different purpose; improvement of reservoir etc.

I don't follow this - The proposed improvements to the water new works in question, both supply and the contemplated drainage & water supply, will

as follows:-
Cocanada - Rs 52,100 ✓
Tirupati - 77,400 ✓
Vijagapatam - 20,500 ✓
Total 150,000 ✓

These schemes are now under execution by the Public Works Department and although it is not likely that the whole of the grants provided for them will be required in the current year, yet as they will surely be wanted in the next year and as it is not known what will be the state of the Provincial finances then, it is not desirable to appropriate any portion of these grants to other purposes. The amount required in the present case, viz Rs 2000, may however be met from the Provincial Contribution of Rs 125,000 to Local Funds for Public Works, provided in the budget estimates of Adjusting heads and Local Funds for 1898-99, approved in G.O. No 1083. Financial, dated 23rd December 1897.

But the grants will lapse with the close of this year!
Cnd

The present is a municipal grant
Cnd

Note out of an allotment of Rs 125,000 the following amounts have been taken out for in the budget for 1898-99:-

Barabanki	100 ✓
Ballia	6,500 ✓
South Kanouj	1,000 ✓
Foramari	600 ✓
Kichna	50 ✓
Matala	6,600 ✓
Munirganj	78,690 ✓
	93,540 ✓

leaving a balance of Rs 31,460 available for allotment to other purposes.

Is this? Sept.
4/7/98
1897/98.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

The Local & Municipal Dept.

anticipates savings in both the lump allotments placed at its disposal-viz-

(a) over .30 lakh in the grant of 1.25 under Adjusting heads (pages 6 & 7 of G.O.1083 d/23-12-97) and

(b) say .20 (?) in the grant of 1.50 under 45 -Civil works - Municipal (page 6 of G.O.1076 d/21-12-97).

Submitted that that department may be requested to reexamine the estimates with a view to ascertain the actual requirements for the year, and ^{G/R}surrender the remainder to the Financial Department at once, for re-appropriation elsewhere, as all unspent balances must lapse with the official year and will not be available for expenditure in future years.

The Finl. Dept. is competent to sanction reappropriations from one major head to another & the small amount (2000) required under 45-Civil Works in the present case can be transferred from Adjusting heads.

The L & M Dept. draft on C.No. 2003 may ^{it is subd} be counter-initialled, subject to the request

made above
11/7/98. ^{Care} 13.75% 11/11/98

The L & M Dept. - U.O.

scheme for the Bazaar drainage, as become accomplished fact, which will be before long, further increase in the rate of this tax at present seems to be undesirable. The closing balance of the budget, excluding the balance of the Provincial grant on account of the water supply scheme, still with the municipal council, is only Rs 870, which is too small a working balance for a municipality like Cotacamund, but the council has been asked to increase it by effecting savings in the course of the year wherever possible and by increasing the rates of taxation. A write-back of the Rs 250 in 1898-99, would then be ^{seems inexpedient} ~~unexpedient~~.

(2) The Public Works Department did not pass any orders on the subject, but only forwarded the papers with an endorsement, which however was not sent to Local and Municipal Department for counter initials.

P.R.
14/3/98

A.T.
16.3.98

be carried out from the Int. Grant. Why should any increase in the water & drainage tax be thereby necessitated?

BS

Please see the report of Mr. Somers Esq on the Coty Bazaar drainage in the linked file, from which it appears that the municipal Council of Cotacamund, proposes to borrow the funds which maybe required for the drainage scheme. Even if the drainage water supply schemes, are both carried out ^{from the Govt. Grant}, the working ^{charges} of the schemes will greatly increase the ordinary annual expenditure on water supply and drainage and this extra cost can be met only by increasing the rate of the water and drainage tax.

This was altogether irregular in the part of the P.W.D. - The Secretary should insist on the strict observance of the Secretariat rules & should not take orders from the P.W.D.

BS

17/3/98

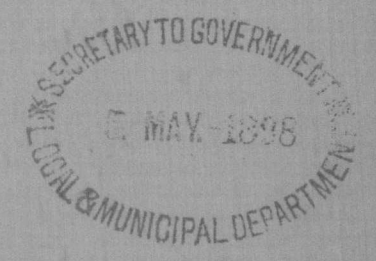
File, as it is in itself. If he wants to see the papers later he will ask for them. A.T. 30.3.98

Gl. Cur. Regr. No. 623 of 98

urgent

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2003 M



H.M.
H. The Governor.

(The removal was suggested by H. The Governor)

The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Ootacamund.

Order A contribution of Rs. 2000 to the M. C. Oct for the purpose of removing the Adam Mem. Fountain to Charing Cross, is sanctioned.

No. 571

The exact site will be determined by the C.E. to be

Dated 30 April 98

Received

Registered

To Financial & DP to be cpi.

Enclosures

Spare copies

2 (plans)
three (K)

N. D. M. Car 623/98

Forwarded

Done Comd

Ag. Collector

SUBJECT.

Adam's fountain

Muziri M. Ch. Office
Ootacamund May 1898

Submitting resolution of the Municipal Council, dated 30 April '98, with plans and estimate, for removing the

Best estimate of C.E. as to estimate for removing the cross, and requesting the sanction of a grant of Rs. 2000 for the same.

as much too high, for all I know - The papers need not go to H.L. - I have settled the matter with him already

AS
65798

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Will Chief Engineer please give his opinion of the estimate as desired in H's note? H. 1

7528

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

I send pencil plans (to be returned) showing found^{ns} of fountain as originally intended. The cost was

1704 cft concrete @ 25/- per 100 cft	426
1070.45 " Brickwork @ 40/- " "	428
Rockery	236
Excavation	14
Cement plaster	147
	1304

These items are all included in the first 2 items of the estimate now submitted, which amount to Rs 1519. The amt entered under concrete is much too high, but taken altogether the claim is not unreasonable. I will offer Messrs Millie & Redmond Rs 2000 for doing the job. If they agree this the Govt will be satisfied. A profit of 10% is allowed.

very well - Sub
one AS 316798
2 Bues
26.5.8

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on Saturday the 30th April 1898.

Serial No.

RESOLUTION:-

Present.

The Chairman,
J. Browne Esq
Col. H. J. Stevenson
D. Eduljee Esq
H. M. Gool Mahomed Saib Sahib
A. M. Jones Esq

Subject No. XII.

To Consider the proposal for removing Adam Fountain from the Compound of the Collector's office to Charing Cross.

The Council approves of the proposal and also the Estimate prepared by Messrs. Millie & Redmond for carrying out the removal and reconstruction of the Fountain - The Governor-in-Council will be addressed."

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND, 30th April 1898.

(True Extract)

H. Kamneth
Chairman.

gmas of the Municipality

No. 57

Ootacamund Municipal Office,
30th April 1898.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

OOTACAMUND.

Enclosures Two

To

The Secretary to the Government.
Local and Municipal Department
Stone House Hill.

Through the Collector, the Nilgiris.
Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration and sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council a resolution of the Municipal Council passed this day for the removal of the Adam fountain now placed in the compound of the Collectors Office to the triangle at Bhasingh Cross.

2. I also submit the Estimate, amounting to Rs 2136, prepared by Messrs Michel and Richmond the Contractors at Ootacamund, together with two surveys of the triangle and ground at Bhasingh Cross, in view to the Chief Engineer. Public Works Department being requested to pass the Estimate, and to fix upon the precise position for the fountain.

3. The fountain, as the Government are aware, was put up by private subscription, but maintained from Municipal funds since the funds of the Municipality have not been

Note. Another site. the triangular piece of ground near the market between the Hobart Park Cross road & the Lower Bazaar road was not fixed to, but not approved.

20034/20

removal of the fountain which for many reasons
is desirable and should be carried out. I
am therefore, to express the hope that His Excellency
the Governor in Council will be pleased to sanction
a grant of Rs 2000. for which amount Messrs
Hillier and Richmond are willing to undertake
the removal and the re-construction of the
fountain at Bhasmoo Koo.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Hammett
Chairman.

When given for copying _____
When copied _____
When examined _____
When signed _____

189

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.