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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 174 M

DATED 11-2-99.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grants. Recording with remarks the correspondence regarding the investment of the balance of the Provincial — given to the Ootacamund municipality on account of the water supply scheme.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. Nos. 3555 m, 3795 m and 4264 m of 1897, and 944 m of 1898 and 1292 M./98.

SUBJECT.

Investment of the balance of Provincial grant - Ootacamund Municipality.

H.M.

FOR ORDERS.

With the first of the letters read above, the Chairman of the municipal council of Ootacamund forwarded, a copy of the council's resolution of the 16th October 1897, requesting sanction for the reinvestment of a sum of Rs 110,000 in the Branch Bank at Ootacamund for a period of six months at 3½ per cent, on condition that the Bank allows the council to withdraw any portion of the money at any time within six months. He stated that, of the sum of Rs 1,50,000 which was invested last year, Rs 40,000 had been allotted by Government for the Ootacamund Lake Reclamation Project - vide G.O. No 1749 M, dated 9th August 1897 and ~~that~~ the balance of Rs 13,550 of the Provincial grants drawn by the

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vide section 28 (1) of the Act as amended.

G.

L.

	Rs
Total Prov. grants drawn —	1,89,000
[illegible] scheme	25,450
Balance -	1,63,550
Deduct amount invested	1,50,000
Balance [illegible]	13,550

BACK PAPERS.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1292 M

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
12 APR 98

C No. 3558 M, 3795 & 4264 M/97.
& C Nos 944 & 1292 M/98

Misc
Order No. 174 M Mis d 11/2/99

Recorded pending the issue of final orders on the Scheme for the drainage of the Ootacamund Bazar, the Estimates for which are now under preparation by the Sanitary Engineer.

H. I.
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V. R.
10/2/99

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Ootacamund.

No. 130

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Dated 10th
Despd 11th } April 1898.

Received

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Enclosures Two.

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Note

Please see the last page of the notes below.

The question whether the Munl Council of Ootad should refund or not the balance of the Provl grant now in its hands can be settled only after it is decided whether the Govt is to contribute anything towards the cost of the Bazar Drainage Scheme, in which case, ~~[illegible]~~ there may not probably be any money to be refunded.

To the Chairman, MC Ootacamund
Desp 11/2/99

K R 10/2/99

SUBJECT.

Investment.—

Reporting that the ——— proposed in para 1, of G. O. no. 72 M. Mis, dated the 4th April '98, can be made, for reasons stated.

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council on account of the water supply scheme, was available in the Branch Bank in case any expenditure was likely to be incurred for the purpose during the next six months. In the second letter, the Chairman stated that the Bank of Madras declined to agree to the reinvestment of the sum of Rs 110,000, on the condition specified in the Council's resolution of the 16th October 1897 and accordingly requested sanction for investing only Rs 50,000, leaving the balance of Rs 65,815 available for expenditure.

C. n. 3795 m. H.

	Rs
Total grants –	189,000
Allotted for drainage scheme	25,450 L.
Do for lake improvement	40,000 G.
Expenditure in connection with the investigation of the water supply scheme	7,735 P.
Total	73,185
Balance –	115,815
Less Rs 50,000 to be invested –	65,815

2. In his notes on the first letter read above, the Honourable Member remarked as follows:—

in C. no. 3558 m. I.

"There can be no reason why the "municipal council should keep a "lot of money which it is not likely "to want to utilize for many years. "The municipal council has, I believe, "paid Rs 40,000 for the lake work. "The other two pending works are "the water works improvements and "the bazaar drainage. We know what "the first will cost. Mr Somers Eve "ought to be able to supply a rough "estimate of the cost of the second

"very soon. Indeed he may already "have done so. When these two sums "are put together, the balance is what "the municipal council should re"fund to Government. I can see no "reason why they should not do so "at once. Of the sum left then, they "may unobjectionably place in deposit "so much as the Public Works Depart"ment are not likely to be able "to use within the next six months. "How much that will be, I do not "know. The Public Works Department "should be able to spend a good "deal with very little delay on the "pipes for the waterworks improve"ments and for the bazaar drainage."

in C. no 944 m. J.

3. With the last letter read above, the Public Works Department forwards a report from Mr Somers Eve on the Ootacamund bazaar drainage. The designs and estimates for one block of the Ootacamund main bazaar have been worked out and Mr Somers Eve estimates the cost of the whole scheme including house connections, sewage farm, &c, but excluding the drainage of Mettucherry, which will probably cost Rs 15,000, at Rs 155,000.

Of this, a sum of Rs 90,000 is expected to be spent during the next six months, scheme and the probable expenditure on the water supply scheme, during the same period is put down at Rs 30,000 against an estimate of Rs 35,700. Mr Somers Eve further states that the municipal council has agreed to raise a loan of two lakhs for the drainage works.

Vide copy of his letter flagged K.

4. The total amount of Provincial grants made to the municipal council on account of the water supply scheme is Rs 189,000. Of this, Rs 25,450 have been allotted for the drainage works and Rs 40,000 for the lake reclamation, and from the statement submitted by the Chairman, it appears that a sum of Rs 7,735 was spent out of this grant for certain improvements to the watersupply and for the investigation of the water supply scheme. The balance, which the municipal council had on hand when the Chairman's Second first letter was written, was Rs 115,815 and of this, the council requested sanction to reinvest Rs 50,000 for a period of six months, leaving the balance

Rs 44,000	in 1894-95
Rs 45,000	in 1895-96
Rs 1,00,000	in 1896-97
Rs 189,000	

vide G.O. No 107-m / 27-1-97 L

G.O. No 1749-m / 9-8-97 G.

Vide G.O. 2917W / 19.10.97 O.

G.O. No 47 W / 10-1-98. M.

The papers have been returned to the Public Works Dept with the Hon'ble Member's notes in original. No papers are available on this subject in the L&M Office

G.O. 314 m. / 3-2-98 N.

available for expenditure. Subsequent to the despatch of the above letter, however, a supplemental estimate amounting to Rs 5,720, in connection with the drainage scheme, and the proposed water-supply improvements estimated to cost Rs 35,700 have been sanctioned; some further improvements to the drainage estimated to cost Rs 29,900 are now under consideration in the Public Works Department, and the Local and Municipal Department, to which the papers were sent for counter-initials, has agreed to the proposal that this amount should be met from the balance of the Provincial grants with the council. A sum of Rs 250 has also been allotted for meeting the cost of certain repairs to the drain in the rear toe of the bund of the Marlimund Reservoir. It will thus be seen that Rs 71,570 of the balance of the grants, viz. Rs 115,815, has already been or will soon be appropriated by the municipality, leaving only a balance of Rs 44,245, and if no aid is to be given towards the execution of the bazaar drainage, the council may be asked to refund this sum without delay. From the Honourable Member's note on the first of the letters above referred to, however, it appears that he is disposed to make a grant in aid of this work; but as the municipal council appears to be willing to borrow the necessary funds, there will be no need for a grant on this account. The cost of the bazaar drainage is estimated by Mr Somers Eve at Rs 155,000, and if a loan of this amount is raised in the open market at 4 per cent interest repayable in 50 years, the council will have to provide Rs 1374 for sinking fund and Rs 8,000 for interest, or Rs 9.374 per annum in the aggregate, and this can be met by increasing the water and drainage tax, which is now levied at 4 per cent on the annual value of buildings and lands, to $6\frac{2}{3}$ per cent.

5. Of the sum of Rs 71,570 which will be appropriated by the municipal council, as noted in para. 4 supra, Rs 260 have already been spent and the

J.P. Smith ~~[illegible]~~ It is a convenient fund for Govt to draw on when it wants to pay for some Ootacd Scheme that the Municl Council cannot manage.
H.T. 30.3.98

Vide para 11 of the Executive Engineer's letter flagged W. J.

Net demand at 4 p.c. = Rs 16,000
To realize Rs 9773 or roughly Rs 10,000 the tax will have to be raised by $4 \times \frac{2}{3}$ per cent or $2\frac{2}{3}$ p.c.

URGENT.

J.P. Smith S.O.
H.T.

This part of the order may issue at once (see this order) H.T.
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Since received - Vide G.O. No. $\frac{780 W}{22\text{-}3\text{-}98}$ V

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Public Works Department hopes to spend Rs 30,000 on the water supply improvements within the next six months. It is therefore submitted that the municipal council may be allowed to invest the balance, viz Rs 41,320 in the Bank, as it is not known whether any expenditure will be incurred in the six months on the drainage improvements which are estimated to cost Rs 29.900. No orders have yet been received from the Public Works Department on the subject.

K.R.
22/3/98

The portion of the order above referred to was issued as directed by the Secretary - vide G.O. No. 720 M. dated 4th April 1898. In his letter dated 10th April 1898, since received, however the Chairman states that, of the balance of the Provincial grant, amounting to Rs 115,815, which the Council had on hand in October 1897, a sum of Rs 50,000 was invested in the ensuing November, and that, deducting this and the sum which will be required for expenditure on the water supp water supply and drainage improvements (Rs 41,670), there will remain only Rs 24,145 uninvested, towards meeting the estimated Cost (Rs 29,900) of the further improvements to the drainage. As the Sum of Rs 50,000, which was invested in November 1897, will however fall due next month, he enquires whether it may be reinvested for a further period of six months - and at the same time says that, since drafting this letter, he saw Mr Somers-Eve who expressed the opinion that it is not advisable to reinvest as he could spend all the money available if his plans are sanctioned. No reinvestment will be necessary whether it is decided to contribute from Provincial funds the balance of the grants (Rs 44,245) referred to in para 4 above, towards the cost of the bazaar drainage or whether the Council is required to refund the amount. Orders are solicited on the question as to whether any Contribution should be paid on this account.

V.R.
14/4/98

⑧ Supplementary estimate in connection with the drainage scheme sanctioned in G.O. 2917W / 19-10-97 Flag O.	5720
Cost of water supply improvements sanctioned in G.O. 47W / 10-1-98 Flag M	35,700
Amount allotted for repairs to the drain in the rear line of the bund of the Marlborough reservoir. Vide G.O. 314M / 3-2-98 Flag N	250
Total	41,670

As pointed out at the end of page 5 of the note, Rs 44245 which will be left after meeting the cost of improvements to the water supply and drainage, will have to be refunded to Government unless aid is to be given towards the execution of the bazaar drainage which is estimated to cost Rs 155000. What was stated at the end of the note was that as Mr Somers-Eve was of opinion that it was not advisable to reinvest any money, as he could spend all that is available if his plans are sanctioned, it should now be decided whether the sum of Rs 44,245 above referred to, should be ordered to be refunded to Government or whether the municipal Council should be allowed to retain it and treat it as a contribution from Government towards the cost of the bazaar drainage.

V.R.
25/4/98

Submitted that the balance may be treated as a contribution.

27/4/98

Enclosure to letter No. 3234 dated 30 October '97.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on Saturday the 30th October 1897.

~~SUBJECT NO.~~

Present.

The Chairman,
J. H. A. Tremenheere Esqre
G. T. Walch Esqre
J. Browne Esqre
Mr. Ry. P. Maruthachella Mudaliar Avl.
Rev: C. Biolley.
Sithic Bin Meeanjee Sait Sahib
D. Eduljee Esqre
Col: H. F. Stevenson
N. M. Goolmahomed Sait Sahib
A. M. Jones Esqre
W. E. Smith Esqre

Subject No. IX.

Read letter dated 22nd October 1897 from the Agent, Branch Bank of Madras, informing that his head office does not wish him to renew the fixed deposit (Rs 1,10,000) of the Municipality under the conditions proposed.

RESOLUTION :

"Under the circumstances stated the Council resolves to place in the fixed deposit, a sum of Rs 50,000/ only, at 3½ per cent, for six months."

(True Extract)

(Sd) Geo. Hamnett
Chairman O.M.C

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND, 10th april 1898.

To

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(True ~~Extract~~ Copy)

Geo. Hamnett
Chairman.

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Enclosure to letter no. 130 dated 10 April

No. 3234.

Ootacamund Municipal Office,
30th October 1897.

From
THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
OOTACAMUND.

Enclosure 1

To
The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Dept.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Adverting to my letter No. 2843 dated the 16th instant, I have the honor to state that the Bank of Madras declined to re-invest the sum of Rs 110,000 on the proviso added to the Municipal Council's resolution dated the 16th October 1897.

2. The Municipal Council has therefore, and, in Consideration of G. O. No. 2156 M. 2nd October 1897 regarding the improvement of the water-supply, (at the Meeting held this day) passed the enclosed Copy of resolution, for investing only Rs 50,000. The balance available for the water Supply, un-invested is, now, Rs 65,815-13-11.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servt.,
(Signed) George Hamnett.
Chairman O.M.C.

(True Copy)

G. Hamnett
Chairman O.M.C.

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1-8-97.

No. 130

Ootacamund Municipal Office,
10th April 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1292 M.

FROM
THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
OOTACAMUND.

Enclosures Two.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt on the 9th instant of G.O. No. 720, M. Mis. dated the 4th idem, I have the honor to stat that my letter No. 3234, dated the 30th October 1897, copy enclose for easy reference, is not read in the order referred to, an Consequently the investment suggested, cannot be made

There is no Explanation whatever—

2. The balance of the Provincial grant in the month of October 1897, was, as shown in the Order, Rs 115,8

Deduct Supplimental Estimate for
drainage scheme . . . Rs 5720 - - -,
Water Supply scheme . . . Rs 35700 - - -,
Repairs to the drain in the
rear of Marlimund Reservoir Rs 250 - - -,
Invested in the Bank 41670
of Madras in November 1897
for 6 months . . . Rs 50,000 - - -, Rs. 91670
Rs. 24,145

is the uninvested balance available towards the "further Estimates (Rs 29,900) for the improvement drainage."

3. The Sum of Rs 50,000 invested in Novem will fall due next month, and I have the honor to whether it may be reinvested for a further,

Note. Since drafting this letter, I have seen Mr. Somers-Eve and he tells me that it is not advisable to re-invest as he could Spend all the money available if his plans are sanctioned—

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1-8-97.

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of Six months.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

G. Hamnett
Chairman M. C.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. ~~3602M~~ 3558M

From
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Ootacamund.

No. 2843.

Dated 16th October 1897.
Received 20 OCT 1897
Registered 21-10-97
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Misc

Order H.m.

The municipal Councils' proposal is sanctioned.

V.R.
21/10/97

21/10/97

SUBJECT.

Investments.

Submitting resolution of the Municipal Council, and requesting to obtain the sanction of the Government, for the re-investment of Rs 1,10,000, in the Bank of Madras, Ootacamund, for a period of 6 months, at 3½ per cent.

H.M.

On another file – the admn. report of the Mty – we ascertained that the govt. grants were being properly expended on the objects for which given. Having made the grants & paid them we cannot now well recall what is not required so as to add to the govt. resources till the money is actually wanted

~~The Chairman M.C. Ootacamund~~

22/10/97
V.R.

On the other hand, there can be no reason why the

M.C. should keep a lot of money which it is not likely to want to utilize for many years. The M.C. has, I believe, paid Rs 40000 for the lake work. The other 2 pending works are the W.W. improvements & the bazaar drainage. We know what the first will cost. Mr Somers Roc ought to be able to supply a rough estt. of the cost of the second very soon. Indeed he may already have done so. When these two sums are put together, the balce is what the M.C. should expend to front. I can see no reason why they shd. not do so at once. Of the sum left then, they may unobjectionably place in deposit so much as the P.W.D. are not likely to ~~want~~ be able to use within the next 6 months. How much that will be, I don't know. The P.W.D. shd. be able to spend a good deal with very little delay on the pipes for the W.W. improvements & for the bazaar drainage.

W.S.
27/10/97

Will the Public Works Department be good enough to furnish a rough estimate of the cost of the Ootacamund bazaar drainage and of the expenditure which will probably be incurred on that work and on the water supply improvements within the next six months?

V.R.
3/11/97

S.J.
5/11/97

To
The Public Works Department, w.o.
(in original)

BACK PAPERS.

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No. 4840C

Government of Madras.

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 19th November 1897.

OFFICE NOTE.

SECRETARIAT TO GOVERNMENT * LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT * 19 NOV. 1897
No 27

From

The Secy. P.W. Dept.

To

The Secy. L. & M. Dept.

With reference to your inquiry on L. & M. Current No 3558 M, please say whether it is intended that the improvements to the Ootacamund Water supply are to be carried out by the P.W. Dept. – nothing was said on this point in G.O. No 2156 M dated 2nd October 1897, and

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the plans & estimates were not sent to this Dept. If the P.W. Dept. is to do the work, it will be necessary to issue instructions on the subject at once to the Supdg. Engineer IV Circle.

Ag. Secy. to Govt.

Please substitute the enclosed, for letter No. 2843 dated the 16th October 97, despatched on the same date.

Municipal office
Ootacamund. 18th October 97

E. W. Hamnett
Chairman O.M.C.

No.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on ~~Thursday~~ Saturday the 16th October 1897.

~~Subject No.~~	Resolution :—
Present The chairman J. H. A. Tremenheere Esqr. W. E. Smith Esqr. Sithic Bin Meanje Sait-Sahib Colonel K. J. Stevenson G. J. Walch Esqr. J. Browne Esqr. M.R.Ry. P. Manuthachellahoor Avergal N. M. Gool Mahomed Sait-Sahib	
Subject No. IV Read Chm's Note dated 7th October 1897 on the renewal of the fixed deposit of Rs 150,000 invested in the Bank of Madras.	"Under Section 28 of the Act the Council resolves, subject to the sanction of the Governor in Council, to re-invest a sum of Rs 110,000 for 6 months at 3½ per cent interest, provided that the Bank allows the Council to withdraw any portion of the money at any time within the 6 months."

Municipal Office,
Ootacamund, 16th October 1897.

To

(True Extract)

E. W. Hamnett
Chairman.

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1-8-97.

Chairman O.M.

No. 2843.

Ootacamund Municipal Office,

16th October 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. ~~3003M~~ 3558M

From
THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
OOTACAMUND.

Enclosures Enc. Two.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an extract† from the Proceedings of a meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on the 16th instant, and to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Governor in Council to the re-investment of a sum of Rs 1,10,000 in the Branch Bank at Ootacamund for a period of 6 months at 3½ per cent.

† this may be taken from the letter no. 2843 dated 16-10-97 despatched on the same date and put up with this.

2. I may mention that of the sum of Rs 1,50,000 invested in the Bank last year, Rs 40,000 have been allotted by the Government in order No. 1749 M. Mis. dated 9th August '97, for the Ootacamund Lake reclamation project.

3. The balance Rs 13,550 of the Provincial grants on account of the water-supply scheme is available in the Branch Bank in case any expenditure is likely to be incurred for the purpose during the next 6 months.

Total Grants
Rs 189000
allotted 65450
Balance 123550
Already in deposit } 13550
Balance 110000
Re-invested

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

G. W. Hammett

Chairman O. M. C.

1000.
1-8-97.

Ootacamund Municipality

Memorandum

	Particulars		Amount			
	Total grants for water supplies 44000 + 45000 + 100,000		1,89,000	–	–	✓
	Deduct amount transferred to Drainage works		25,450			✓ ✓
	Balance amount shown in G.O. no. 1749 dated 9th August 1897		163,550	–	–	✓
	Deduct again amount transferred to the Lake-reclamation project under the above G.O.		40,000			✓ ✓
	Balance ...		123,550	–	–	✓
Deduct again as per annual account of 95-96	amount spent & shewn in para 21 of letter embodied in G.O. no. 1363 M. dated the 14th August 96 (vide pages 5 of the G.O:)	Rs 1,449 – 2 – 8				
– Do –	amount spent in 96–97 for salary paid to Mr. Walch & his establishment &c	4,333 – 0 – 2				
In 97–98.	Balance remuneration paid to Mr. Walch	1,830 – –				
– Do –	Printing Mr. Walch's report stationery from the stationery Department & Contingencies	121 – 15 – 3	7,734	2	1	d
	Balance on the date		115,815	13	11	c
	Deduct amount for reinvestments		110,000	–	–	
	Balance .... Rs		5,815	13	11	

Ootacamund
18th October 1897

E. Hamnett
Chairman, O.M.C.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3795 M

Order

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Ootacamund.

No. 3234

Dated 30 October 97.
Received
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT *
3 NOV. 1897

SUBJECT.

Fixed Deposits.

Submitting resolution dated the 30 October 97, and requesting to sanction the reinvestment of Rs 50,000, out of Rs 1,10,000, in ——————, referred to in Chairman's letter no. 2873, dated the 16 October 97.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on ~~Thur~~ Satday the 30th October 1897

Subject No.

Present

The Chairman
J. H. A. Tremenheere Esqre.
C. J. Walch Esqre.
J. Browne Esqre.
M. R. Ry. P. Maruthachella Mudaliar avl.
Rev: C. Ridley
Sithic Bin Meanjee Saib Sahib
D. Eduljee Esqre.
Col: K. J. Stevenson
N. M. Gool Mohomed Sait Sahib
A. M. Jones Esqre.
W. E. Smith Esqre.

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Subject No.	Resolution :—
IX. Read letter dated 22nd October 1897 from the Agent, Branch Bank of Madras, informing that his Head Office does not wish him to renew the fixed deposit (Rs 110,000) of the Municipality under the Conditions proposed.	"Under the circumstances stated the Council resolves to place in the fixed deposit a sum of Rupees (50,000) fifty thousand only at 3½ per cent for 6 months."

Municipal Office,
Ootacamund, 30th October 1897.

To

(True Extract)

Chairman.

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No. 3234

Ootacamund Municipal Office,
30th October 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
3795 M

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
OOTACAMUND.

Enclosures One

To

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

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Sir,

Adverting to my letter No 2843 dated the 16th instant, I have the honour to state that the Bank of Madras declined to reinvest the sum of Rs 110,000 on the proviso added to the Municipal Council's resolution dated the 16th October 1897.

2. The Municipal Council has therefore, and, in consideration of G. O. No 2106 M dated 2nd October 1897 regarding the improvement of the water supply (at the meeting held this day) passed the enclosed copy of Resolution for re-investing only Rs 50,000. The balance available for the water supply, un-invested, is now Rs 65,815-13-11.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
G. Hamnett
Chairman O.M.C.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4264 M

To lie over pending receipt of the further information regarding Estimated Cost of the Bazaar drainage promised by the PWD.

V.R.
15/12/97

From

The Public Works Dept

~~Order~~

As the further orders regarding the improvements to the water-supply of Ootacamund, referred to in the memorandum from the Public Works Departt No. 5338C, dated 9th December 1897, have been issued in G.O. No. 15M, dated 4th January 1898, will that Department be now good enough to furnish the information asked for in the office note from this Department, dated 5th November 1897?

V.R.
21/1/98

H.T.
22.1.98

No. 5338C

Dated 9th December 1897

Received 10-12-97

Registered

Enclosures C.O. No. 355-8 M retd

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10. DEC.-1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.

Stating that information re. the Ootacamund Bazaar drainage has been called for and that relating to the Water Supply can only be furnished after receipt of the further orders promised

To The Public Works Departt No.

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 4284 M

MEMORANDUM.

Dated Madras, 9th December 1897

With reference to note on L & M Current No. 3558 M, and to office note from the Local & Municipal Department No. 27 dated 29th November 1897, the undersigned has the honour to state that information as to the probable cost of, and the probable expenditure within the next six months on, the Ootacamund Bazaar drainage has been called for, and will be communicated on receipt. An estimate of the probable outlay on the improvements to the water supply can only be furnished after receipt of the further orders promised as to which of the works suggested by Mr. Walch should be undertaken at --- present.

Acting Secretary.

To
The Local & Municipal Department,
with C. No. 3558 M and file returned.

[P. W. 41² / 1,000—14-7-97]

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 944 M

From The Public Works Deptt.

Order

No. 1204 C

Dated 1. 3- 98
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remarks letter from the Superintending Engineer 4th Circle submitting a report from the Special Executive Engineer stating that Rs 30000 can be spent on the improvements to the water supply at Ootacamund within next 6 months.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1486

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No 1204 C dated 1st March 1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
CURRENT No. 944 M

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPT

Current Nos 1485 & 1486

From The Supg: Engineer 4th Circle.

~~**Order**~~ Endt.

Forwarded to the Local & Municipal Dept with reference to its office notes of 5-11.97 & 22-1.98, herewith returned with file –

2. The Executive Engr. will be requested to submit separately his application for sanction to purchase locally the pipes required for the water supply –

Asst. under Secy to Govt.

No. 88/W

Dated 14th February 1898

Received
Registered } 17.2.98

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SUBJECT.

Improvements to the water supply at Ootacamund.

Submits a report from the Special Executive Engineer stating that Rs 30,000 can be spent on the within next 6 months.

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No.	Date.	No.	Date.

Letter from J. F. Somerse Eve Esq. Executive Engineer on special duty, Ootacamund to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Circle dated 28th January 1898, No 724

With reference to your Endorsement No $\frac{48}{M}$ of 25th January 1898, I have the honor to inform you that I believe the whole work of carrying out the improvements to the Ooty Water supply can be carried out within six months if the water pipes are purchased locally, and I request sanction for this.

To be on the safe side, however, it will be as well to state that Rs 30,000 out of the Rs 35,700 sanctioned can be expended in the next six months.

With regard to para ⊗ 3 of G.O No 47 W of 10th January '98, I have the honor to state that I have the original plans and estimates, and will forward them to you after I have taken copies of them to save time.

⊗ given me by the Chairman Ooty Municipality.

No $\frac{88}{W}$ d/14th February 1898 Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer P. W. D. with reference to G. O. No 47 W dated 10th January 1898.

Coimbatore
14th February '98

Supg: Engineer, 4th circle

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1485

From The Supg. Engineer 4th Circle.

Order

No. 85/W

Dated 14th February 1898

Received
Registered 17.2.98

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SUBJECT.

Bazaar Drainage Coty.
Submits the Special Executive Engineer's letter reporting the probable amount that can be spent on the — within next 6 months.

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No.	Date.	No.	Date.

Letter from J.F. Somers Eve, Esq.
Executive Engineer, on special Duty,
to the Superintending Engineer IV circle
dated Ootacamund, 29th January 1898.
No. 723.

With reference to your Endorsement No. 681/M of 13th December 1897, forwardg: P.W. Memo No. 5337C of 9th December 1897, I have the honor to report that designs, and estimates have been worked out for one ⊗ block of the Ooty Main Bazaar.

⊗ Notes & levels have been taken for others, but I thought it best to send one block first for approval before drawing out others.

2. The area of the bazaar from Metter-Cherry to the Market is 14 acres and that of the block worked out is 1.4 acres.

3. The cost of draining the latter comes to Rs 10500 (inclusive of House connections), and Rs 8000 without connections.

4. The cost of the Main bazaar would therefore be Rs: 1,05,000 with House connections, and Rs 80,000 without them.

5. Under the new Municipal Act house owners may be compelled by

by the Municipality to make house connections or to pay for them. Whether the Municipality or house owners pay there is no doubt that the work should be done while the sewers are being laid & by the same agency. This will save money, time and endless worry afterwards, and if not done, the houses will probably never be properly connected, and the advantage of the sewers will be lost to a great extent.

6. In addition to the Main Bazaar the houses between Charing Cross and the market are in a highly insanitary condition and must be properly drained. This, I estimate, will cost Rs 15,000.

7. How to drain Metucherry in the best and cheapest way is a problem I have not yet solved, nor have levels been taken for this part as yet, so the matter may be brought up later when the Government is here next.

8. A Sewage farm is, I consider, an absolute necessity, as throwing unpurified sewage into the stream as is now the case is filthy in the extreme. Proposals will be sent shortly for one. It will cost about Rs 20,000 and must prove a highly profitable business to the Municipality. I should say at least 25 per cent will be realized on this outlay.

9. Relaying the main sewer from the Flushing Sluice to the old Agraharam by the A.B.C. Ground has been ordered to be done at once, and this will cost Rs: 15,000.

10. To summarize the above, the cost will be as under, and this does not provide for Mettucherry which will probably cost Rs 15,000.

		Rs
a.	Main bazaar (with connections)	1,05,000
b.	Bazaar & houses between Charing Cross and Market	15,000
c.	Sewage farm	20,000
d.	New main sewer from Flushing Sluice to A.B.C Ground	15,000
		Rs 1,55,000

11. Of this amount I consider I can spend Rs 90,000 in the next six months exclusive of

of the sewage farm, the chief item of which is purchase of land, on two conditions.

a. That I be permitted to order drain pipes at once.

b. That the plans now to be submitted be returned within a month.

12. I have put the expenditure at only Rs 90,000, as the labour up here is limited, and cannot be easily increased, and there is a lot of other work to be done here just now as shown below:–

	Rs
1. Lake Reclamation	43,000
2. Alterations to Iron Pipe Sewer in Lower Lake	10,000
3. Relaying Sewer from Agraharam to Charing Cross	15,000
4. Drainage works as enumerated above	1,55,000
5. Water works	35,000
	Rs 2,58,000

For the above amounts I have allotments as under

	Rs
For (1) balance of allotment	17,000
For (5)	35,000
	52,000

	Rs
Brought forward	52,000
The Chairman, Ooty Municipality informs me he has a balance of	75,000
in hand of the 2 lakhs given from Provincial Funds.	total 1,27,000

I shall therefore require more money next official year.

Since drafting this letter I have seen the Chairman, Ootacamund Municipality who informs me that the 2 lakhs were originally given by Government for filling up the lake & subsequently diverted to water works improvements. The Municipal Council have agreed to raise a loan of 2 lakhs for Drainage works.

No 85/W dated 14th February 1898.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer Public Works Department with reference to his Memo No. 5337C dated 9th December 1897.

Sent to W with other papers on the subject on 31. 1. 98.

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Suptg: Engineer W circle

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

~~CURRENT~~ Office Note No. 27

From

The Public Works Department

Office Note. No. 27 of 29-11-97

~~Order~~

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

No. 4841 C

The improvements to the Ootacamund water supply will have to be carried out by the Public Works Department. Orders to this effect will be issued after it is decided which of the works suggested by Mr Walch should be undertaken at present.

Dated 19-11-97
Received 19-11-97
Registered 19-11-97
Enclosures C. No 3558 M retd
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SUBJECT.

Enquiring whether it is intended that the improvements to the Ootacamund Water supply are to be carried out by the P.W. Deptt

H. Tremenheere
25.11.97.
Ag Secretary to Govt

V.R.
25/11/97

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Office note No. 8

Dated. 25-2-98

To

The Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

Reference your Office note No. 2 of 5th Feby. 1898.

The cost of the works 4 to 7 specified in para. 7 of the note for orders forwarded with the above office note may be met from the balance of Rs 81,880 of the Provincial grant on account of the water supply scheme already drawn by the Municipal council.

2 Attention is invited to the remarks of the Hon'ble Sir Henry Bliss, of 21st Feby 1898 in his orders on the (L & M) note, which is

is herewith forwarded in original.

(Sd) H. Tremenheere
Ag Secy. to Govt.

Desp. 26/2/98

No. 669 C

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 5th February 1898.

OFFICE NOTE. 2

From
The Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department

With reference to G.O. No. 182 W dated 21st January 1898, the accompanying note on the drainage of Ootacamund, with rescript by His Excellency dated 3rd February 1898, is forwarded to the Local & Municipal Department for consideration in communication with the Financial Department.

Items (1), (2) & (3) of the expenditure are already sanctioned. Items (4) & (5) may stand over, if funds are not available, until it is seen whether the old sewer can perform the duty of flushing effectively.

Items (6) & (7) are absolutely necessary, if the sewage system at Ootacamund

17,000
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20,400

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Ootacamund is to be effective.

Acting Secretary to Govt.

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