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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1891 M.

DATED 19. 12. 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Municipal Council. ordering that the election of Mr J. E. Paul C. E. as paid chairman of the Ootacamund — be notified

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. Nos. 2666 M & 2777 M

SUBJECT.

Election of Chairman - Ootacamund Municipality.

Misc ORDER. No 1891 M Mis

19-12-99

The election of Mr J. E. Paul. C.E. as paid Chairman of the Ootacamund Municipal Council on a salary of Rs 700 per mensem will be notified in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

(From orders)

V.R.
30/11/99.

H.T.
4/12 99

Exam^d.

Note The notification will be publishe in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 19th Instant and the order will be numbered and communicat to the Collector about that time.

~~Copy~~ 4/ dated

The Collector of the Nilgiris
" Chairman, M.C. Ootacamund } 3 P.S.O.
Gazetted 19/12/99
Desp^d. 20/12/99

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

HE ~~THE Right Honourable~~ the Governor in Council appro~~ves,~~ under Section 14 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884, of the appointment by election of the under-mentioned gentleman to be the Chairman of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Ootacamund

Mr. J. E. Paul C.E.

Municipal

C No. 2666 A & 2777 M

Gazette – Part I.A

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

Note to the Secretary
Submitted for perusal
w/ cosl.

CURRENT No. 2666-A.M

ASST SECY TO GOVT
12 OCT 1899
MUNL LOCL & LEG DEPT

From

The Collector of
the Nilgiris

Ddis No. 1504/1899

Order

H M

H.A.M. w 9

To lie over pending a reply
~~Resolve~~ - ~~interference~~ to the telegram d. 9th Oct 99. to Mr Paul –

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Dated 9 October 99

Received

Registered

Enclosures one

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SUBJECT.

Ootacamund Municipality

Reporting the election of Mr J. E. Paul as Chairman of the –

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Proceedings of the Special meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on Monday the 2nd October 1899.

Present

The Chairman.

C. J. Weir Esqre. The Collector

Major C. M. Thompson M.B. I.M.S.

W. M. Standen Esqre.

Revd. C. Bidley

Abdul Rhyman Hajee Takeer
Mahamad Sait Sahib

N. M. Gool Mahamad Sait Sahib

J. Browne Esqre.

W. F. Donaghue Esqre.

J. S. Manning Esqre.

Dr. J. A. Menzies

H. Birch Esqre.

Read Collector's notification

dated 15th September 99, duly circulated, convening a Special meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council for the election of a Chairman to succeed

Mr George Hamnett C. I. E.

Read nomination dated 25th September 99 by Messrs C. J. Weir and George Hamnett proposing Mr J. E. Paul C. E. as chairman of the Ootacamund Municipality.

The Municipal Council wish to express their regret at the resignation of Mr George Hamnett C. I. E. and to place on record their appreciation of his long and valuable services as Chairman of the Ootacamund Municipality

Carried unanimously.

The election having taken place in accordance with rule 4(a) by ballot, the following members voted for Mr J. E. Paul as chairman

Mr C. J. Weir I. C. S.
Major C. M. Thompson M. B. I. M. S.
Mr W. M. Standen
Revd C. Biolley
Abdul Rhyman Haje Fakeer
Mahamad Sait Sahib

R. M. Gool Mahamad Sait Sahib
Dr. J. A. Menzies.
Mr H. Birch
Mr George Hamnett Chairman

(Sd) George Hamnett
Chairman Ootacamund
Municipal Council

(True Copy)

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For Collector

D Dis No. 1504/1899

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, NILGIRIS,

Dated 9 October 1899.

FROM C. J. Weir Esq. I. C. S.

COLLECTOR OF Nilgiris.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
[illegible] 2666-A M

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT,

Stonehouse Hill ~~Madras.~~

SIR,

I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the Proceedings of a Special meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on Monday the 2d October 99. electing Mr J. E. Paul C. E. as Chairman of the Ootacamund Municipality, and to state that the nomination of the Council may be approved as no objection petition has been received by me within 7 days from the date of election

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

for Collector.

Copied by
Examined by 10-10-99

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FROM

9th October 99

THE COLLECTOR OF

Nilgiris.

C. J. Weir Esq. I.C.S.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

Ootacamund

Dated
Despatched } 189 . .
Received

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ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2777 M

Telegram

Order

From

The Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor.

No.

Dated 23-10-99

Received
Registered } 24-10-99

Enclosures nil

Spare copies ..

SUBJECT.

Communicating the Secretary of State's telegram stating that Mr. Paul proposes to join his appointment about 6th Jan next..

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2777 M

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Code Class. 1

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly Number.

To (Office) Fort St George ms
From (Office) Kodaikanal

Words	Day	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions
28 27	23	18	20	

To (Person)
The Secretary
to Government
local
+ Munl Dept

From (Person)
R
Madras

24 OCT
MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Secretary of State telgraps
as follows begs cinximus
gypsea paul otranti ~~[illegible]~~
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begins! Your telegram 9th October Professor to join at [illegible] 6th January next

What is this ?

64 Word Form.

F.C.2.

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

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

MADRAS 23-10-99

Telegraph Master.

U G P—No. 364 T 17 12 98—5000,000

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For the information of the H.M. —

Mr
8.xi.99

AA 11.11.99

Note for the Secretary.

Please see the notes and orders below, flagged F and the D.O.s sent to the Collector of the Nilgiris on the 1st instant. Mr Weir states in reply that Mr Hamnett agrees to continue as Chairman of the Ootacamund Municipality until Mr Paul arrives.

P.R.
8/11/99

Gazette the 3rd Mr
Paul's [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
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V.R.
Noted [illegible]
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T.A.
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The Nilgiri Collector's Office,
Ootacamund, 6. 11. 1899.

My dear Tremenheere No 21

Hammick's D.O. of the 1st. regarding Mr Hamnett's ability to carry on the affairs of Ooty Municipality until Mr Paul arrives in January. — Mr Hamnett asked to be allowed to obtain medical opinion before giving his reply. After consulting Thompson he informs me that he is advised that he may safely continue at his post until Mr Paul arrives. He appears to continue

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

189 .

Again G.O., No. , dated

Current No. 2666 Am of 1899, dated 9th October 99 from the Colr of the Nilgiris

Current No. 2777 m of 1899, dated 24th October 99 from the Private Secretary

SUBJECT.

Election of Chairman of Ootacamund Municipality.

AMs

FOR ORDERS.

In his letter read above, the Collector of the Nilgiris reports that Mr. Paul has been elected ~~i~~ as cha -man of the Oota camund munici -pality, in succession to Mr. Hamp whose resignation has been accept by the Collector with effect from the 1st November 99 or from such d as he may be relieved by his Success vide the Colr's letter in G.O. No. 1473 M dated 6th October 1899. The Secret of State now telegraphs that Mr. Pa proposes to join about 6th Janua next. As the exact date on which will join is not known, it is for -sideration whether the publicat of his election in the Fort Sai George gazette under Sec. 21-A of Dt. Municipalities Act, as amended, the

Vide C.No. 2777 m/99

not be postponed until he actually arrives here.

V.R.
24/10/99

The postponement of Mr Paul's arrival is inconvenient but I believe Mr Hannett is quite willing to go on working until relieved — It will be best perhaps to postpone the gazette until December and to inform the Collr. Mr Weir by D.O. of the position and ask him if Mr Hannett can carry affairs on till the end of the year —

25.10.99

publicity, in succession to Mr Hannett [illegible] by the Collector [illegible] effect from the 1st November 99 or from such date as he may be relieved by his successor. Vide the [illegible] dated 6th October 1899. The Secy of State [illegible] that Mr P proposes to join about 6th January next. As the exact date on which he will join is not known, it is for consideration whether the publication of his election in the Fort St George [illegible]

Secy

To be over until the end of December 1899.

A.A. 30.10.99.

Note

Please see draft D.O. to the Collr. put up below.

NOTE FOR THE Secretary

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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No. 21

Local & Municipal Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

FORT ST. GEORGE,

1st November 1899.

My dear Weir,

The Secretary of State has telegraphed to say that Mr. Paul, who has been elected as chairman of the Ootacamund Municipal Council in succession to Mr. Hannett, proposes to join his appointment about the 6th January next. — The Government has accordingly resolved to postpone the publication of his name in the Fort Saint George gazette until the end of December, and I am directed to ask

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ate do. that Mr Paul has

s. to Mr Paul. went by the

g Bombay on the 23rd Sep

for probably reach the

Monday next —

that on Monday

next. the following telegram may be sent to Mr Paul.

morning
You have been elected

Chairman, Ootacamund Mu
(Cassamus)
wire. date of arrival.

2.11.99

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Nilgiri Collector's Office,
Ootacamund, 2.10.99

My dear Hardwick

Paul was elected at the meeting today by 9 votes out of twelve. There was no other candidate.

Yours sincerely

F. P. Weir

2 Ans

Put up papers please

Herewith submitted. P.S. 2/10

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Send this wire & take care the letter goes this mail to England

HM

The above Telegram adressed to Secretary of State

H. 18.ix.99

The following telegram was

Despatched the draft to Mr Paul
18/9/99
AA

If Mr Paul is written to next mail, he will get the letter on the 7th or 8th October, in ample time to make his arrangements for starting.

If the Ooty Municipal Election is held on the 1st Oct he will get the telegram saying he has been appd. about two days before the letter reaches him. It is submitted therefore that this letter might go to him to explain matters.

H. 15.ix.99

(vaciviox)
From Govt of Madras to Sec of State
(notricis)
Forward following telegram to
(grammati).
Mr Paul Executive Engineer
(Promicanda)
There is no objection to your joining
(cantes)
20th November next - further
(peltarem)
Communication ~~telegram~~ will be sent. ~~shortly~~.

HM 15.ix.99.

Despatched 18/9

AA 16.9.99.

My dear Paul. d/ 18.9.99.

With reference to the correspondence about your appointment as Chairman of the Ootacamund Municipality, I have sent you a telegram today stating that Govt has no objection to your joining your appointment at Ooty on the 20th November. With reference to the questions you asked in your letter d. 3 August 99. to the Under Sec of State for India. I am to say that as the Ootacamund Municipal Council has the right of electing their Chairman under the Act (copy of which I enclose) it has been necessary to await the Election which will take place probably on the 30th Sept or 1st October.

Once elected, under § 19 of the Act a chairman can only be removed by Government, and that can only be for reasons assigned.

The Chairman holds office for two or three years, and is eligible for reappointment.

AA

Notice of six months cannot be arranged for, but while under the law you can resign your appointment whenever you choose, you can only be removed from office by Govt on the grounds mentioned in the Act.

As to the pension, I enclose the Adv. Genl's opinion and a copy of

the Article of the C.S.R. referred to. It makes your position on that point clear.

As soon as the Ooty Mun. Com has held the election I will wire again.

15.ix.99

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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189 .

Again G.O., No. , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated

SUBJECT.

Let these papers wait until we hear from Mr. Weir 14.9

JHM

FOR ORDERS.

Mr. Weir told me that as soon as the two M. Cs were gazetted he wd. have a meeting called to elect Mr. Paul. I think we had better wait for this so as to avoid any possible complications.

AH 13.9.99

On 6th July-99 a telegram was sent to Mr. Paul – offering him Chairmanship Ooty Municipal Council – to join end of August.

Reply from Sec of State was – "Paul accepts wishes to join 12th October –"

We telegraphed on 9th August "Paul may join 12th October"

Apparently the Secretary of State made a mistake in the date as Mr. Paul appears to have wished to join on the 20th November not the 12th October –

On 13th August Mr. Paul wrote to the S of S. asking whether the three conditions mentioned in his letter d. 3rd Aug. are accepted & said unless they were he cannot consent to join on 12th Oct –

The three conditions are.

(1) that the termination of the Appt shall rest with the Madras Govt & not the Municipality —

This is so under the act. A Chairman can only be removed under S. 19 — by Government.

(2) He wants six months notice on either side — This cannot be granted — Apparently under the Act Mr. Paul can resign at any moment he wishes — & Govt can dismiss him at any moment they like after giving him opportunity for explanation — His position is really a strong one & he cannot be removed without reasons in full

(3) he wants to know whether he will draw his pension at 1/9 after return to England.

The G. G. answers that he will subject to 1015 A. of the C.S.R. i.e. after six months elapses from his leaving India — why this condition is made is not clear; but it is so —

Mr. De Winton says there is no doubt about Mr Paul's pension being Rs 5000 — so I have not referred to the Examiner on the point —

Two new Councillors for the Ooty Municipality are in today's Gazette — and so Mr Paul's

election can take place very soon. In any case, it is presumed that even in the very unlikely contingency that the Municipal Council refuse to elect Mr Paul, the Govt will insist on his nomination which they can do under the act. It is therefore submitted that the following telegram may be sent to Mr. Paul — It is important he should go soon —

From Govt of Madras to Sec of S.

Forward following telegram to J.P. Paul, Executive Engineer. Termination of Appointment rests with Government, notice unnecessary on either side — Section 19 — Madras Municipal Act — Pension can be drawn at 1/9d after expiration six months from leaving India 1015 A. Civil Service Regulations. Wire reply.

13.x.97

Public Works (1899) Department.

TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY

No. 925 of 5-9-99
Referred to the Accountant General for early remarks on the question raised in para 2 (iii) of Mr. Paul's letter dt 3rd August 1899.

M Hammick
Ag Secretary.

CURRENT No. 2344 M

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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
7 SEP 1899
MADRAS

No. 992 D of 24-8-99

~~Order~~ Endorsement

Transferred to the Local and Municipal Department in continuation of endorsement No. 974 D dated 23rd August 1899

Secretary to Govt.

From The Secretary P.W.D India office

No. PW 1648

Dated 4-8-99

Received at Ootacamund 23-8-99

Registered at Madras

Enclosures {Plans / others} total 2

Spare copies:

HM 24/8

To

The Local and Municipal Dept. with enclos.

SUBJECT.

Forwards copy of a letter by Mr Paul regarding and notifying his acceptance of the appointment of Engineer & Chairman, Ootacamund Municipality

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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No. B.

3rd August 1899.

c/o J.P. Fox Esq,
10 Lonsdale Gardens,
Tunbridge Wells.

To The Under Secretary of State for India,

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. A dated 30th July 1899, I have the honour to inform you that I made enquiries about the telegram to me from the Government of Madras, dated July 5th, both at the General Post Office and at the Eastern Telegraph Company's Office and found that the telegrams had been detained at the India Office and had never been sent to me. I would request that a copy may now be sent me, and that the Government of Madras be informed that their first telegram of July 5th was not forwarded to me and that I only became acquainted with its contents on July 31st when I visited the India Office.

2. The telegram of July 5th addressed to me was an offer of the combined post of Engineer and Chairman Ootacamund Municipality this I am willing to accept, but, at the same time I conclude

I. that the appointment and its termination shall rest with the Government of Madras and not with the Municipality.

II

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II that a notice of say six months should be given by either of the contracting parties before the appointment is considered vacant.

III that on the termination of my appointment and on my return to England I shall draw my pension allowance (Rs.5000) at the rate of 1/9.

To avoid any future misunderstanding I request that these three points may be definitely settled.

3. It is stated in the telegram that I should join at the end of August, if possible. This would put me to very great inconvenience, I am at present on 6 months leave on Urgent Private Affairs; I also do incur the loss of £318 by surrendering the concession given me by the Secretary of State for India of 20 months leave on Furlough pay in sterling before my retirement. I therefore request to be allowed to join the appointment on the 20th of November, the date on which my special leave ends.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether the answer to the Government of Madras will be sent by the India Office or whether I must send it. If the former I request

that

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that a copy of the telegram be sent me.

My address is 10 Lonsdale Gardens Tunbridge Wells, until the 8th instant and after that date The Close, Tetbury, Gloucestershire.

I am, &c.,

(Sd) J.E. Paul,

Ex. Engineer, P.W.D. Madras.

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P.W. 1648.

India Office S.W.

4 August, 1899

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant and to enclose for your information a copy of the telegram from the Government of Madras of the 6th July which was delivered to you at this office on the 31st July.

2. The Government of Madras will be informed by telegram that you accept the post of Engineer and Chairman of the Ootacamund Municipality and that you wish to join your appointment on the 20th November next.

3. A copy of your letter under reply will be forwarded to Madras by this day's mail.

4. The cause of the delay in communicating with you has already been explained to you by the Public Works Secretary.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

(Sd) A. Godley.

J. E. Paul Esq
Madras Public Works Department.
10, Lonsdale Gardens
Tunbridge Wells.

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It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the under-mentioned letter and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to—
The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall,
S.W.

P.W. 1648.

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India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

4th August 1899.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
2344 M

Dear Sir,

In continuation of the telegram from the Secretary of State to the Governor of Madras of to-day's date, intimating the acceptance by Mr. Paul of the appointment of Engineer and Chairman of the Ootacamund Municipality, I enclose for your information copy of a letter addressed to this Office by Mr. Paul and of the reply.

Not recd in the P.W.D

Yours faithfully,
Edmund Neel
Secretary
Public Works Department.

The
Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.
Public Works Department.

Y 3807. 10 rms.—3/99. I. 419.

No. C. Rev. 164 / 6339

Fort St. George,
Accountant General's Office,
11th September 1899.

13 SEP. 1899

Under Article 1015 A Civil Service Regulations Mr. Paul would be entitled to draw in England any pension which he may have earned by his service under Government at the rate of 1s. 9d after the expiration of six months from the date on whic he leaves India to return to England. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts can report whether he is entitled to a pension of Rs. 500 or not.

Accountant General.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Departmen

P/6 (1899) Department.

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CURRENT No. 62

No. 1112 D of 8-9-99

Urgent

D/

Endorsement

Transferred to the Local and Municipal Department for disposal in Continuation of Endorsement No. 992 D, dated 24th August 1899.

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Secretary to Govt.

From Secretary P.W.D. India Office, London

No. PW 1715

Dated 18-8-99

Received at Ootacamund 7-9-99

Registered at Madras

Enclosures { Plans / Others 2 } Total. 2

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a copy of further Correspondence with Mr J. E. Oaul regarding the offer to him of the appointment of Engineer & Chairman of the Ootacamund Municipality

To
The Local & Municipal Dept.

P W. 2
2,000—17-8-99.

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BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

The Close,
Tetbury,
Gloucestershire.

No. C dated 13th August 1899.

To the Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. P.W. 1686 dated 11th August 1899 I have the honour to request that you will send me copies of the telegrams to and from the Government of Madras referred to in your above letter Ialso request that you will inform me before I definitely agree to join the appointment on the 12th October whether the three conditions on which I am willing to accept the appointment and which I have detailed in my letter No. B of the 3rd instant are accepted.

Until I know whether these three conditions are definitely settled I cannot agree to join the appointment on the 12th October. I request an early answer as the alteration of date from November 20th to October 12th puts me to serious inconvenience.

I am, &c.,

(Sd) I.E. Paul,
Ex. S. Madras, P.W.D.

It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the under-mentioned letter and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to—
The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall,
S.W.

P.W. 1715.

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India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

18th August 1899.

Dear Sir,

No 992 D
dte 8/1899

In continuation of my letter of the 4th instant, I enclose herewith a copy of further correspondence with Mr. J.E. Paul on the subject of the offer to him of the appointment of Engineer and Chairman of the Ootacamund Municipality.

Letter from Mr. Paul dated 13th Aug./99.
" to " " 17 "

Yours faithfully,
Edmund Neel
Secretary
Public Works Department.

The Secretary to the Government of ~~India~~ Madras,
Public Works Department.

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Public Works (1899) Department.

DA **CURRENT No.** 84

From
Mr J. E. Paul.

~~**Order**~~ Endorsement
No. 974 D of 23-8-99
Transferred to the Local and Municipal Department for information.

Secretary to ~~Govt. P.W.D.~~

No.

Dated 4-8-99
Received at Ootacamund 22-8-99
Registered at Madras
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SUBJECT.

Forwards certain correspondence regarding the appointment of Chairman Municipal Council Ootacamund

Local and Municipal Depts.

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No.	Date.

4th Aug 1899
10 Lonsdale Gardens
Tunbridge Wells

My dear de Winton

I forward you copies of the correspondence I have had with the India Office regarding the boys appointment. I went to the India office on July 31st & saw Mr Neill but could not find out why the telegrams of July 5th from Govt of Madras had never been sent to me, I have not as yet received an answer to my letter

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No I

Copy

Letter from the Under Sec of State for India P.W. 1558 dated July 28th 1899.

Sir, I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to enclose a copy of a telegram from the Govt. of Madras which that Govt. has requested may be communicated to you

I am &c—
A. Godley—

Copy Telegram from Governor of [illegible] dated 25th July 1899

No II

Copy

10. Lonsdale Gardens
Tunbridge Wells.

July 30th 1899.

No A

To the Under Sec of State for India
India Office
Whitehall.

Sir. With reference to No. P.W. 1558 dated July 28th 1899. I have the honour to inform you that the telegram referred to as having been sent by H. E. the Governor of Madras on 5th inst has never been received by me, and I request you will ask

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No III

Copy

[illegible] Lonsdale Gardens
Tunbridge Wells.

Augst 3rd

To the Under Sec of State for India

Sir. In continuation of my letter No A dated 30th July 1899, I have the honour to inform you that I made enquiries about the telegram to me from the Govt. of Madras dated July 5th both at the General Post Office & at the Eastern Telegraph ~~Office~~ Company and found that the telegram had been detained at the India Office, & had never been sent to me. I would request that a [illegible] the [illegible] therefore appointed ~~requisite~~ — be allowed to join the appointment the 20th November, the date on which my special leave ends.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether the answer to the Govt. of Madras will be sent by the India Office, or whether I must send it. If the former, I request that a copy of the telegram be sent me. My address is

10. Lonsdale Gardens
Tunbridge Wells
& after the 8th inst The Close
Tilbury.

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Paul. Executive Engineer –
"Please telegraph reply to my telegram of 5th July"
Note given me at the India Office on July 31st
Please telegraph whether you accept combined appointment Engineer & Chairman Ootacamund Municipality, after admission to pension, monthly salary Rs [illegible]. To join, if possible, end of August.

True Copy

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J. E. P.

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3 months leave [illegible]ugh pay
Sterling before my retirement. JEP

[L. & M.]
500—4-3-99.

Local and Municipal Department

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Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .

Current No. of 1899, dated 23rd August from the P.W.D.

Current No. of 1899, dated 24th " from the " " "

SUBJECT

Mr. Paul's acceptance of the Chairmanship of the Ootacamund municipality.

HM

FOR ORDERS.

Under § 16 of the Act, the Municipal Council is entitled to nominate a chairman when the office is a paid one. If the Municipal Council nominates on two occasions persons not approved by the G. in C. then the G. in C. may ~~nominate~~ appoint. It is submitted, therefore, that the Council should now be told that Mr. Paul is willing to take up the post & ask him to recommend his name to the Council for nomination.

If Mr. Paul is not appd. a Councillor as well as Chairman he will under § 14. ii. hold office for two years.

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Yes. This should be done sharp after this is settled, Mr. Paul should be told that the appt. is made under sec. 16 of the Dt. Mun. Act III of 1897; that the tenure of office will be two years if he is not a Munl. Councillor & three years if he is; that he can

[illegible] 26/8/99

be removed from office during such period only by Govt. under Sec 19 of the Act; and be [illegible] be eligible for re-appointment:

That in consequence no notice of six months by either party can be provided for.

As to point III of his letter the A.G. should I suppose be consulted.

He may be allowed to join the appt. on the 20th Nov.

AH 26.8.29.

29-8-29

My dear Weir,

I am directed to let you know that Mr. J.E. Paul of the P.W.D. has consented to take up the Chairmanship of the Ootacamund municipality on Rs 700 per mensem and to ask you to recommend his name to the Council for nomination under section 16(2). of the Munl Act. This should be done as soon as possible and the result reported. You know Mr. Paul's qualifications. He is recommended by the Chief Engineer to Govt. & has had a long service under Govt. Please place the matter before the Council at the earliest possible date & let me know the result.

Yours sincerely
/Sd/ M. Hammick.

despatched 29/8/29

[L. & M. Dept. 1,000—26-1-99.]

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NOTE FOR THE Secretary

The D.O. has been despatched – would it not be better to consult the accountant General also at once so ~~that~~ the muni reply & the A.G.'s reply may be disposed of together?

PBJ
29/8/99

Very well –

Send him copy of the letter and ask for early opinion on iii

Done – PBJ 29/8/99

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From Governor of Madras to Secretary of State.	Vacivior
Forward following telegram to	Notricis
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Combined appointment Engineer and Chairman Ootacamund Municipality	
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Wire to Mr Paul

"Wire reply to Govt. telegram of 5th inst."

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Telegram

P. W. (1899) Department.

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CURRENT No. C Z

From Mr Paul.

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To H. M. for perusal

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SUBJECT.

Applying for Ootacamund appointment.

This is satisfactory - I think the Muny. ~~should~~ is to be congratulated if it gets Mr. Paul.
Let H.E. know.

7.7.99.

Informed. P. S. by d. o.

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[P. W. 23. / 2,000-15-39-9.]

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From Governor of Madras to

Secretary of State	Vacivior
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5th July	Sirpor.

Despatched 5/7/99

C.&W.
25.7.99

From Dr. Loos.
E.O.W.

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For HM

~~HM~~
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Herewith
submitted.
P.J.
5/8/99

Reply may be
se[illegible] that Mr
Pa[illegible] may join
12th Octr. ~~[illegible]~~
HA 8.8.99

Put up draft
message please
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Ootacamund. 5th Augt 1899

My dear Hammick

His Excellency passes the enclosed[x] into the office, to be placed before the Hon. Members.

Yours truly
[illegible]

x Telegram of 4th Augt 99 from the Secy of State re Mr Paul

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