

[L. & M.]
[2,000-5-4-99.]

Local & Muni. (1899) Department

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 316 M

DATED 7. 3. 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Road. Approving with remarks the dimension of the
Westbury & Sigur Road in the Olacacand
Municipality.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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DO No. 10
7/8/99

My dear Hammett.

The Govt has approved the diversion of the Westbury & Sigm road proposed by the Municipal Council and has resolved to contribute from Prov funds towards the cost of this work, Rs 2400 in the current official year and Rs 1600 in the next. Orders to this effect are issuing today, but I am directed to tell you that arrangements should be made to spend as much of the contribution of Rs 2400 as is feasible before the close

Diversion of the Westbury and Sigm road - Ootacamund

[L. & M.]
9-10-12-98.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 .
Again G.O., No. 208711 dated 7th December 1898.
Current No. 8711 of 1899, dated 2^d January 1899, from the Chairman: N.C. Ootacamund
" " " 189 , " , "
" " " 189 , " , "

His ORDER. No. 316 dated 27.3.99

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The diversion of the Westbury and Sigm road proposed by the Municipal Council is approved.

2. A grant of Rs 2400 will be made towards the cost of this work from the ^{Sum} ~~(Rs 2400)~~ ^{of Rs 77460} provided in the Budget Estimate of 1898-99, on account of the Tripaki water supply scheme. ^{1. Rs 1600} ~~Department under G.O. No. 1082 dated 23rd December 1897, and~~ the balance of the funds required viz Rs 1600, will be contributed from Provincial funds next year.

3. The Accountant General is requested to place the sum of Rs 2400 above referred to, at the disposal of the Municipal Council, which should take the work in hand immediately

See page 7 of No. 1356 dated 27th December 1898, File F. This sum Rs 77460 will lapse, as the Tripaki Council has drawn the whole of the grant due to it for the water supply scheme in 1897-98. The Financial Department says that the transfer of Rs 2400 from the Public Works Reserve will not only comply with the accounts but will require no special sanction.

The Financial Department for C. 4399.

to spend as much of this amount
feasible before the close of the
current official year.

From orders /
V.R.
3/3/99
H 1
8399.

To The Chairman, M.C. Ota Camund
with the enclosures returned
Accountant General
Financial Department
Ota 7/8/99

Int. Dept

In the Secy

The draft may, it is sub-
be c.c.; but it would be better
if the instruction in the last
sentence of para 3 were
eliminated from the order & sent d.o.
to the Chairman of the Munici-
pal Council. It is not altogether
financially correct to urge ^{Municipal} officers
to spend Provincial grants because
end of the year is approaching & it would,
it is thought, be better to keep such
instructions out of the ^{propos} of fut
of the view of the Act. Genl.

And.
H 1
8399

The words after
"immediately" may be
omitted & made the
Subject of a d.o.

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8399

I don't see anything
particular objectionable.
I think I have seen similar
instructions given officially;
but the point may be left

D.M. 8/4/3
L.M. 110

Division of the Westbury &

Division of the Westbury and Sigur road - Cotacaimund

[L. & M.]
9-10-12-08.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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" " " 189 " " Cotacaimund
" " " 189 " " 2 MAR. 1899

Misc
ORDER

The diversion of the Westbury and Sigur road proposed by the Municipal Council is approved.

2. A grant of Rs 2400 will be made towards the cost of this work from the current year's Public Works reserve, and the Municipal Council is requested to take the work on hand immediately and spend as much of this amount as is feasible during the ensuing month, before the close of the official year. The balance of the funds required for the execution of this work, viz. Rs 1600, will be contributed from Provincial funds next year.

(From orders)

The Public Works Department }
Financial Department } for C.C.
H.T.

Where is this
in orders?
28.2.99
Please see the letter to the order.

V.R
15/2/99

H.T
28.2.99

11/3/99

P.T.

Division of the Westbury
 1 Sign road - Ootacamund

Note for the Secretary.

It is understood on enquiry in the Financial Department that the Public Works Department cannot transfer any portion of the reserve at its disposal to the Municipal Council of Ootacamund as it is now proposed to do. That Department can either spend out of the allotment or surrender any portion of it to the Financial Department which alone is competent to make re-appropriations. There is however a balance of Rs 6,500 available for allotment out of the grant of Rs 14,300 placed at the disposal of this Department under G.O. no. 1083 Finl. dated 23rd December 1897, and it is submitted that the grant of Rs 2,400 ^{to the Ootacamund Municipal Council} may be sanctioned from this source. Please see the revised draft submitted below.

L.R
 3/3/99

Note
 Please see note on the margin of the draft below.

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To The Chairman, M.C. Ootacamund
 (with enclosures returned through the Collector of the District to Public Works Department
 Financial Department.

Note In his note of the 14th February 1899, the H.M. proposed to make a contribution of Rs 2,000 from Provincial funds, in addition to a grant of Rs 2,400 from the Public Works reserve. As however the Chairman stated that the work can be carried out at a cost of Rs 4,000, although the estimate is placed at Rs 4,800, the grant from Provincial funds payable next year has been reduced to Rs 1,600, which represents the difference between the probable cost of the work viz. Rs 4,000 and the grant of Rs 2,400 made from Public Works reserve.

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 87m



Order

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Cotacamund
No. 4900

Dated 25 January 99

Received

Registered

Enclosures two (Sketch & Estimate)

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Sigur
Diversion of the Westbury & Seegoor road.

Soliciting with reference to G. O. No. 2087m. dated 7th December 98, the sanction of His Excellency the Governor-in-council for a contribution of Rs 2000 from Provincial Funds towards expenditure for the —

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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No. 4900

Ootacamund Municipal Office,
2nd January 1899.

FROM



Enclosures

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
OOTACAMUND.
The Secretary to the Government
Local and Municipal Department
Port Saint George.

Through the Collector of the Nilgiris, Ootacamund.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 2087 m. dated 7th Decem-
ber 1898, which was considered by the Municipal
Council at a meeting held on the 17th idem with the
Budget Estimate for 1899-1900, I am desired by
the Municipal Council to state that although it
is prepared to carry out the proposed diversion
of the Westbury and Seegoor road, it finds it
impracticable to make any allotment from
municipal funds for the purpose during the
current year, or to carry out the work before
March 1899.

2. Under the circumstances, I am to request
that His Excellency the Governor-in-Council will
be pleased to sanction a contribution of
Rs 2000. from Provincial funds for expenditure
in 1899-1900; and in anticipation of such
sanction, the Municipal Council has provided
a further sum of Rs 2000. in its budget estimate
for that year now being transmitted through
the

proof Copy of the Covering letter just
received from the Press is put up.

3. The Municipal Council is of opinion that the improvement in the road suggested in para. 2 of G.O. No. 2087 M. dated the 12th December 1898, would not be so complete or satisfactory as the diversion originally proposed. The Collector however considers that, if funds for the complete deviation of the road are not available, the smaller and cheaper deflection proposed by Government should be carried out, although he states that the original proposal is undoubtedly the best.

With his Endorsement.

Vide pages
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sewer road. Cott.

end

To him for favour of
remarks on C. W. 87. m



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L & M C. No. 87

Note

From the notes in the original of G.O. No. 2007 M, D 7th Decr 98, it will be seen that H.C. the Governor thought that if the work were carried out by the Municipality before the end of the current year the sum of Rs 2400 originally required could be easily spared from the P.W.D. reserve. The Municipal Council is however not prepared to carry out the work in the current year and asks for a contribution of Rs 2000 for the ensuing year. It is submitted that in the present state of the finances, the grant cannot well be promised and it is ~~incom-
bensible~~ ^{constantly changing} besides to be altering the budget which has been passed.

If the Municipal Council applies for this grant during the course of the ensuing year it is possible that savings may be found in the allotment of 2 lakhs sanctioned in G.O. No. 1256 Fint, d 27 Decr 1898, for grants to other municipalities, or under other heads.

For the C.B.

If the grant is to be made in 1899-1900 the budget should contain the necessary provisions unless & Mr. [unclear] considers that the amount can be found from the 2 lakhs mentioned above, without disturbing the programme of grants for next year.

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Fint. Probably this amount can be found from the two lakhs referred to above.

8/2/99.
No 396. d 8-2-99.
L. M. [unclear]

I do not understand how G.O. No. 2087 int. d 7.12.98 was issued. Sir H. [unclear] objected to it. H.E. differed. The papers do not seem to have gone to Sir H. [unclear] again or to have been referred to the third H.M. The issue of the G.O. seems therefore to have been in contravention of the Rules for the conduct of business in the Council. If I am mistaken will Secy. please explain.
H.A.

I think the diversion of the road as originally proposed should be carried out & that the Municipal Council be informed that a contribution of Rs 2000 will be made towards the work next official year from Prov. funds. The P.W.D. may be asked

Note for the Secretary.

The ^{small} Contribution of Rs 2000 for the diversion of the Westbury and Seaga road may be found from the two lakhs provided in the Budget Estimate for 1899-1900 without disturbing the programme of grants for that year.

V.R.
11/2/99

H.M.

H.E. The Govt.

Whether this sum may be promised & the Council told to effect the orig. diversion as soon early in next year as may be.

H.T.
13/2/99

whether the grant of Rs 2400
is still available & can
be allotted as may be
required now or early next
official year. If this can
be done, the allotment of
Rs 2000 provided by the
Mun? in its budget will
be saved & can be diverted
to plague & other ~~etc~~ urgent
requirements.

MT 14.2.99

I accept the above view.

ASH

18.2.99

MT 20.2.99

Division of the Westbury and
Sagin Road - Ootacamund

Note for the Secretary



The file may now be sent to the
Public Works Department for fur-
nishing the information asked for
by the H. M. in the portion, marked
A, of his note dated 14th February 99.

V.R.
21/2/99
To P.W. & O. No. 210
22-2-99
MT
22-2-99

No. 1145C. d/22 Feb. 99.

Reply

The grant should be
made and as much
of it spent as is feasible
during next month
before the official year
ends.

MT

MT m. 25/2/99
MT 27-2-99

MT

MT 22-2-99

A sum of Rs 2,400 can be
spared from the current year's
Public Works reserve.

APK

22.2.99

D.W.

May

Note for the Secretary

May not the papers be circulated
to H.M. now, with reference to the reply
from the Public Works Department above

V.R.
24/2/99

Note for the Secretary

It is respectfully Submitted that the papers in go no 2087 Rdg 7th December 1898, were not sent back to Sir Henry Bliss again, as the remarks of His Excellency were not at variance with those of Sir Henry Bliss, but dealt with a different point, within the meaning of Provision (iii) to Rule 4 of the rules for the Conduct of business in the Council issued in go no 19 Public 4 9th January 1894. Both Sir Henry Bliss and His Excellency the Governor agreed that the Scheme was an excellent one, but while the former observed that Proof could not aid the Council in carrying it out, His Excellency stated that the required money could be easily spared from the reserve at the disposal of the Public Works Department, which was under his charge.

V.A.
7/12/99

M.A.
On reconsideration I see that ~~the~~ the paper ought to have gone back to the Fin^l, and to a third member (Sir H. Bliss had left.)

The oversight is regretted.

A.T.
17 2 99.

MA 7.2.99



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Madras. 16th Feb 1899.

My dear Trementheere,

His Excellency
has mentioned again the
proposed diversion of the
road near Blackwood
Cottage, Ootacamund. Can
you tell me where the papers
are now?

Yours sincerely

John

GA

Note for the Secy

Please see the papers here with

Submitted.

17/2/99

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When examined _____
When signed _____

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