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Application of the Ootacamund Municipal Council for a loan of Rs. 37,500 to be raised in the open market under section 5 of the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1879.

The work or works for the construction or repair of which the loan is required and an estimate of the cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is, or are levied, received or held.	The period for which the loan is required, the number and amount of the instalments, if any, in which it is proposed to receive such loan and the instalments, if any, in which it is proposed to repay the loan.	A detailed account of the revenue and expenditure of the local authority for the three last preceding years.	Existing prior charges upon the funds of the local authority.
For acquiring the lands forming the catchment areas of the Dodabetta reservoir and the contemplated Tiger Hill reservoir.	RS. 37,500	Ootacamund Municipal fund.	The Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897.	The loan is required for 25 years. The amount will be received in a lump, and will be repaid with interest at 5 per cent. (interest payable half-yearly).	Attached herewith.	~~All existing prior charges upon the funds of the Ootacamund Municipality are as follows:—~~

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) The loan taken from Government in 1891-92	17,500	0	0
Amount repaid to Government up to 31st March 1899	4,554	10	6
Balance due to Government	12,945	5	6
(2) The loan taken from Government in 1891-92	43,000	0	0
Amount repaid up to 31st March 1899	11,598	6	8
Balance to be repaid	31,401	9	4
(3) The loan taken from Government for sanitary works in 1897	10,000	0	0
Amount repaid up to 31st March 1899	2,000	0	0
Balance to be repaid	8,000	0	0
(4) The loan raised in the open market for the construction of market in 1884, 1885 and 1886	60,000	0	0
Amount invested from the Sinking fund up to 31st March 1899	18,300	0	0
Balance to be invested	41,700	0	0
(5) The loan raised for the Municipal office in 1893 and 1894	7,000	0	0
Amount invested in Sinking fund up to 31st March 1899	2,000	0	0
Balance to be invested	5,000	0	0

—	Actuals, 1895-96.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Actuals, 1897-98.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Receipts.			
Balance brought forward	46,909	34,997	36,924
Tax on Arts	3,150	3,238	4,679
„ Buildings and Lands	28,885	30,619	31,717
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	3,682	5,567	11,637
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	4,106	3,730	4,458
„ Carts	664	628	545
„ Menial/Male Servants	..	..	410
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c.	1,322	1,382	1,218
Conservancy Receipts	1,425	497	57
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	1,524	2,596	2,512
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	14,947	13,598	17,529
License Fees	1,107	939	1,268
Other Fees	1,459	1,535	1,812
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	77	537	611
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	..	750	4,500
Grants and Contributions from Government	54,166	1,39,354	9,870
„ „ other Bodies	..	..	240
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	7,545	7,974	7,237
Miscellaneous	62	20	21
Loans	..	10,000	..
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	478	503	1,00,783
Advances Recovered	521	15	29
Total	1,72,029 ✓	2,58,479	2,38,057 ✓
Charges.			
Grant 1—			
New Works—			
Communications	..	20	1,006
Buildings	341	3,102	3,546
Drainage	539	25,557	6,333
Water-supply	1,449	4,333	38,241
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	1,172	1,091	40,946
Repairs—			
Communications	9,486	14,581	13,206
Buildings	2,724	1,395	2,196
Drainage	2,489	1,885	2,085
Water-supply	2,731	2,765	2,565
Establishment	2,349	2,123	2,402
Tools and Plant and other Stores	733	230	307
Contributions for Public Works	175	145	100
Total	24,188 ✓	57,227 ✓	1,12,933 ✓
Grant 2—			
Training Schools	35	..	..
Municipal Schools—			
On the Salary System	6,791	7,515	8,218
On the Salary-result System	1,342	1,355	1,349
Grants-in-aid—			
Salary Grants	1,202	1,043	1,202
Result Grants	150	300	350
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	87	78	78
Inspection	127	130	126
Miscellaneous	60	..	..
Total	9,794 ✓	10,421 ✓	11,323 ✓
Grant 3—			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	234	203	192
Contributions	1,618	1,450	1,595
Vaccination	401	385	414
Registration of Births and Deaths	251	290	241
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	21,585	23,244	23,521
~~Epidemic Charges~~	..	..	..
Total	24,089 ✓	25,572 ✓	25,963 ✓
Grant 4—			
Lighting	3,119	3,478	3,459
Markets and Slaughter-houses	544	591	791
Choultries	111	120	106
Avenues	..	..	267
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	3,414	2,763	2,133
Total	7,188 ✓	6,952 ✓	6,756 ✓
Grant 5—			
Supervision and Management	8,840	9,349	9,614
Repayment of Debt	5,259	4,262	5,552
Interest on Loan	6,345	6,218	6,461
Advances Recoverable	28	30	6
Refunds	1,301	1,524	577
Investments	50,000	1,00,000	..
Total	1,37,032 ✓	2,21,555 ✓	1,79,185 ✓
Balance	34,997 ✓	36,924	58,872
Grand Total	1,72,029 ✓	2,58,479 ✓	2,38,057 ✓

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Annexure

Application of the Ootacamund Municipal Council for a loan of Rs 37,500 to be raised in under section 5 of the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1879.

The work or works for the construction or repair of which the loan is required and an estimate of the cost thereof	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is, or are levied, received or held.	The period for which the loan is required, the number and amount of the instalments, if any, in which it is proposed to receive such loan & the instalments, if any, in which it is proposed to repay the loan.	A detailed account of the revenue and expenditure of the local authority for the three last preceding years.	of charges upon the funds of the local authority.
For acquiring the lands forming the catchment areas of the Dodabetta Reservoir and the contemplated Tiger Hill Reservoir.	Rs 37,500	Ootacamund Municipal fund.	The Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897.	The loan is required for ~~a term of~~ 25 years. The amount will be received in a lump, and will be repaid with interest @ 5% (interest payable half-yearly)	Attached herewith.	[H-e. the list given under item 6 of the orig. application of the Chairman marked. A.]

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Ootacamund Municipality

Application from the Ootacamund Municipal Council for a loan of Rs 37,500 to be raised in the open market under Section 5 of the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879.

First — The loan is for acquiring the lands forming the catchment areas of the Dodabetta reservoir and the contemplated Tiger Hill Reservoir estimated to cost Rs 37,500.

Second — It is proposed to borrow the sum of Rs 37,500 in the open market at 6 percent per annum interest payable half yearly.

Third — The rates and taxes levied by the Ootacamund Municipal Council will be the security upon which the loan is taken.

Fourth — The Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, is the law under which the said rates and taxes are raised.

Fifth — The loan is required for a term of 25 years. The amount will be received in a lump, and the loan will be finally repaid on the 25th year from the accumulated annual Sinking Fund investments, the securities purchase annually being lodged with the Accountant-Gener to the Government of Madras until the liquidati of the loan.

Sixth — All existing prior charges upon the funds of the Ootacamund Municipality are as follows:—

	Rs	as	p
(1) The loan taken from Government in 1891-92	17,500	0	0

	Rs as p	
Amount repaid to Government up to 31st March 1899	4554-10-6	
Balance due to Government	12,945-5-6	(1)
(2) The Loan taken from Government in 1891-92	43,000-0-0	
Amount repaid up to 31st March 1899	11,598-6-8	
Balance to be repaid	31,401-9-4	(2)
(3) The loan taken ~~the~~ from Government for Sanitary works in 1897	10,000-0-0	
Amount repaid up to 31st March 1899	2000-0-0	
Balance to be repaid	8000-0-0	(3)
(4) The loan raised in the open market for the construction of Market in 1884, 1885 & 1886	60,000-0-0	
Amount invested from the Sinking Fund up to 31st March 1899	18,300-0-0	
Balance to be invested	41,700-0-0	(4)
(5) The loan raised for the Municipal office in 1893 & 1894	7000-0-0	
Amount invested in Sinking Fund up to 31st March 1899	2000-0-0	
Balance to be invested	5000-0-0	(5)

Seventh — Statement showing the receipts and charges of the Ootacamund Municipality during the official years 1895-96, 1896-97 and 1897-98.

Annexure

	Actuals 1895-96	Actuals 1896-97	Actuals 1897-98
Receipts			
Balance brought forward	46909	34997	36924
Tax on Arts	3150	3238	4679
" on buildings and lands	28885	30619	31717
Water tax on Buildings and Lands	3682	5567	11637
Tax on Vehicles and animals	4106	3730	4458
" on Carts	664	628	544
" on Menial Male Servants	"	"	410
Rent of Lands, Buildings &c	1322	1382	1218
Conservancy Receipts	1425	497	57
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	1524	2596	2512
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	14947	13598	17529
License fees	1107	939	1268
Other fees	1459	1535	1812
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	77	537	611
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	"	750	4500
Grants and Contributions from Govt.	54166	139384	9870
" " from other Bodies	"	"	240
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	7545	7974	7237
Miscellaneous	62	20	21
Loans	"	10,000	100,00
Sale proceeds of Govt. Securities &c and Realizations of Sinking Fund	478	503	1,00,783
Advances recovered	521	15	37
Total	1,72,029	2,58,479	3,3[illegible]

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Charges

Actuals 1895-96 Actuals 1896-97 Actuals 1897-98

Grant 1.

New works:—

Communications ___

Bridges ___

11332 Water Supply ___ 341 20 1006

Misc. Public Improvements ___ 539 3102 3546

Repairs:— 1649 25567 6333

Communications ___ 11772 4333 38241

Buildings ___ 1091 40948

Drainage ___ 9486 16091 12204

Water supply ___ 2724 1090 2196

Establishment ___ 2497 1455 2085

s and Plant and other stores 2731 2765 2565

tions for Public works 2349 2123 2402

733 230 309

2:— Total— 175 165 100

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Salary System ___ 6741 7515 8218

Salary result system 1342 1355 1349

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Salary Grants ___ 1202 1043 1202

Result ___ 150 300 300

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Total

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Balance to be invested

Seventh — Statement showing the receipts and charges of the Ootacamund Municipality during the official years 1895-96, 1896-97 and 1897-98.

Charges — continued.

	Actuals 1895-96	Actuals 1896-97	Actuals 1897-98
Grant 3			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	234 ✓	203 ✓	192 ✓
Contributions	1618 ✓	1650 ✓	1595 ✓
Vaccination	401 ✓	385 ✓	414 ✓
Registration of Births and Deaths	251 ✓	210 ✓	241 ✓
Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering	21,585 ✓	23,244 ✓	23521 ~~23,141~~ ✓
Epidemic charges	..	..	~~382~~
Total	24,089	25,572	25,165
Grant 4.			
Lighting	3,119 ✓	3,478 ✓	3,459 ✓
Market and Slaughter Houses	544 ✓	591 ✓	781 ✓
Choultries	111 ✓	120 ✓	106 ✓
Avenues	..	..	267 ✓
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire & other charges	3,414 ✓	2,763 ✓	2,136 ✓
Total	7,188	6,952	6,757
Grant 5.			
Supervision & management	8,840 ✓	9,249 ✓	9,614 ✓
Repayment of Debt	5,259 ✓	4,262 ✓	5,552
Interest on Loan	6,345 ✓	6,218 ✓	6,461
Advances recoverable	28 ✓	30 ✓	6 ✓
Refunds	1301 ✓	1,524 ✓	577
Investments	50,000	1,00000	
Total	1,37,032	2,21,555	1,79,18
Balance	34,997	36,924	58,87
Total	029	2,58,479	2,38,0

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Debt Transactions

	Actuals 1895-96	Actuals 1896-97	Actuals 1897-98
Receipts			
Loans	"	10,000	1,00,000
Charges			
Repayment of Debt	5,259	4,262	5,552
Interest on Loans	6,345	6,218	6,461
Investments in Madras Bank from the Government Grants	50,000	1,00,000	"

Municipal office }
Ootacamund 14th january 99 }

Chairman OMC

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

Short precis note for
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15.3.99

Please see note posted

CURRENT No. 383 M.

From The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Ootacamund

No. 5024

Dated 14th January 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Loan.

Submitting for sanction, application for a loan of Rs 3
required for acquiring the ca
+ areas of the Dodabetta
r and the proposed Tiger
Reservoir.

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Order

Appd. 15.3.99

The proposal of the municipal council to raise a loan of Rs 37500 in the open market for the purpose of acquiring the lands in question is approved. But the Govt. considers that at 5 per cent per annum will be enough.

2. The application submitted by the ~~Municipal~~ Council of Ootacamund for a loan of Rs 37,500 in the open market as amended by Government, will accordingly be published in the Fort St. George and the Nilgiri District Gazettes. After the expiry of one month from the date of such publication, if no valid objections have been taken thereto, the application will be considered by Government. The Collector will report the date of publication of the application in the District Gazette.

3. The municipal Council should also

~~2~~ The ~~Municipal Council's pro-~~ proposed increase in ~~posal to raise~~ the rate of the water and drainage tax on buildings

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Investments in Madras Bank from the Government Grants	50,000	1,00,000	"

Municipal office
Ootacamund 14th January 99

Chairman Omc

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

Short prelim. note for H.E.'s informn. please
18.3.99

Please see note put up
11/3/99

CURRENT No. 383 M.

From The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Ootacamund

No. 5034

Dated 14th January 1899.
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Order

Appd. 13.3.99

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SUBJECT.

Loan.

Submitting for sanction application for a loan of required for acquiring th ment areas of the Dod voir and the proposed Ti Reservoir.

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buildings and lands from four to six per cent of their annual value is sanctioned.

5. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para 2 of his endorsement.

V. R.
18/2/99

| From orders |

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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hairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund.

through the Collector of the Nilgiris.

azette.

Enc. 1

No.

Extract from the Proceedings of ~~a~~ the Budget Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on Saturday the 17th December 1898.

~~SUBJECT No.~~

Present

The Chairman
A. Butterworth Esqre. Collector
Col. J. F. Garwood R.E.
J. Browne Esqre.
W. F. Donaghue Esqre.
J. S. Manning Esqre.

Subject No. I

Read resolution no. XXIX dated 16 April 98 deferring for consideration the G.O. no. 702 M. mis. dated 1 April 98 requesting Council's opinion regarding the purchase of private lands lying in the catchment area of the Dodabetta and Tiger Hill reservoirs in connection with the water supply improvement and to raise the water and drainage tax from 4 to 4½ per cent to cover the cost of the purchase of the lands.

RESOLUTION :—

B

Resolved that the water and drainage tax be raised from 4 to 6 per cent from the 1st April 1899.

"Carried by a majority"

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Ootaca…nd, 14 January 1899.

To

(True Extract)

Chairman.

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Enc. 2

No.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on Saturday *the* 14th January 1899.

~~Subject No.~~	Resolution :—
Present. The Chairman Col: N. T. Stevenson W. ~~T.~~ Donaghue Esqre A. R. Hajee Zakir Mahomed Sait Sahib J. Browne Esqre J. S. Manning Esqre Dr. J. A. Menzies Major C. M. Thompson M.B. I.M.S.	B
Subject No. I. P. Read G.O. No. 702 M. Mis. dated 1st April 98 requesting Councils opinion regarding the purchase of private lands lying in the Catchment area of the Dodabetta and Tiger Hill Reservoirs in Connection with the water supply improvement with Council's resolution dated 17th December 98 and draft application for a loan of Rs 37,500 with G.O. No. 36 M. Mis dated 9th January 99.	"The Council is of opinion that the lands forming the catchment areas of the Dodabetta reservoir and the contemplated Tiger Hill reservoir should be acquired and resolves that a loan of Rs 37500 be raised in the open market at 6 per cent per annum for the purpose. The requisite application will be submitted for the Sanction of the Government"

Municipal Office,

Ootacamund, 14th January 1899.

To

(True Extract)

G. W. Hannett

Chairman.

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No.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on Saturday *the* 14th January 1899.

~~SUBJECT NO.~~	RESOLUTION :—
Present. The Chairman Col: H. J. Stevenson W. J. Donaghue Esqre A. R. Hajee Jaki Mahomed Sait Sahib J. Browne Esqre J. S. Manning Esqre Dr. J. A. Menzies Major C. M. Thompson M.B. I.M.S.	B
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MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Ootacamund, 14th January 1899.

To

(True Extract)

Chairman.

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No.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on Saturday the 29 October 1898.

~~Subject No.~~	Resolution :—
Present The Chairman W. J. Donaghue Esqre J. Browne Esqre Col: H. J. Stevenson N. M. Gool Mahomed Sait Sahib	B
Subject No. I Q Read G.O. no. 1695 M. mis. dated 14 October 98 communicating copy of the Advocate General's opinion in connection with the tax on lands solely used for Agricultural purposes with Chairman's note dated 16 October '98.	Under the further opinion of the Advocate General the Council resolves that the bills for the land tax for the years 1897–98 & 1898–99 be now issued.

Municipal Office,

Cotacamund, 14 January 1899.

To

(True Extract)

Chairman.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 363 M/99

SUBJECT.

Acquisition of the Catchment
basins of the Dodabetta &
Tiger Hill reservoirs at Ootacam

FOR ORDERS.

H. M.

In pursuance of its Proceedings No 215
dated 2nd October 1897, passing orders o
certain proposals made by Mr. Walch (la
Chief Engineer of the Public Works Dep
-ment) for improving the water suppl
of Ootacamund, the Govt. while con-
-sidering that the construction of a n
reservoir at Tiger Hill, for which th
was no immedia necessity, might
recommend by the Chief Engineer,
postponed, expressed the opinion th
as it might perhaps be desirable to ca
out this work at some future d
when the population of the town
expand, the municipal Council wo
be well advised to acquire abo
~~that~~ portion of the Catchment a
which was private property, C
Cost of acquisit
cation

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much less now than it would be in
future. It was also Considered
irable that the private lands in
the Catchment basin of the Doda-
betta reservoir should be acquired
once, and the Collector of the Nilgiris
as accordingly requested to frame
Estimate of the Cost of acquiring
ese lands and submit it to Govt.
an early date.

2. The Collector estimated the
t of acquiring these lands at
, 37,500, and in G.O. No. 702 M. dated
April 1898, this Estimate was
orwarded to the Municipal Council
Ootacamund, with the request
at it would give its opinion on the
oposal to purchase the lands in
estion and state how it proposed
meet the Cost of the acquisition.
t Considered that the lands should
taken up. It was also pointed out
t if the Council raised a loan
amount in the open market
4 per Cent interest repayable in
years, the annual payment on
unt of principal and interest
[illegible] on the liquidation of this
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vide enclosure to Collector's letter
G.O. 702 M
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H.E. the Govr.
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The proposals may be
approved but ~~Rs~~
5 p.c. interest is enough.
Let H.E. see
H.A.
25.2.99.

Cir. 383 M.

Office. Put up Sir H. Bliss's note
[illegible] some Charitable Asylums etc being
willing to lend at 4 p.c. ? Thanks.
H.M.

Seen. [illegible]
3.3.99

H.
28.2.99

This seems all right,
Except perhaps the
rate of interest, which
H.M. may prefer to be
5 p.c. with ref. to Sir H.
Bliss's note at W, &
Col. O'Hara's report at
Y. The Collr. might be
told to make private
enquiries such as Sir
Henry suggested.

Please see the notes flagged W. in
[illegible] 2nd March 99. But please also
[illegible]
the Chairman's lett. Misc. No 54 and
[illegible] page 3 - flag Y.
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[illegible] should
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this additional expenditure Co
be met by increasing the rate of
water and drainage tax by ½ per

3. With his letter read above,
Chairman of the Municipal Cou
of Ootacamund forwards Copie
the Resolutions of the Council, s
that it is of opinion that the lan
forming the Catchment areas of
Dodabetta reservoir and the Contem-
plated Tiger Hill reservoir should b
acquired and proposing

(1) to raise a loan of Rs 37,500
the open market for the purpose repa
in 25 years at 6 per Cent interest and

(2) to increase the rate of the wa
and drainage tax from 4 to 6 per Cent
on the annual value of buildings & lan
for the reasons given in para 2 of the Chairman's lett
An application for permission to
raise the loan in the open market is
also forwarded.

It is Submitted that the applica
for loan may be published in th
Fort St George Gazette and that the pr
increase in the rate of the water and
drainage tax may be approved.

4. The draft order on the Curre
is Submitted for approval:—

L. R.
23/2/99

Government

The additional expenditure [illegible] be met by increasing the rate of [illegible] and [illegible]

3. In the letter [illegible] Chairman of the Municipal [illegible] Council to [illegible] the Resolution of the Council [illegible]

[illegible]

(1) to raise a loan of Rs. [illegible] the open market for the purpose [illegible]

(2) to increase the rate of the [illegible]

[illegible]

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPA

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

G.O., No. dated 189 ,
G.O., No. dated 189 ,
t No. 383.M of 1899, dated 14th January 99 from the Chairman
Oota
" " 189 , " , "
" " 189 , " , "

P.S.

ORDER. No. ~~415~~ 463 M

The proposal of the Council to raise a loan of the open market for the pe acquiring the lands in qu approved, but the Govern siders that interest at 5 p annum will be enough.

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