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Revenue (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 647P

DATED 1-5-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Plague Hospital for Muhammadan women
at Botacamund
Informing the petitioner that the Govern-
ment declines to reconsider its order
No 549 mis of 11-4-99 regarding the
the building of a —*

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ORDER. No 647 P. of 5-99

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CURRENT No. 859 P

From The Public Dept.

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SUBJECT.

In answering petition from E. Clarke
Esqr protesting against the sanction
of Govt for the erection of a plague
hospital for Mahomedans on
a piece of ground adjoining his
property at Ostacamund, stating
that if the proposal for the erection of
the same be proceeded in he would proceed
against Govt civilly for damages.

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Public (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1169

From

E. Clarke Esq.

Order Endorsement No. 1090 of 24.4.99 Bishopdown

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From
Edward Clarke Esq.
Bishopscdown

To The Hon. Mr. G. Stokes J.C.S.
Chief Secy. to Govt.
Ootacamund

Date Ootacamund 12th April 1899

Sir, I have the honour to inform you that I am
the owner of the Bishopscdown Estate, Ootacamund.
2. I am informed that Govt. has granted permission
to the Missionaries to build a plague hospital
on a piece of ground immediately adjoining the
most valuable portions of my property.
3. The approach to my property and house is
by a road from St. Thomas' Church which passes
through the land on which it is proposed to build
this plague hospital. I need hardly point out
how seriously I shall be damaged by the erection
of this hospital, not only on the land adjoining my
most valuable property, but also on the carriage
road to my house.
4. When this proposal was first made, I was asked
by Mr. A. Battworth, then acting Collector, whether I
had any objection, to which I replied I had the
strongest possible objection. In spite however of
my protest, I now learn that the proposal has been
sanctioned, and that the plague hospital will be
erected at once.
5. I have the honour to point out that if the proposal
be persisted in, I shall have no other resource
than to proceed against Govt. for damages which
I shall undoubtedly incur (I think inability to let
my house, as visitors will not rent a house, the

approach to which is through a plague hospital - damages under this head I assess at Rs. 6000/- per annum, the rent which I charge for the season. To show that this estimate is not excessive, I may mention that only half of my house is now rented to the Court of wards for the 3 months for the sum of Rs. 2000/- (2) Depreciation of the most valuable building sites I have, and for which I have been offered and refused as much as Rs. 3000/- per acre, and of which I have 36 acres adjoining the proposed plague hospital, after creation of which, this land will become valueless, as no one would erect houses in the vicinity of a plague hospital -

6. There are many more reasons which might be urged on public grounds against the erection of the plague hospital on the site selected (which is on perhaps the most frequented fashionable drive in the Station) but with these I am not individually concerned -

7. As however I have no wish to be an obstructionist I would be glad to meet Govt. in the matter of selling some other portion of my estate -

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. Clarke.

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