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Establishment.

Recording letter from the Chairman, Municipal
Council, Ootacamund, submitting copy of his
proceedings dismissing C. N. Ramaswamier, late
surveyor, from the municipal service.

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W. W. Phillips
for Chief Secretary.

Copy to all other departments of the Secretariat. *(Marine)* ✓
„ the Sanitary Commissioner.
„ the Sanitary Engineer.

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READ—the following paper :—

From G. HAMNETT, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 10th October 1895, No. 2710.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 706 M., dated 29th April 1895, approving of M.R.Ry. C. N. Ramaswamier's appointment as surveyor in the Ootacamund Municipality, I have the honour to enclose copy of my Proceedings, No. 2705, dated the 10th instant, recording the grounds on which I deemed it necessary to dismiss him from the municipal service.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, dated 10th October 1895, No. 2705.

On the 27th August 1895, C. N. Ramaswamier, surveyor*, Ootacamund Municipality, on Rs. 50 a month, applied for ten days' leave on account of "urgent private work." The leave was granted.

* Employed permanently from the 1st April 1895.

2. He returned to duty on the 8th September and was employed on in-door work connected with a plan relating to the water-supply fountains, stop-cocks, &c.

3. On the 16th September the surveyor sent in a medical certificate†, signed by Assistant Surgeon Macdonald attached to St. Bartholomew's hospital, recommending "fifteen days' leave for rest and treatment," as the surveyor was

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suffering from "dysentery," and requested that he may be granted "fifteen days' leave on loss of pay from to-morrow, the 17th instant."

4. The leave was granted, with the following remarks :—

"No further leave will be granted. This leave does not entitle the applicant to leave the station."

5. On the 17th instant, referring to the proceedings granting the leave, C. N. Ramaswamier submitted his resignation as surveyor in the Ootacamund Municipality, although he was fully aware, from what had taken place in respect of other employés in the municipality on the 12th August, that the termination of service was one month's notice.

6. On the 23rd September 1895, he was seen in company with Sub-Conductor Mr. Hearne, Public Works Officer, Nilgiri Division, surveying the upper portion of the Ootacamund Lake.

7. Mr. Hearne made no enquiry at the municipal office as to whether C. N. Ramaswamier's services were dispensed with, or whether his resignation was accepted.

8. From the facts above stated it is quite clear that the medical certificate did not correctly represent the surveyor's state of health, and that the surveyor applied for and obtained leave solely with a view of obtaining employment in the Public Works Department.

9. Holding this view the Chairman resolves under section 42 (2) of Madras Act IV of 1884 to dismiss C. N. Ramaswamier from the municipal service.

10. Copy of these Proceedings will be submitted to Government for information with reference to G.O., No. 1345 L., dated 31st July 1895.

11. Copies will also be sent to the Collector of Nilgiris, to the Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund, and to the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore District, for their information.

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