

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	307	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated	8-2-	18 69.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th February 1861.*

No. 100. Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 2nd January 1861, No. 1:—

SIR,

1. Mr. Rohde, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Mackay, Members of the Improvement Committee, are all, or shortly will be, absent (like myself) from Ootacamund, there will only remain Mr. Ouchterloney, Major Wapshare and Mr. Nesbitt.

2. Of the 3,000 *loan*, to be repaid from funds realized from sales of land within the Committee's control, only 414 have yet been re-credited, and I see little prospect of more; 2,000 Rupees have been already advanced. I beg to ask whether I should advance more, or whether any real improvements required in Ootacamund would not be more judiciously and better carried out by the District Engineer of the Division, and the small remaining Committee dissolved till means and time shall render it practicable and advisable for Ootacamund to have a self-constituted, regular, Municipal Committee of its own, of Uncovenanted resident Members. The Proceedings of the last Committee meeting will show that the Committee propose applying indefinitely for further Funds.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1861, No. 307.

1. This letter was quite unnecessary and uncalled for.
2. The Collector will continue to act on paragraph 2 of the Order of May 4th 1860, No. 715, advancing the remainder of the amount sanctioned, as the Committee may from time to time require it.
3. The Government resolve to appoint Assistant Surgeon Charles James Rogers to be a Member of the Committee in the place of Dr. Mackay, and to appoint the District Engineer of Coimbatore to be a Member, ex-officio.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Not. This letter is quite
incalled for by the circumstances -
Mr Thomas has merely to set on the
order of Govt -

He has been throughout
opposed to the Committee, & has done
all in his power, both directly & in-
directly to thwart or get rid of it -

I see nothing in the
present state of the Committee to
lead the Govt. to alter their res-
olution more than one declared to
Mr Thomas, not to continue the
Committee - Last Goddard said
take Mr Frow's place, & one of the
medical men may be put in instead
of Dr. Mackay - Mr. Robt is ab-
sent temporarily, & it was always
known that he must be sometimes -

The suggestion about the
Dist. Surg. carrying out improve-
ments at Ootacamund is absurd &
unreasonable, as Mr. J. must be well
above

W. J. Thomas Committee

No. 307

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 8th February 1861.

Read the following letter
from the Coll^r of Coimbatore

Reports that some of the members
of Improvement Committee will be
absent, and asks whether he should
advance more money and whether any
improvements required would not be
carried out by the Dist^l Eng^r and the
small remaining Committee disposed

Here enter 2nd January 1861

This letter was quite
unnecessary and uncalled for.
~~The Collector has already been~~
~~informed that the Government~~
~~will not abolish the Com-~~
~~mittee as he wishes.~~

2 The Collector
will continue to act on Para 2
of the order of May 4th 1860
advancing the remain-
der of the amount. Some-
times, as the Com-
mittee may from time to
time require it.

3 The Gov^t resolve
to appoint Asst^t Surgeon
Charles

* Look & work.
There is another order
on 1st Feb 1861

was intended to last only till a small
Committee could be consti-
tuted with funds. It has done
good & we have done more
but for Mr. Thomas' opposition.

To abolish it now, it is a pity in
my opinion, but it shall be converted
into a permanent body as soon as that
can be conveniently & safely done.

J.B.H. Jan 16

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Report to the Hon^{ble} Secy of the
Revenue of the Improvement
Committee will be about
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disposed.

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No. 307. 8th February.

Charles James Rogee
a member of the Committee
in the place of D^r Mackay,
and to appoint the Dist^t
Eng^r of Coimbatore to be a
member, ex-officio.

[Signature]

- 1. Copy
- Collector of Coimbatore *[initials]*
- 2. Secretary to Improvement Committee ✓
- 3. District Engineer of Coimbatore ✓
- 4. Asst. Surgeon Charles James Rogee *[initials]* ✓
- 5. Board of Revenue } For information.
- 6. Chief Engineer }

Regarding the abolition
of the Coleraine and Im-
provement Committee

4th May 1860
on 55-60.

Revenue 1861 Deficit
£10: 0: 0 for February

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£10: of the black
provision.

£8th February 1861.

Collector of Customs

to let on loan 20th order
of 4th May 1860 advancing the
remainder of the amount
advanced as the Coleraine
improvement loan.
The money may from time to
time be required.

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Put under rules

Immediate -

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