

Madras,

15th February 1882.Estate of
Lieutenant Woodhouse

CURRENT NO. 524

From

Michael Gould.

Administrator General

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to inquire whether the Government desires to buy the House called 'Cathend Cottage' at Cotacamund which is vested in me as Administrator General and which I am about to sell.

The title to the property seems to me to be all in good order.

An offer of Rupees 12000 has been made to me for it and refused. As I have been informed that the property ought to fetch Rupees 15000.

The son and Daughter of Lieutenant Woodhouse have requested me to offer the property to Government for that sum (Rupees 15000). They state that the grounds of Cathend adjoin Government House and that the

the Duke of Buckingham was desirous of purchasing Oatland and including it in the Government Demesne. But that when he was given to understand that the House was inhabited by a widowed Lady to whom it had been left for her life he very considerably postponed the question of purchase.

The old Lady is now dead and the Property must be sold.

I have been informed that the House is Pukka built throughout and that it is fairly well furnished.

Surgeon Major Fox's family are at present residing in Oatland and will I have no doubt permit anybody you like to examine the House and premises.

An early answer to this letter will greatly oblige as I may receive offers from other quarters which I may not be able to keep long in abeyance.

I have the honour to remain
Sir

Your Obedient Servant.

Michael Jones

Administrator General.

Reference on No 524 of 1882
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Referred to the
P. W. Dept. for early
consideration.

J. J. S. S.
Ag. Asst. Secy.

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Judicial (1882) Dept

From P. W. C. No 1077

The Administrator General

15 FEB 82

Madras

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government.
Port Saint George.

Dated 15th February 1882
Recd 15th

Recd: 17

No 370/82.

CURRENT NO. 524

Subject

Inquiring whether the Government
is desirous of purchasing the House
called 'Oakend' at Ootacamund for
Rs 15000.

NOTE—This paper should
be returned with reply.

16 Feb 1882.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

Endorsement, Judicial Dept, No — of 16th Feb 1882
on letter from the Administrator General, Madras,
No 370/82 of 15th February 1882.

FOR ORDERS.

I don't think the
purchase is desirable
This is separated
from the Govt property
at Ootacamund
I have heard to further Government
not proposed
L.S.

The Secretary is
not aware of any proposal
to buy the property for

C. W. S. S.
Colonel R. S.

Secy to Govt W. Dept.
L.S.

Endorsed

Cur 18.2 Recd 21-2-82

FOR ORDERS.

The Hon. W. Anderson

N^o 489 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 23 Feb 1882
Read the following:—

Endorsement in the Judicial
Dept on letter from the
Administrator General No 370
of 15 February 1882 —

of 16 February 1882

The Govt. do not
consider it desirable
to purchase the property
known as "Oakend Cottage"
at Ootacamund, nor
have they any knowledge
of its purchase having
been previously proposed.

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Att

21/2/82

To the Administrator General
in Judicial Dept

Despatch: 24-2-82

B. N^o 489 May 23 July 1882

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