

Mis. No. 3897

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to report being obtained as
to the approximate cost of a
new building and of the pro-
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as to the ^{comparative} ~~relative~~ suitability
of the two proposals.

W. Hooper
As Secy to Govt.

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13th July 1883

No 2055 Way 27th July 1883

Communicated to the
Supt. Engineer, the
Collector will submit alter-
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together with his own opinion
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To The Secy to Govt.
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Revenue Department
No. 4164.

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

MILITARY.

To

THE COMMANDANT, NILGIRI
VOLUNTEER RIFLES,
&c., &c., &c.

10 S.C.

Dated July, 13.

Issued

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G.O., 13th July 1883, No. 3890.

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JULY.

Nos. 1112 . 1113.

S.S.C.

Volunteer Corps.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.—Application from
the Commandant, —, for the purchase by the
Government of "Glendower Hall" at Ootaca-
mund, in view to the building being rented to the
corps, negatived.

2 copies only. 2-8-83

with order

with order

Sd/- in Receipt

39/5

P.W.C. No. 6028

No 359

Madras 19th July 1883

From

Ernest Barclay
Government Solicitor
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Ootacamund

Sir,

1. With reference to the Order of Government dated 21st
March 1883 No 929 W Public Works I forward herewith
conveyance of the premises known as "Onslow Court"
from the Right Reverend the Bishop and the Venerable
the Archdeacon of Madras to the Right Honorable the
Secretary of State for India in Council.

2. I also forward the following documents relating
to the property.

- (a). Original conveyance dated 24 February 1854 from
Mr Onslow to the then Bishop and Archdeacon of Madras.
- (b). Deed Poll from Mr Onslow to the present Bishop and
Archdeacon of Madras granting power of sale of
Onslow Court.

I am, Sir

Your Obedient Servant
Ernest Barclay
Government Solicitor

See
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S.S. Fourth Circle

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No 2056 Wd 27th July/13

Ordered that the
Deed of Conveyance
and the documents
mentioned in para-
graph 2 be lodged
in the Strong Room
of the Govt. office
Fort St. George.

Att

Govt. Secretary 24/7
S. E. L. Circle. 27/7
Record Super. Govt. office
with 3 documents
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Ag. Secretary to Govt
Dy 13/7/83

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Order thereon

Comm to the SE.

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(True Extract)
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