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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th September 1883, No. 2879.

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Read—the following G.O., dated 17th April 1883, No. 751, Financial :—

Read—the following G.O., dated 30th March 1883, No. 660, Public :—

Abstract.—Communicating Minute by His Excellency the Governor on his recent tour through the northern districts.

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No. 2483, Military.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for favor of report on paragraph 3.

Ootacamund,
30th April 1883.
To the Quartermaster-General.

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Read—the following letter from Colonel R. C. STEWART, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 14th June 1883, No. 379.

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The reply of the Quartermaster-General will be communicated to the Financial Department, in view to its being ascertained, through the Revenue Department, whether the public have any right to the use of the well in question.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department, with two enclosures,
requested to be returned with the reply.

No. 1200, Financial.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

(By Order.)

Ootacamund,
25th June 1883.

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

Mis. No. 2667, Revenue.

Forwarded to the Collector of Ganjam for report through the Board of Revenue

Ootacamund,
29th June 1883.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Ganjam, with three enclosures, to be returned.

No. 2157.

Forwarded to the Senior Assistant Collector for full inquiry and report.

Chatrapur,
11th July 1883.

(Signed) J. G. HORSFALL,
Collector of Ganjam.

Read—the following letter from A. THOMPSON, Esq., Acting Senior Assistant Collector, to the Collector of Ganjam, dated Berhampore, 27th August 1883, No. 429 :—

With reference to your endorsement on G.O., Mis. No. 2667, dated 29th June 1883, I have the honor to state that the village officers of Bhapur affirm that the well called "Battubai" was sunk by one Kurusetti Ramaswami about the year 1846, that it was used by the Military and towns-people jointly up to two years ago, when the Officer Commanding Berhampore put a guard over it so as to prevent the towns-people from using it. It is not known who sank the second well, but this well, like the first, was jointly used by sepoys and civilians until two years ago.

I remember that, when the public were first excluded from these wells two years ago, great complaints were made, and the municipality, of which I was then Vice-President, were petitioned on the subject, but the Commissioners did not see their way to taking any action in their corporate capacity.

In my opinion, the public had acquired by long use a right to the water of these wells, and the Officer Commanding had no right arbitrarily to exclude the public from the use thereof.

No. 2816,

Endorsement on the above.

Submitted to Government for information, with reference to their endorsement, Mis. No. 2667, dated 29th June 1883, on the papers herewith returned.

Chatrapur,
31st August 1883.

(Signed) J. G. HORSFALL,
Collector of Ganjam.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
through the Board of Revenue.

Resolution—dated 24th September 1883, No. 2879.

Submitted to Government.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. A. DAVIES,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with Government endorsement, No. 2667, and enclosures returned.

No. 4039, Revenue.

Transferred to the Military Department.

Ootacamund,
4th October 1883.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

No. 5485, Military.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for favor of further remarks.

Ootacamund,
9th October 1883.

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 15th October 1883, No. 1183.

In returning reference order, No. 5485, dated 9th October 1883, referring, for further remarks by the Commander-in-Chief, resolution in the Revenue Department, relative to a well on the parade ground at Berhampore, I am desired to remark that His Excellency entirely concurs in the suggestion of the Board of Revenue that Government should contribute to the municipality the cost of constructing another well for the convenience of those deprived of the use of the present one.

No. 5621, Military.

Approved as proposed by the Revenue Board and transferred to the Public Works Department for the necessary further action.

(By Order.)

Ootacamund,
17th October 1883.

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Order—dated 31st October 1883, No. 3078 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, who will submit an estimate of the cost of providing a well in lieu of the one appropriated by the Military authorities. The charge will fall against Military funds.

(True Extract.)

Major R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
,, Military Department.
,, Revenue do.
,, Financial do.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1883 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 31st.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 31st Oct. 1883, No. 3078 W.

OCTOBER.

Well on the parade ground at Berhampore

Estimate called for for providing a well for the use of the public, in lieu of the — which has been reserved for the exclusive use of the regiment at that station.

Enclosure to 5875/83

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Regy. G.O. 17th April 1883, No. 751, Financial.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

Read—G.O., dated 30th March 1883, No. 660, Public.

Abstract.—Communicating Minute by His Excellency the Governor on his recent tour through the Northern Districts.

Order—dated 17th April 1883, No. 751, Financial.

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> Para. 47. *Ganjam District.*—Great complaints reached me of the trouble that had to be taken before interest upon Government paper could be received by persons at a distance from head-quarters. Both this and the allied question of the difficulty of cashing Currency Notes belong not to us or our officers, but to the Financial Department of the Government of India. I note them here, however, with a view to record my conviction that it is to the last degree important that every removable inconvenience should be removed, if it has any tendency to prevent the people at large holding the obligations of the State. Labor-saving devices of this kind, which have a great political importance in Europe, are of even greater political importance in India.

2. With regard to the numerous requirements of the town, brought to notice in the address of the Berhampore Municipal Commissioners, the Government will be prepared to consider favorably any well-conceived proposals for the construction of public works by means of a debenture loan. The President will report specially on the proposed acquisition of the Bijipur tank, in connection with which he will also bear in mind the remarks of His Excellency the Governor contained in the following extract from his reply to the Berhampore Mutual Improvement Society:—

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5. The following extract from the same address will be referred for the remarks of the Board of Revenue, the Accountant-General, and the officers named below:—

Mr. H. E. Stokes,
Mr. A. J. Stuart,
Mr. J. Sturrock,
Mr. G. T. Mackenzie.

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(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Accountant-General.
,, President, Municipal Commission, Ganjam.
,, Military Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
To H. E. Stokes, Esq.
,, A. J. Stuart, Esq.
,, J. Sturrock, Esq.
,, G. T. Mackenzie, Esq.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Enclosure No 4560/83.

REQUESTED TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

No: 2483 p 3

Referred to H. E. the Commander-in-Chief for favor of report on paragraph 3.

E H Hankin Colonel
Secretary to Government.
Ooty: 30 April 1883.

To The Quarter Mr Genl

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Returned with reply – 14th June 1883

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G.O., 17th April 1883, No. 751.

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Governor's Tour.

Referring to certain officers, for report, extract from His Excellency the Governor's Minute on his recent tour through the Northern Districts.

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Water Supply.
Berhampore.

Enclosure No 5875/83

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Hd. Qrs. Ootacamund

14th June 1883.

No. 379

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From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE Secretary to Government
Military Department

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
R Stewart Colonel
Offg. Quarter Master General

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Enclosure No. 4,560/83.

Mily: 1883 Deptt.
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From
The Qr. Mr. General

To
The Secy. to Govt. M.D.

Dd 14 June
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Enclosure 1

Regarding the use of the Well in the parade ground at Berhampore solely for Mily purposes.

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Government of Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

Ootacamund the 15th June 1883.

No. 3679

Read the following:

From the Financial Department No. 751 dated 17th April 1883.

From the Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, No. 379, dated 14th June 1883.

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Enclosure to 4560/83.

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(By order)

Colonel,
Secretary to Government

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To

The Financial Department,

with 2 enclosures requested to be
returned with the reply.

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XVIII

No. 4,560/83.

Recd 9th } July 1883. Enclo: 3.
Regd 10th }

Mis: No. 2664.

Forwarded to the Collector of Ganjam for report through the Board of Revenue.

for Secretary to Govt.

Ootacamund
29th June 1883.

To
The Collector of Ganjam
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No. 2157

To be returned

Forwarded to the Senior Asst Collector for full enquiry and report.

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11th July 83.

Asst Collector for
Collector

To be sent for full enquiry & report

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To the Senior Asst for full enquiry & report

SUBJECT.

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BOARD OF REVENUE, 24TH SEPTEMBER 1883, No. 2879.

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Acting Chief Secretary.

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No. 2483.

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OOTACAMUND,
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Mis. No. 2667.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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" Copy to the Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. A. F. Aaron.

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REQUESTED TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY

Endorsement No 4039

P.6 Transferred to the Military Dept.

H. Stokes
Ag Secretary to Govt
Ootacamund
6 Octr 1883

No. 5485 P.6

Referred to H.E. the Commander in Chief for favor of further remarks

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Secretary to Govt.
To the Q.M. General
Ooty 9 Oct/83

Returned with reply on the 15 October 1883

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

No. 5815

From The Rev. Dt.
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Proceedings, 24th Sept. 1883, No. 2879.

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Submitting to Government with remarks, letter from the Collector of Ganjam reporting on the right of the public to use of the *well* in the Parade ground at Berhampore.

With Endorsement

Water Supply
Berhampore.

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Quarter Master General's Office
Head Quarters - Ootacamund
15 October 1883.

No. 1183

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From

The Quarter Master General

To

The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

In returning Reference Order no. 5485 dated 9 October 1883 referring for further remarks by the Commander-in-Chief, resolution in the Revenue Department relative to a well on the parade ground at Berhampore I am desired to remark that His Excellency entirely concurs in the suggestion of the Board of Revenue that Government should contribute to the Municipality the cost of constructing another well for the convenience of those deprived of the use of the present one.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
W Stewart Brig General
Quarter Master General

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From

The Qr. Mr. General

To

The Secy. to Govt. M.D.

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Enclosure - 1

Regarding Well used exclusively for Military purposes at Berhampore

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Government of Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

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Ootacamund, the 17 October 1883

From the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, No. 4039 of 6th October 1883.

From the Quarter Master General No. 1183 dated 15th October 1883.

Approved as proposed by the Revenue Board and transferred to the Public Works Department for the necessary further action

(By order,)

Colonel

Secretary to Govt.

To
The Public Works Depart.

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No. 3078 W dt 31st Octr/83

~~The Hon. H. E. [illegible]~~
~~A. E. H. [illegible]~~

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Communicated to the Superintending Engineer First Circle who will submit an estimate of the cost of providing a well in lieu of the one appropriated by the Military authorities. The charge will fall against Military funds.

S. E. First Circle
Military Dept
Rev. Department
Financial Dept

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G.O. 9 Oct. 1883, No. 3078 W.

Nos.

Well on the parade ground at Berhampur

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Estimate called for for providing a well for the use of the public in lieu of the ___ which has been reserved for the exclusive use of the Regiment ~~at that~~ Station

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