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APRIL.

Analysis of samples of water, &c., &c.,
for the Ootacamund municipi-
pality.

Directing that payment of fees for the — be
made from the grant-in-aid of Rs. 75,000, as it
forms a part of the objects of improvement indi-
cated in G.O., 3rd July 1882, No. 1667 W.

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5TH APRIL 1884, No. 696, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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From T. K. ROGERS, Esq., M.B., F.R.C.S., F.I.C., and F.C.S., LOND., Chemical Examiner, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 20th March 1884, No. 1703.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Ootacamund municipality, under directions contained in G.O.G. No. 1667, dated 3rd July 1882, W.P.W., paragraph 10, sent up samples of water and one sample of soda water for analysis. The wording of the G.O.G. left me in doubt as to whether Government had granted to the Ootacamund municipality the privilege of having waters analysed in the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory free of charge, but I felt no doubt whatever that the municipality was bound to pay the cost of the analysis of the sample of soda water, and so payment was accordingly requested.

2. The Sanitary officer to the Ootacamund municipality having received memorandum of fee due for the analysis of soda water thereupon wrote and requested to be furnished with an account showing amount due for the analyses of water, and for the analysis of the soda water. A bill for Rs. 440, *i.e.*, for 21 analyses of water, and one analysis of soda water, was accordingly submitted. The President of the municipality refused to pay this bill.

3. On 25th February 1884, *i.e.*, subsequently to the refusal of the President, Ootacamund municipality, to pay for the analyses, the Sanitary officer, Ootacamund, sent three samples of water for analysis evidently expecting to have them analysed free of charge.

4. I now therefore request favor of instructions on two distinct points, viz. :—

- (1) Was it the intention of the Government that samples of water and of soda water should be analysed for the Ootacamund municipality during the year 1883, without charge?
- (2) If it were the intention of Government that analyses should be made free of charge during the year 1883, is it the intention of Government that this privilege should be indefinitely continued? As under G.O.G., No. 1733, dated 26th December 1877, all municipalities are required to pay a fee of Rs. 20 for each sample of water they may require to have analysed.

ORDER—dated 5th April 1884, No. 696, Public.

The analysis ordered in 1882 will be paid for out of the 75,000 rupees grant-in-aid as it formed a part of the objects of improvement indicated in G.O., 3rd July 1882, No. 1667 W., and referred to in paragraph 11 of that order.

(True Extract.)

For the Secretary.
Chief Secretary.

To the Chemical Examiner.

" President, Municipal Commission, Ootacamund.

Copy to the Public Works department.

" Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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