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4. The Ootacamund Municipality have proposed the filling up of the upper portion of the Ootacamund lake as a suitable famine work. The District Board and Coonoor Municipality do not propose any particular works.

Resolution—dated 12th June 1888, No. 264.

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 24th January 1888, No. 27.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ Collector of Nilgiris.

Order—dated 6th November 1888, No. 6612, Mis., Revenue.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and
Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture.

Read—also G.O., dated 21st January 1889, No. 197, L., Local and Municipal.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding to the Revenue Department, with remarks, statement showing famine relief works proposed by the Presidents of District Boards and Chairmen of Municipal Councils in the districts of Salem, Coimbatore, Nilgiris, Malabar and South Canara.

Read—also the following G.O., dated 26th September 1889, No. 2196-L., Local and Municipal :—

5. The works proposed to be undertaken by the District Board, Nilgiris, are those shown by the President in a statement submitted with reference to paragraph 5 of G.O., dated 21st January 1889, No. 197-L. The President should report whether the statement will hold good for 1889-90 and should also report the estimated cost of the additional works proposed in the resolution of the District Board forwarded with it.

Read—also the following G.O., dated 16th April 1889, No. 430-M., Mis., Local and Municipal :—

Read—the following letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, dated 30th March 1889, No. 381 :—

With reference to paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 197-L., Local and Municipal, dated 21st January 1889, I have the honor to submit the estimate called for therein.

ENCLOSURE.

ESTIMATE FORM.—Abstract.

Quantity.	Description of work.	Rate.	Per.	Amount.	Total.
		RS.		RS.	RS.
6,491,109	"Filling in the Ooty lake, upper portion."				
	Cubic feet of earthwork. Filling earth carted from a distance	12	1,000	71,893	
	Places unaffected by cross-sections			1,107	
	Compensation for land			5,000	
	Contingencies			2,000	
	Petty supervision			2,000	
	Grand Total (Estimate)				88,000

No. 24.

Forwarded.

OOTACAMUND,
1st April 1889.

(Signed) L. R. BURROWS,
Collector.

Order—dated 16th April 1889, No. 430-M., Mis., Local and Municipal.

Communicated to the Revenue Department in continuation of G.O., dated 21st January 1889, No. 197-L.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

Read—also the following G.O., dated 11th April 1889, No. 409-M., Local and Municipal :—

Read—the following letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coonoor, dated 22nd February 1889, No. 448 :—

I have the honor to forward extracts from the Minutes of Proceedings of a meeting held by the Municipal Council of Coonoor on the 20th instant on G.Os., Nos. 197-L. and 119-M., dated 21st and 30th January 1889, respectively, regarding famine relief works and sanitation.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from the Minutes of Proceedings of a meeting held by the Municipal Council of Coonoor on the 20th February 1889.

II. Read—again G.O., dated 21st January 1889, No. 197-L., regarding famine relief works.

The only work that the council could give would be such as is connected with the roads.

No. 19.

Submitted.

OOTACAMUND,
1st March 1889.

(Signed) L. R. BURROWS,
Collector.

Order—dated 11th April 1889, No. 409-M., Local and Municipal.

The resolution of the Coonoor Municipal Council, No. II, dated 20th February 1889, will be communicated to the Revenue Department with reference to paragraph 6, G.O., 21st January 1889, No. 197-L.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

Read—also the following G.O., dated 29th November 1889, No. 2806-L., Mis., Local and Municipal:—

Read—the following letter from the President, District Board, Nilgiris, dated 14th November 1889, No. 739:—

Adverting to G.O., dated 26th September 1889, No. 2196-L., I have the honor to report that the statement submitted with reference to paragraph 5 of G.O., dated 21st January 1889, No. 197-L., may hold good for 1889-90.

2. The District Board Engineer estimates the cost of the additional works proposed in the resolution of the District Board forwarded with the above statement as follows:—

- (a) Approximate cost of constructing a reservoir for the storage of water in the hills (Rs. 2,00,000).
- (b) Planting on bare hill sides (Rs. 20,000).
- (c) Extension of Mysore Railway from Nilgiri district frontier to Gúdalur (15 miles) Rs. 10,50,000 at Rs. 70,000 per mile for a narrow gauge. However suitable railway earthwork may be for execution by famine coolies, I am clearly of opinion that scheme A cannot be included within the category as no engineering work requires more skill in design and in execution than the construction of embankments or dams capable of withstanding hydraulic pressure. I should therefore exclude scheme A altogether.

Order—dated 29th November 1889, No. 2806-L., Mis., Local and Municipal.

Communicated to the Revenue Department in continuation of G.O., dated 26th September 1889, No. 2196-L.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Ag. Under Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

Read—also the following G.O., dated 4th December 1889, No. 1637-M., Mis., Local and Municipal:—

Read—the following letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coonoor, dated 21st November 1889, No. 411:—

I have the honor to append copy of a resolution of the Municipal Council of Coonoor, passed at their meeting held on the 20th instant, in reply to the requisitions from Government for an estimate of the cost of famine road works.

ENCLOSURE.

IV. Read—office-note, dated 29th October 1889, No. 53, from the Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting to be furnished with an estimate of the cost of the road works referred to by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coonoor, in his letter, embodied in G.O., dated 11th April 1889, No. 409-M., Mis.

Read—again G.O., dated 26th September 1889, No. 2196-L., paragraph 4.

Read—also official memorandum, No. 932, dated 14th November 1889, on the same subject.

Resolved that Government be informed that this council, in replying to their order, had no particular works, in view of which an estimate could be framed. They considered, judging from the previous famine, that the number requiring relief work would be very small, and as nearly all would be from the plains, very few of them would be able to work in this climate, and for these latter, work could be easily found in repairing the roads within municipal limits, on which coolies are, as a rule, employed daily throughout the year.

No. 92.

Submitted.

OOTACAMUND,
23rd November 1889.

(Signed) C. F. MACCARTIE,
Acting Collector.

Order—dated 4th December 1889, No. 1637-M., Mis., Local and Municipal.

Communicated to the Revenue Department with reference to Revenue Secretary's office-note, dated 29th October 1889, No. 53.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Ag. Under Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

ORDER—dated 16th January 1890, No. 41, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The statements appended to this order contain a list of Civil Agency works which might be started in the Nilgiri district if famine were to occur. The cost of these works is estimated at Rs. 3,07,584, and they will thus afford relief for 12 months to 7.4 per cent. of the population at an average wage of 2 annas a day or to 9.9 per cent. if the daily wage be reckoned at an anna-and-a-half.

2. This provision is ample for a district like the Nilgiris where the laboring population can always find employment on private estates and plantations and on public works in charge of Government and local bodies.

3. It is observed that the "extension of the Mysore railway towards the Wynad and the West Coast" is not given in the list of Professional Agency works received

from the Public Works Department. This work is not included in the calculations made in paragraph 1 of this order.

(True Extract.)

C. A. Galton
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Local and Municipal Department.

No. 41A.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

APPENDIX.

I.—List of Civil Agency Works proposed by the District Board.

Nature of work.	Probable outlay.
	RS.
1. Collecting metal for the Mysore-Gúdalúr-Kharkur ghât road (25 miles) ...	79,200
2. Collecting metal for the Gúdalúr Sultan's Battery road (10 miles) ...	28,512
3. Collecting metal for the Ootacamund-Kolacumbay road (10 miles) ...	19,008
4. Collecting metal for the Ootacamund-Karteri road (5 miles) ...	9,504
5. Collecting metal for the Coonoor-Kolacumbay road (10 miles) ...	25,344
6. Collecting metal for the Kótagiri-Mettupálaiyam ghât road (12 miles) ...	38,016
7. Planting trees on the bare hill sides ...	20,000
8. Extending the Mysore railway towards the Wynaad and the West Coast * ...	...
Total ...	2,19,584

II.—List of Works proposed by Municipalities.

Ootacamund Municipality—	
Reclaiming the upper portion of the lake east of the willow bund ...	88,000

* The cost of the railway is estimated at Rs. 10,50,000. The work is not included in the Public Works Department's list.

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