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6th October 1893, No. 2538 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

From F. D'A. O. WOLFE-MURRAY, Esq., Acting Collector of Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 31st July 1893, No. 90 Gt.

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No. 547, Local and Municipal.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

Fort St. George,
17th August 1893.

(Signed) A. T. PRINGLE,
Assistant Secretary.

No. 2925 C.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for early explanation.

23rd August 1893. (Signed) O. V. BODDY, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

From W. C. LEWIS, Esq., Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Coimbatore, 28th August 1893, No. 3243.

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2. As regards the carrying out of paragraph 4 of the Government Order referred to, it was never communicated to the Director of Parks, &c., and he has never assumed charge of the lake margin; since the Collector has brought to my notice the Government Order under reference, I have been in correspondence with the Director of Parks on the subjects and this will be the subject of a separate report.

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ORDER—dated 6th October 1893, No. 2538 W., Public Works.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Revenue Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy.
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Govt. of {1893} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 6th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 6th Oct. 1893, No. 2538 W.

OCTOBER.

Ootacamund Lake

The action of the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, as regards the permanent eradication of jungle wattle on the margin of the —, approved, but the planting of potatoes thereon prohibited.

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6TH OCTOBER 1893, No. 2539 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From W. C. LEWIS, Esq., Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Coimbatore, 31st August 1893, No. 3254 S.E.

In forwarding herewith copies of the enclosed correspondence, I have the honour to inquire if it would not be as well to give a definite budget allotment to the Government Botanist for the upkeep of these grounds, say Rs. 1,000 per annum, from Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

2. The arguments in favour of this course are much increased by the fact that there is now only a subordinate of this department resident at Ootacamund.

ENCLOSURES.

From M. A. LAWSON, Esq., Government Botanist and Director of Government Cinchona Plantations, &c., Nilgiris, to the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Nilgiris, dated Ootacamund, 31st January 1890, No. 395.

With reference to your letter No. 3622, dated the 22nd January 1890, I have the honour to inform you that I have to-day been over all the plantings which have been recently made around the lake and on Mountstuart Hill, and I have also estimated the amount of money which will be required to keep the plantings in good order during the remaining two months of the present year and during the next year.

2. I have also estimated what the cost would be of clearing the weeds and thinning the trees and shrubs around the margin of the lake.

3. I shall be very willing to undertake the maintenance of the present plantings and the clearance around the lake if the funds I ask for are placed at my disposal; but I would not undertake to keep up the fence, nor would I be willing to saddle myself with any duties connected with the prosecution of persons allowing their cattle to trespass within the place.

4. The following is my estimate for the two remaining months of the present year and for the whole of the next year.

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(*a*) For the present year—	
Three men for watering, ferning, &c., at Rs. 8 each	48
Watering cans, forks and collection of ferns	25
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(*b*) For the next year—	
Three men for general maintenance at Rs. 8 each	288
For tools	25
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Total ...	386

(c) For clearing around the lake, Rs. 500; but the greater part, if not the whole of this, ought to be recovered through the sale of wood and of brushwood.

(d) A night watcher to take up cattle trespassing is absolutely indispensable and should be put on duty immediately, as many of the young trees have been already destroyed and the most stringent measures should be adopted to put an end to this most abominable nuisance.

5. As the young trees are now suffering from want of attention, I shall be obliged if you will communicate to me your decision in the matter as soon as possible.

From the same officer, dated 25th August 1893, No. 439.

With reference to your letter, dated the 21st August 1893, No. 3138, I have the honour to say that I know nothing of G.O. No. 136 of 18th January 1886. It has never been communicated to this office.

2. I should be willing to take over charge of the grounds surrounding the margin of the lake if some guarantee is given that all those conditions which I stipulated for in my letter No. 395 of 31st January 1890 shall be rigidly carried out; but, unless some guarantee is given to that effect, I will refuse absolutely to have anything more to do with the ground in question.

No. 339 E.W.

Copy communicated to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, in continuation of this office endorsement No. 335 E.W., dated 31st ultimo.

2. Orders are requested as to whether the Ootacamund lake margin is to remain in our charge or is to be transferred to the charge of the Government Botanist and Director.

(Signed) A. W. SMART, Major, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
2nd September 1893.

From F. D'A. O. WOLFE-MURRAY, Esq., Acting Collector of Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 30th August 1893, No. 96 Gt.

I have the honour to forward copy of letter No. 375 of 23rd August 1893 from the Director of Public Parks and Gardens.

2. Therein he states that he has nothing to do with the conservancy and planting of the margin of the Ootacamund lake and that he knows nothing of G.O., No. 136, dated 18th January 1886, which directs that he have control of the lake margin jointly with the Public Works Department.

3. I think it necessary to bring this fact to the knowledge of Government in view of my letter No. 90 (Government), dated 31st July 1893, reporting the action of the Public Works Department authorities on the said lake margin, and in view also of the fact that I am not aware that the said Government Order has been cancelled and presuming that the order in question was meant to be carried out.

ENCLOSURE.

From M. A. LAWSON, Esq., Government Botanist and Director of Government Cinchona Plantations, &c., Nilgiris, to the Collector of the Nilgiris, dated Ootacamund, 23rd August 1893, No. 375.

With reference to the copy of your letter No. 3462, dated 28th July 1893, to the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore, which you have sent me, I would say that I fully concur in thinking that the condition of the margin of the lake is anything but creditable.

2. I know nothing of G.O., No. 136 W., dated 18th January 1886; it has never been communicated to me, nor, so far as I am aware of, do I possess any joint control with the Public Works Department over the land in question.

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3. On several occasions I have been asked to plant up portions of land under the management of the above-mentioned department; and this I have always done, and done gladly, but only on the condition that that department should protect the young plants from the ravages of trespassing cattle; this condition was never complied with, and therefore, for my own credit and for the credit of the Botanical Department, I was obliged, in a letter to the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore, to refuse to have anything more to do with the planting of trees or shrubs around the lake or elsewhere.

No. 637, Local and Municipal.

Transferred to the Public Works Department in continuation of endorsement No. 547, dated 17th August 1893.

(Signed) A. T. PRINGLE,
Assistant Secretary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
13th September 1893.

ORDER—dated 6th October 1893, No. 2539 W., Public Works.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that the conservancy of the Ootacamund lake and its margin should be vested in the Municipality. The areas in question will accordingly be transferred to the Municipal Council if they are willing to take charge of them, and a grant from Provincial funds of Rs. 500 for initial clearances and Rs. 500 per annum for the upkeep of the slopes and banks in decent order will be made under orders in the Financial Department.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council desires that the Chairman of the Municipal Council will consult the Director of Public Parks and Gardens on the horticultural questions which may arise, and hopes that Mr. Lawson will afford the Chairman all requisite advice and assistance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
General, Buildings and Roads Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Financial "

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P. W. CURRENT No. 9315

Dated October, 8th.

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G.O., 6th Oct. 1893, No. 2539 W.

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Ootacamund Lake

Orders relative to the conservancy of the — and its margin by the Municipality.

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Financial Department.

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Order, 27th October 1893, No. 1068.

The Accountant General ~~is authorised to place the sum~~ of Rupees 75 of at the disposal of the Ootacamund Municipality from savings under 19 A, Law and Justice for initial clearances and for up-keep during the remainder of the current year.

(True Extract)

Assistant Secretary

To
The Public Works Department.
" Accountant General.
" Local and Municipal Department.

W.D. 6th November 1893

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Nilgiri Collector's Office
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Your most obedient Servant

for Ag. Collector

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To The Chief Secretary to
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Stonehouse Hill

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Dated 31st }
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No 90 Gt.

Informing Government
of the unsightly & insanitary
condition of the Ootacamund
Lake margin opposite to
Boathouse.

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No. 2582W of 3.11.85
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No. 528
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Transferred to the Public Works
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Sd 15/8/93

Assistant Secretary

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Major R.E.
Under Secy. to Govt
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To,

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No. 3243.

Executive Engr's Office
Coimbatore, 28th Augst. 1893.

From.

W. C. Lewis Esq.
Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Division,

To

The Supdg. Engineer
4th Circle, Coimbatore,

Enclosures 3.

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I have &c.
(Sgd) W. C. Lewis
Executive Engineer

No 335/E.W. of 31st August 1893.

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1 Chief Engr's Endt. No 2925/C 23-8-93
1 Collr's letter No 90/Gl d/31-7-93
1 Extract from Pro. of Madras Govt. 136 W d/18-1-86.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer, P.W. department, with reference to his endorsement No 2925/C dated 23rd August 1893 herewith returned.

The undersigned agrees with the Executive Engineer and considers that it is quite impossible to keep the lake water pure as long as the drainage of a great part of Ootacamund is allowed

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Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Circle

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From

The Supg. Engineer
IV Circle.

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Ootacamund lake.

Reporting upon the impossibility of keeping the — free from unsanitary condition.

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Civil Works
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 2538 W a/b 6th October 1893

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ the following

Endt. in Rev Dept [illegible] 5217 d 17-8-93 on letter from the Collector Nilgiris No 909 G.L. d/31 July 93

2. Report of the Suptg Engineer IV Circle No 335 E.W. d/31 Aug 93.

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To the Suptg Engineer
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" Rev Dept
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For orders

Para 1 of Dr. [illegible]'s letter – The destruction of wattle is in accordance with the Ch. Engr's note attached to G.O. No 136 W of 18.1.86, but the cultivation of potatoes on the lake margin seems at direct variance with the ideas in that note.

Para 2 of Dr.'s letter – G.O. No 136 W of 18.1.86 was communicated to the Rev. Dept, & the necessary instructions to the Director of Revenue Settlement & Agriculture [illegible]

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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If all storm water discharge be intercepted there will apparently be no supply to the Lake.

Nothing more seems so necessary on the present papers than to prohibit cultivation of any kind by the P.W.D. on the Lake margin, and to ask the Rev. Dept. whether on receipt of G.O. No 136 W of 18.1.86 the necessary orders were issued to Mr Lawson.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From the Collector of the Nilgiris No. 62 dated 28th August 1885

Note by the Chief Engineer P.W. Dept dated 11th September 1885

Order thereon No. 136 W d/ 18th January 1886

In his note above recorded, the Chief Engineer advocates the acquisition by the Government of all land between the margin of the Ootacamund lake and the Lake Road, not already the property of the Government.

2. The Government consider that the time has arrived for taking action in this matter. It is manifestly a waste of money to divert from the Lake the sewage of one part of the settlement at a heavy cost, and to allow the contamination of the water at other points; and the acquisition of the land on the Lake margin now

now proposed, should have formed part of the original sewage diversion scheme.

3. The private holdings referred to in the Chief Engineer's note comprise about 22 acres, and are numbered in the Survey sheets as $\frac{I}{32}$, $\frac{I}{33}$, $\frac{I}{37}$, $\frac{I}{38}$, $\frac{I}{40}$, $\frac{I}{42}$, $\frac{I}{43}$, $\frac{I}{48}$, and $\frac{I}{51}$. Of these $\frac{I}{48}$ (Mr. de Meder's property) containing about 6 acres of land, has already been acquired by the Government. – vide G.O. No. 3064 W dated 18th December 1885. An extract from the Chief Engineer's note will now be furnished to the Superintending Engineer IV circle, who will at once, in communication with the Collector, take the necessary preliminary steps for the acquisition of the remaining eight holdings by private negociation, or under Act X of 1870, as may be found advisable. The requisite funds for payment of compensation will be kept in reserve in 1886-87, and matters should be so arranged, if possible, as to complete the transaction early next official year, before which

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no payment can be made. The public purpose for which the land is required may be set forth as "To provide for the proper conservancy of the Ootacamund Lake"

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4. After the land has been acquired, the whole of the open ground on the Lake margin will be placed under the Director of Govt Parks and gardens, in view to its being laid out as suggested by the Chief Engineer.

5. The subject of these Proceedings should be treated as strictly confidential for the present.

(True Extract)

(Sd) J. Shaw. Stewart Col. R.E.
Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

To.
The Supdg. Engr IV circle } with Extract from
" Revenue Dept } note by Ch: Engr of 11-9-85 & statement

(True copy)

D. Parsons
Head Clerk
P.W. Secretariat

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, P.W.D.
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Local and Municipal Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper :—

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, dated 11th November 1893 No. 1874.

With reference to G.O. Local and Municipal, dated the 23rd October 1893, No. 1446 M. Mis, Communicating G.O. dated the 6th idem, No. 2539 W, relative to the Conservancy of the Ootacamund Lake and its margin, I have the honor to annex, for the information of the Government, copy of the resolution passed by the Municipal Council at the meeting held on the 11th November 1893.

"The Council is willing to take charge of the lake on the condition stated by the Government".

Order 24th November 1893 No. 1608 M. Mis

Communicated to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

A. Pringle

To
The Public Works Department

P. W. CURRENT No. 10086

Govt. of (1893) Madras.

Local and Municipal Department.

To

The Public Works Department.

~~Recd. 28-11-93~~

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Communicating to the P.W.D. letter from the C.M.C. Ootacamund submitting a copy of the resolution of the Council expressing their ~~un~~willingness to take charge of the Ootacamund ——— on the condition stated by Government.

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The docket does not agree with the order, but as the former is only the work of a Clerk which the Ch. Secretary does not see no notice need perhaps be taken of it.

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