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Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 3214 G.

DATED 14th November 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Drainage Scheme for Metacherry & the Main Bazar,
Potacamund. Pros: L & M Dept intimating that
it does not appear advisable to lower the level of the lake
unless it is necessary to do so temporarily either for facilitating
the filling in of the lake or for relaying the intercepting sewer
and referring the resolution of the Council on the
intercepting sewer, Comd to S.R. IV Circle.

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Order 203214 w of 11 November 1896.

Communicated to
the Supy Engrs IV Circle
for information with refce
to para 1 of the order, &
for remarks with refce to
para 2.

From

The Local and Munl. Dept.

No. 1647 M. Mun

Dated 24-9-96.

Received 30.9.96

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Sanitation

Passing orders on the question
of lowering the level of the lake
at Ootacamund, and on the request
of the Munl. Council, Ootacamund,
to make the services of the
Public Works Dept. Officer
deputed to carry out the work
of filling up the upper lake
available for drawing up a
scheme for improving the
drainage of Metticherry and
the Bazaar, and referring to
the Public Works Dept. a
note of Mr. Walsh and the
Munl. Council's resolution
thereon regarding the inter-
cepting sewer.

S-S. IV Circle. 21/11/96

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again G.O.No.1390 M. d/ 24-8-95. READ ^{also} the following paper :—

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, dated 25th September 1895, No. 2497, submitting for the orders of Government a resolution of the Municipal Council enquiring whether the services of the special officer referred to in para. 2 of the G.O. 1390 M. Mis dated the 24th August 1895 may not be available for drawing up a scheme of Drainage for Metucherry and the Main Bazaar.

From the same officer, dated 4th February 1896, No. 4270, requesting to be informed whether orders have been issued to the Public Works or Sanitary Department for the preparation of plans and estimates for the Drainage of the Main Bazaar and Metucherry &c.

From the Public Works Department, dated 10th February 1896, No. 512/W., communicating letter from the Superintending Engineer IV Circle regarding the Drainage scheme for the Metticherry and Main Bazaar.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, dated
February 1896, No. 4582.

In continuation of the correspondence ending with the Chairman's letter dated the 4th February No.4270, I have the honour to submit for the consideration and early orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a note of G.T.Walch Esqre about the Intercepting Sewer, north of the Race Course at Ootacamund.

2. Copy of a resolution passed by the Municipal Council at its meeting held on the 22nd Instant is herewith enclosed.

Enclosures.

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Extract from the Proceedings of a meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on Saturday the 22nd February 1896.

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2. Read letter dated 18th February from G.T. Walch Esqre. C.E. forwarding a note on the main intercepting sewer and urging on the Municipal Council to make the very strongest representation to Government as to the necessity of the faulty part of the sewer being set ^{right} before the filling in of the Ootacamund lake.

Resolution.

Proposed by Major General J.A. Tillard C.B. and Seconded by L.W. Schmidt Esqre, and carried.

That Mr. Walch's note in regard to the failure of the stone-ware pipes of the intercepting main sewer be forwarded, without delay, to Government in continuation of the Chairman's letter to Government No. 4270 dated 4th February 1896.

Note.

Owing to the failure of the 9" stone-ware pipes forming part of the intercepting sewer between the junction of the Brewery drain pipe and near the "Willow Bund" the whole of the sewage of the town north and east of that bund now flows into the portion of the lake now about to be filled in. When the filling-in is done that sewage will, if the sewer be not made good, have to flow in an open channel right along the front of the Main Bazaar Road. It is therefore of the utmost consequence that before the filling-in is done, the faulty part of the sewer should be made effective. The Superintending Engineer, Mr. Hannan, and the Executive Engineer, Mr. Ashpitel, have been good enough to show me this morning how this may be quickly and economically done by means of 15" stone-ware pipes with the necessary man-holes and flushing arrangements and I would urge on the Municipal Council to make the very strongest representation to Government as to the necessity of having the work carried out with all possible expedition. If this be not done the inevitable foul open sewer along the face of the Main Bazaar and along a considerable length

of the Hobart Park, Ootacamund's Chief recreation ground, will be a disgrace to the place and probably make it more unhealthy than it has ever yet been.

ORDER No. 1647 M. Mis dated 24th September 1896.

Put up with C.E.

N. 7924 sent to D.W.

28.9.96

With reference to G.O. No. 512/W. dated 10th February 1896 read above, which will be communicated to the Municipal Council Ootacamund, the Public Works Department will be informed that it does not appear to be advisable to lower the level of the lake, unless it is necessary to do so temporarily for the purpose of facilitating the work of filling in the lake or of relaying the intercepting sewer. The level of the water can easily be lowered after these works have been completed if it is still thought desirable to do so.

2. The resolution of the Council of the 22nd February and Mr. Walch's note on the intercepting sewer will be referred to the Public Works Department as it has this work in hand.

(True Extract)

J. H. M.

Under Secretary P.W.D.,

for Chief Secretary.

To

The Public Works Department.

,, Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund.

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Drainage Scheme —

S.E. IV Circle out by
Plans & Estimates

in Connection
with Certain Improve-
ments to the —

Can be traced in the Sheets

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This current is forwarded
for submission to D.W., in
connection with the file
pertaining with Chs 7934.

As regards para 1 of
the present order, it is
only necessary to com-
municate it to S.E. IV
Circle.

Some reply to para 2
must however be given to
the L. & M. Dept. The
estimates submitted to
D.W. provide for a 15"
inch stoneware pipe
to carry off the larger
drainage — see sketch,
as a member of the
Committee, urges that this

Chs 7934 has not been received here. Kindly
ask if he has disposed of it. If so please say whether it has been sent direct to D.W. instead of through the office

will be carried out with
an initial expedition.

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C.A. 7934 was
sent to Dr. direct with
a note from T on the
28th Sept. 96.

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H.C.

From return the
paper one with Cu
7934. as soon as
the letter comes into
the office.

S.A.W.

C.N. 7934 J Cu
find was disposed 19.10.96
of by Memo No 3598C
of 17.10.96 which has been sent
away in original (The S.A.W. home)
with No 1735 of 24.10.96