

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	990	Press Mis.
Dated	14-8-	1957.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
14th August 1867.*

No. 91. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissions, Madura District, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madura, 3rd August 1867, No. 4.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a letter from the Vice-President of the Dindigul Municipal Commission, dated 26th ultimo, No. 3, and request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to levy tolls on carts, horses, ponies, and cattle of burden, under Schedule B of the Towns' Improvement Act, and for the enforcement of the proposed bye-laws in that Municipality.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Dindigul, to the President of the Municipal Commissions, Madura; dated Dindigul, 26th July 1867, No. 3.

The Municipal Commissioners of the Dindigul Town, having, at a Meeting held on the 15th instant, resolved to levy tolls on carts, horses, ponies, and cattle of burden, under Schedule B of the Towns' Improvement Act, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to procure the approval of his Excellency the Governor in Council for the same.

2. The income we derive from our present rates only suffices for paying the Police and the municipal establishment, including the scavengers, and I fully concur with the Commissioners as to the advisability of providing funds for the repair of roads and the general improvement of the town.

4. I further request that, in conjunction with the above, the accompanying bye-laws, proposed by the Commissioners, may be submitted for the sanction of the Governor in Council.

BYE-LAWS.

Dindigul Municipality.

I. That every person within whose premises any animal die shall, within six hours after its death, remove the carcass at his own expense, without cutting it up or opening it, to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the purpose.

II. That the external walls of houses bounding the public street shall be lime-washed at least once annually, unless specially exempted by the Commissioners.

III. That pigs found straying in the streets be impounded.

IV. That no grain be spread on any public street.

V. That no pandal be raised in the streets without the permission of the President or Vice-President being first obtained.

VI. That whoever commits a breach of any of the foregoing bye-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding 20 Rupees.

VII. That one payment renders any cart or animal free of the toll for twenty-four hours.

(Signed) J. R. ARBUTHNOTT,
Vice-President.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
President.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1867, No. 990.

In sanctioning the estimates of intended expenditure for the Municipality of Dindigul for 1867-68, the Government remarked that a larger sum than that sanctioned in accordance with the proposals of the Commissioners might with propriety be raised, with a view to more extended conservancy operations.

2. The Commissioners now propose to have recourse to the levy of tolls, with a view to providing funds for the repair of roads, and general improvement of the town.

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14th August 1867.*

3. The Government approve of the proposal now made. The following Notification will accordingly be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort Saint George, 14th August 1867.

The Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 36 of (Madras) Act X of 1865, authorizes the Commissioners for the town of Dindigul to levy, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, tolls on carriages and animals entering the municipal limits, as provided in Sections 51 to 56 of the said Act.

4. The Governor in Council approves and sanctions the proposed bye-laws submitted with the President's letter, and directs that they be published, as altered and amended, for the period of one month, in the *Madura District Gazette*.

BYE-LAWS.

Dindigul Municipality.

1. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall, within six hours after its death, remove the carcass at his own expense, without cutting it up or opening it, to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the purpose.
2. The external walls of houses abutting on the public streets shall be lime-washed at least once annually, unless specially exempted by the Commissioners.
3. Pigs found straying in the streets will be impounded.
4. No grain shall be spread on any public street.
5. No pandal shall be raised in the streets without the written permission of the President or Vice-President.
6. Whoever commits a breach of any of the foregoing bye-laws shall be liable to the penalties specified in the Towns' Improvement Act.
7. No more than one payment of toll, under Schedule B, Act X of 1865, shall be levied on any carriage, cart, or animal entering the municipal limits, in any one period of twenty-four hours, reckoned from midnight to midnight.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in Madura.

*Madura
Municipal Commissioners Office
14th August 1867*

From,

*The Honorable. P. Tributhott
President of the Municipal Commission
Madura*

To,

*The Honorable. C. J. Ellis Esq.
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government
Madura*

*I have the honor to forward herewith
copy of a letter from the Vice President of the Dindigul
Municipal Commission, dated 28th July 1867, and
request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction
of Government to levy tolls on carts, horses, ponies and
cattle of Burden, under Schedule B of the Towns
Improvement Act and for the enforcement of the
proposed Bye-Laws in that Municipality*

*I have the honor to be
Sir*

*Your most Obedient Servant
P. Tributhott
President*

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President of the
Municipal Comm.
of Dindigul
No 1888
Favorably estimate
Royal Com. for sanction

Dindigul Municipal
Commission Office
26 July 1887
From The Vice President of the
Municipal Commission
of Dindigul

To The President of the
Municipal Commission
of Dindigul
Madurai

The Municipal Commissioners of the
Dindigul Town, having at a meeting held on the
~~26th inst.~~ decided to levy tolls on carts, horses,
cattle and cattle of burden, under Schedule B of
the Town Improvement Act I have the honor to
request you will be good enough to procure the
approval of his Excellency the Governor in Council
for the same.

The income we derive from our present
rates, only suffices for paying the Police, and the
Municipal Establishment including the scavengers,
and I fully concur with the Commissioners as to
the advisability of providing funds for the repair
of roads and the General improvement of
the Town

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junction with the above the accompanying
Bye-Laws proposed by the Commissioners
may be submitted for the sanction of the
Governor in Council

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

Signed J. P. Arbuthnot

Vice President

(See copy)

J. P. Arbuthnot

President

Bye-Laws

Dividigul Municipality

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animal die shall within six hours after its death
remove the carcass at his own expense without cutting it
up or opening it, to such place as may be set apart by
the Commissioners for the purpose.

2. That the external walls of houses bounding
the public streets shall be lime-washed at least once
annually unless specially exempted by the Commissioners.

3. That any dog found straying in the street be impounded.

4. That no grain be spread on any public street.

5. That no scandal be raised in the streets without
the permission of the President or Vice President, being first
obtained.

6. That whoever commits a breach of any of the
foregoing Bye-Laws shall be liable to a penalty not
exceeding 20 Rupees.

7. That any payment renders any Cart or animal
free of the toll for 24 hours.

Signed J. P. Arbuthnot

Vice President

(See copy)

J. P. Arbuthnot

President

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Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Dindigul, dated 26th July 1887. No. 3.

Order No. 14 August 1887 No. 990-

In sanctioning the estimates of intended expenditure for the Municipality of Dindigul for 1887/8, the Government remarked that a larger sum than that sanctioned in accordance with the proposals of the Commissioners, might with propriety be raised, with a view to more extended conservation operations.

2. The Commissioners now propose that recourse to the levy of tolls, with a view to providing funds for the repair of roads, and general improvement of the Town.

3. The Government approve of the proposal now made; the following notification will accordingly be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

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Public Department
 From Secy to Govt
 Dindigul
 Municipal Commission
 Madras
 To the Secretary (Chief Secretary)
 to the Government
 Madras
 Dated 30th July 1887
 Nos. 990
 Enclosure 2
 Regarding to obtain the sanction of the Government for the levy of the 80 mds. scale for the improvement of the roads for the Municipality of Dindigul

1. No.
2. Date
3. Initials of Referencer

M.R.O. 1-33400-22-11-60

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

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DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>9770</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>3-10-</i>	<i>1866.</i>

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Notification.

Fort St. George. August 1867.

The Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 36 of (Madras) Act X of 1865 authorizes the Com-
missioners for the Town of Pondicherry to levy during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, tolls on carriages and animals entering the Municipal Limits, as provided in sections 51 to 56 of the said Act.

4. The Governor in Council approves and sanctions the proposed By-laws submitted with the President's letter, and directs that they be published as altered and amended, for the period of one month, in the ~~Pondicherry~~ Madras District Gazette.

[Signature]

The President of the M.C. in Madras }
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3rd October 1866.*

3. These calculations are for the entire year; but as the Act will only be brought into operation from the 1st November next, the amount to be raised and expended will be Rupees 9605, of which Government will contribute Rupees 2401½.
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|---------------------------|------|
| Latrines... | 2500 |
| Cart Shed... | 500 |
| Purchases of Carts, &c... | 800 |
| Cost of Establishment... | 2172 |
| Do. Police... | 3183 |
| Total... | 9155 |

4. The Government do not think it desirable that the Tahsildar, who is also Sub-Magistrate of Ootacamund, should be on the Committee.
5. Ordered that the following Notification be issued.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort Saint George, 3rd October 1866.

The Governor of Fort Saint George in Council, having resolved to extend the provisions of the Towns' Improvement Act, 1865, (Madras Act No. X of 1865), in manner hereinafter set forth, doth hereby declare, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said Act, that the Hill Station commonly called Ootacamund, in the District of Coimbatore, in the Presidency of Fort Saint George, and lying within the boundaries hereinafter specified—that is to say

A line drawn from the North side of the Craigmores cutting to the top of the Craigmores Hill; from there to the top of Doddabetta, on to the top of Snowdon; and from there to Marlimund to the point of junction of the two roads leading from Ootacamund station. From this point at Marlimund, the boundary runs in a direct line to the top of Betmund Hill. From there to the top of a Sholah now being planted by the Conservator of Forests with Australian trees; and then on to the 2nd mile stone on the Seegoor road. From the Seegoor road, to a point on the Pykara old road, from which the road to the Government brick-field diverges; then from the Pykara old road, through the brick-field valley, to a point on the Nullah below the new Pykara road, at which a bridge formerly stood. From the point at which the bridge stood, the boundary then runs to the road leading to the Governor's sholah, to where three roads cross one another; and then on to a swamp close at hand, following the course of the water which crosses the Avelanche road, and falls into the stream below. From the stream, the boundary then goes in a straight line to the top of the Cairn Hill, and down to the Lovedale stream below, the western boundary of Colonel Taylor's land. From this point, the boundary runs up the Lovedale stream, until it get close to Craigmores, where it strikes up to the cutting whence it first started.—

shall be hereafter designated, for the purposes of the said Act, by the name of the "Town of Ootacamund," and that all persons residing within the said boundaries, shall be deemed to be inhabitants, within the meaning of the said Act, of the said town of Ootacamund. The Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the said Act, doth hereby extend the said Act to the said town of Ootacamund.

Miss M. J. J.

Miss M. J. J.
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Proceedings of the

date 14 August 1894.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
3rd October 1866.*

Read again letter from the Magistrate of Coimbatore, dated 30th June, and recorded in the Proceedings of Government of 5th July 1866, No. 672.

No. 16. Read also the following letter from the Magistrate of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 20th September 1866, No. 95.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, Public Department, and their Order thereon, dated 5th July 1866, No. 672, I beg to transmit the names of the gentlemen willing to become Members of the Municipal Committee of Ootacamund.

2. I am glad to say that Mr. Ouchterlony and Mr. Dawson have joined the Committee.

3. Mr. Etienne finds that his time is so much taken up with his private business, that he is unable to undertake the duties of a Member of Committee.

COMMITTEE.

1. Mr. James Ouchterlony.
2. „ Henry Royal Dawson.
3. „ Huntly Pryse Gordon, Acting Special Assistant Collector.
4. „ John Rohde, Civil Service.
5. Lieutenant John W. Woodhouse, E. V.
6. Mr. William Higgins.
7. Major William T. Freke Farewell, Executive Engineer, Member.
8. Doctor John Miller, M. D.
9. Kulkoody Muddunnah.
10. Gool Mahommed.
11. Abdulkader.
12. Aboo Sait.
13. Kakaday Nungappah Row.
14. Joghinadu Ramiah Naidoo, Tahsildar.

4. I believe, however, that, with the aid of the European and Native gentlemen above named, the provisions of the Towns' Improvement Act will be carried out without undue pressure on any Member of the community, and to the ultimate advantage of the station.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1866, No. 990.

The Governor in Council approves of the arrangements proposed in the Magistrate's letter, dated 30th June last, for introducing the Municipal Act (X of 1865, Madras) into the town of Ootacamund.

2. These arrangements comprise the raising of Rupees 15,368, in the manner exhibited in the margin, and the expenditure of Rupees 14,512, on Police,* Establishment†, and Conservancy‡ charges. The balance of Revenue, Rupees 856, and the Government contribution of Rupees 3842 are reserved for the repair of roads.

House Tax...	...	10,068
License Tax...	...	3,400
Tax on Vehicles, &c...	...	1,200
Registration fee on Carts...	...	700

* 6368
† 1440
‡ 6704

14,512

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*ceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
3rd October 1866.*

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3rd October 1866.*

2. The Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the said Act, hereby appoints the undermentioned persons, being inhabitants of the said town of Ootacamund, to be Town Commissioners, in addition to the Magistrate of the District of Coimbatore, and the Officer of the Public Works Department in Executive charge of the Range in which the said town of Ootacamund is situated, who are Ex-officio Commissioners, under Section 8 of the said Act, for carrying out in such town the purposes of the said Act—that is to say

1. Mr. James Ouchterlony.
2. „ Henry Royal Dawson.
3. „ Huntly Pryse Gordon, Acting Special Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Coimbatore.
4. „ John Rohde, Civil Service—Retired List.
5. Lieutenant John W. Woodhouse, European Veterans.
6. Mr. William Higgins.
7. Kulkoody Muddunnah.
8. Gool Mahommed.
9. Abdulkader.
10. Aboo Sait.
11. Kakaday Nungappah Row.

3. The Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 26 and 27 of the said Act, further determines and directs that the number of Police to be maintained in the said town of Ootacamund, shall be 35, and that such Police shall be of the description hereinafter mentioned, and shall be paid at the rates hereinafter specified—that is to say

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|----|--------------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1 | Inspector, | at | Rupees 125 per mensem. |
| 1 | European Head Constable, | at | Rupees 40 per mensem. |
| 1 | Head Constable | at | „ 24 „ |
| 2 | Deputy Constables | at | „ 14 each per mensem. |
| 10 | 1st Class do. | at | „ 9 „ |
| 20 | 2nd Class do. | at | „ 8 „ |

That the total amount that shall be raised and expended in the said town of Ootacamund during the half-year ending on the 30th April 1867, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the said Act, shall be Rupees 9605, of which sum 25 per cent or Rupees 2401½, shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

(By order of the Governor in Council).

Secretary to Government.

Magistrate of Coimbatore.
Inspector General of Police.
Accountant General.

H. Burns.

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 Coimbra Mayor's office
 Botacamundo Sept 1868

From

P. Grant Esq^r.

Magistrate y Comendante



The Honorable A. J. Albrecht

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

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With reference to Proceedings of ~~the~~ ^{the} Public Dept^y and their Order thereon dated 5th July 1866 No. 672, I beg to transmit the names of the Gentlemen willing to become members of the Municipal Committee of Cochin.

2 Saw Glas & say that Dr Beecherton
& Dr Dawson have joined the Committee.

3 Mr. Etienne finds that his time is much taken up with his private business that he is unable to undertake the duties of a member of committee.

Committee

1. Mr. James Duckertson
2. Henry Royal Dawson
3. Huntly Pryde Gordon, M. Special Ass. of the
4. John Rohde C. S.
5. Lieutenant John W. Woodhouse C. V.
6. Mr. William Higgins
7. Major William S. Greer Farewell, Capt.
Executive Engineer, Ex-officio a member

8th Dr. John Miller M.D.

9 Kulsoody Muddumnah

10 Gool Ibrahim

11 Abdul Kader

12 Abosait

13 Kakaday Kuyappah Row

14) Igghimādu Ramiash Haidoo, Insildar

4 I believe however that, with the aid of the European & Native gentlemen above named, the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act will be carried out without undue pressure on any member of the community and to the ultimate advantage of the station.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed^t servant

R. Hunt
Magistrate

Notification ⑤ 45

Fort Saint George 1886

His Excellency the Governor
of Fort Saint George in Council
having resolved to extend the pro-
visions of the Towns Improvement
Act (Madras Act No. 9 of 1865) in
manner herein after set forth, doth
hereby declare in accordance with
the provisions of Section 4 of the
said Act, that the Mill station
commonly called Odlaicamm in
the District of Coimbatore in the
Presidency of Fort Saint George,
and lying within the boundaries
hereinafter specified, that is to
say, a line drawn from the north
side of the Cragmore cutting to
the top of the Cragmore Hill;
from there to the top of Doddabetta,

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1888 Public Notice
from
The Board of Revenue
The District Collector
Coimbatore
No 22

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No 1210
Submitting for
the information of the
Board of Revenue
of the Government
of Madras
of Coimbatore

on to the top of Sumner; and from
there to Marlinwood to the point of
junction of the two roads leading
from Oshacumund Station. From
this point at Marlinwood, the
boundary runs in a direct line
to the top of ~~Belmont~~ Mill.

From there to the top of a Sholok
now being planted by the Con-
servator of Forests with Australian
trees and then on to the 3 mile
stone on the Seegor road. From
the Seegor road to a point on
the Pytara old road from
which the road to the Government
brick-field diverges; then from
the Pytara old road through
the brick-field valley to a point
on the Nullah below the new
Pytara road, at which a bridge
formerly stood. From the point

at which the bridge stood, the
boundary then runs to the road
leading to the Government Sholok
to where three roads cross one another,
and then on to a swamp close at
hand following the course of the
water which crosses the Avonlea
road, and falls into the stream
below. From the stream, the
boundary then goes in a straight
line to the top of the Cairn ^{N. 32 E.} and
down to the Lomedale stream below,
the western boundary of Colonel
Taylor's land. From this point the
boundary runs up the Lomedale
stream, until it gets close to Craig-
more where it strikes up to the
cutting where it first started, shall
be hereafter designated for the
purposes of the said Act by the
name of "the Town of Oshacumund".

and that all persons residing within the said boundaries shall be deemed to be inhabitants, within the meaning of the said Act, of the said Town of Ottumma. His Excellency in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the said Act, doth hereby, extend the said Act to the said Town of Ottumma.

His Excellency in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the said Act hereby appoints the undermentioned persons, being inhabitants of the said Town of Ottumma to be Town Commissioners in addition to the Magistrate of the District of Coimbatore and the Officer of the Public Works Department in Executive Charge of the Town in

which the said Town of Ottumma is situated, who are Officers & Commissioners under Section 8 of the said Act, for carrying out in such Town the purposes of the said Act, that is to say,

Mr

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His Excellency in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 26 & 27 of the said Act, further determines and directs that the number of Police to be maintained in the said Town of Ottumma, shall be 35; and that such Police shall be of the description herein after mentioned, and shall be paid at the rates

hereinafter specified, that is to say,

- 1 Inspector at Rupees 125 per mensem.
- 1 European Head Constable at " 40 per Do.
- 1 Head Constable at " 24 per Do.
- 2 Deputy Constables at " 14 each per mensem.
- 10 first Class Do at " 9 " per Do.
- 20 2^d class Do at " 8 " per Do.

and that the total amount that shall be raised and expended in the said town of Ostacumund during the year ending on the 31st March 1867, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the said Act, shall be Rupees 15500, of which sum 25 per cent, or Rupees 3875 shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

P. Hunt
Cm.

In a letter from the
Magistrate of Umbagog
D. 30 June 1886 No 58

Draft of Notification
for the introduction of
the Town Improvement
Act into the Town of
Macamoud.

House Tax - 10,000
License Tax - 3,400
Tax on Vehicle &c 1200
Registration fee on Cart 700

+ 1360.
7. 1440
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Pub/66 Dept
No 003.

20.
Read again letter from the Magistrate of Umbagog dated 30
I received a letter of 5 July 1886
Read also letter from - to - 20 Sep 1886 No 45 9

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Order hereon 3 ~~Sept~~ ^{Oct} 1886 No 990

The first approval of
the arrangements
proposed in the
Mag's letter of 30
June last for in-
troducting the Min.
Principal Act into
the Town of Otis.
Mind -

These arrangements
comprise the raising
of ^{about} Rs 15360, in the
manner exhibited
in the margin - and
the expenditure of
Rs 14512 - on Police,
Litter, &c. & Con-
servation charges. The
balance of Revenue
Rs 856 and the put Co-
tribution of Rs 3042 a

JP.
Ward

is served for the
repair of roads.

These calculations
are for the
entire year, but
as the Act will only
be brought into
operation from the
1st Nov. next. the
amount to be raised
& expended will
be Rs 9005 of which
put will contribute
Rs ^{2101 1/2} ~~1921~~.

The put do not
think it desirable
that the children
who is also a sub.
Magistrate of Orissa
should be on the

Latimer	2500
Cart Shed	500
Purchase of Cart	800
Cost of Restoration	2172
Dr. Phine	3189
	<u>9161</u>

Funds	$\frac{15360}{2}$	=	7680
put contrib.	1921		
			<u>9605</u>

This leaves only 500
Rs for roads etc.!

The Com^{rs}

ordered that
the following notifi-
cation be issued.

Lat.

The Magistrate of Orissa
has been informed
that the amount
for the

23/5/10 ✓

12/11/12 Mr R. L.
26.8.15 4th

Public 1866 Report

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Proceedings of Board

7 No 1305

Exhibit of 8 October 1866.

7 No 878 of 1869

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