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Government of Madras.

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Dated	27-6-	1867.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
27th June 1867.*

No. 265. Read the following letter from the President to the Ootacamund Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 11th June 1867, No. 51.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, Public Department, and their Order thereon, dated 9th April 1867, No. 370, I have the honor, by request of the Commissioners of the Ootacamund Municipality, to forward, for the information of Government, the accompanying Extract from Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners held on the 8th May 1867.

Extract from Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners of Ootacamund, held on the 8th of May 1867.

Read Proceedings of Government, No. 39 of the 9th of April.

1. The Commissioners do not see how they can act on the view enunciated by Government without serious injury to the source of Municipal income which is furnished by the tax on horses and carriages.

2. Ootacamund may, in a general sense, be regarded as an exceptional station. The great mass of its European inhabitants are visitors for limited periods; also, in the very great majority of cases, will have paid the tax on their horses and carriages in some other town, and the consequent effect of the proposed Bye-law would be to leave Ootacamund without any remuneration for the actual wear and tear of its roads by strangers.

3. Perhaps some *general* Bye-law might provide for an adjustment of the product of this tax, on the principle of a division between towns, but it must be of universal application, and would involve much trouble.

4. A better plan perhaps would be to provide for three months levies of the tax, instead of six as at present.

(True Extract).

(Signed) N. A. ROUPELL,
Honorary Secretary.

No. 266. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1867, No. 753.

The Governor in Council concurs in the opinion expressed by the Municipal Commissioners of Ootacamund as to the exceptional position of that station in respect of a portion of the community which is liable to taxation during their temporary residence at Ootacamund.

2. Under these circumstances, the Governor in Council does not consider it desirable that a Bye-law, such as was recommended in the G. O., dated the 9th April 1867, No. 370, should be passed by the Municipality of Ootacamund.

3. The suggestion made by the Commissioners, that the tax on carriages, horses, and other animals should be levied quarterly, instead of half-yearly, as prescribed in Section 58 of Act X of 1865, will be brought to the notice of the Legislative Council when the Towns' Improvement Act is under revision.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

N^o 57.

Ottawa June 11th 1867

From

P. Grant Esquire

President to the Ottawa
Municipal Commission
To
The Honorable A. J. A. B. Cuthbert
Chief Secretary to Government
Sir,
Fort Saint George

With reference to Proceedings
of Government Public Department
and their order thereon dated 9th
April 1867 No: 370, I have the honor
by request of the Commissioners
of the Ottawa Municipal City,
to forward, for the information of
Government, the accompanying Extract
from Minutes of Meeting of the Mun-
icipal Commissioners held on the 8th May
1867.

I have the honor to be
Your most. Obedient Servant

P. Grant
President

Extract from Minutes of Meeting
of the Municipal Commissioners
of Botacommund held on the
8th of May 1869.

Read Proceedings of Govern-
ment No 39 of the 4th of April.

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see how they can act on the views
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Perhaps some general
Bye law might provide for
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Bye law No 39 of 1869.
21 May 1869

Mr. Public & City
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True Extract.

N. A. Boujee

Hon. J. Secretary.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
President of the Coimbatore Municipal
Commission.

Dated 11th June 1867. No. 51.

ORDER THEREON

27 June 1867 No. 753.

The Government Council
concurs in the opinion
expressed by the Municipal
Commissioners of Coimbatore
as to the excep-
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which is liable to
taxation during their
temporary residence at
Coimbatore.

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that a Bye Law such
as was recommended
in the G.O. dated the 9th
April 1867 No 370 should
be passed by the Muni-
cipality of Botocantim
and approval of the
course proposed under
which the tax payable
on Carriages and Horses
should be levied by
quarterly instead of
half yearly instalments.

The suggestion made by the
Commissioners, ~~in which~~ that
the Taxes on Carriages,
Horses and other animals

should be levied quarterly,
instead of half yearly as
prescribed in Sec 58 of
Act No 1 of 1865 will be

Section 58 of the Act
seems to me to render
his course being suggested,
of doubtful legality -
and no bye law which
contravenes any part
of the act, would be valid.
NDV

We might say we
recognize the propriety of
the M Comrs proposal to
levy the tax quarterly &
we have it brought
under consideration when
the act is brought before
the Leg Council for amendment.
NDV

To the President of the Municipal
Commission, Botocantim dated 2/5

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of the Leg. Council when
I was imprisoned by
the Municipal Act
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NDV.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated. 27th June 1867.

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