

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	982	Press -Mis.
Dated	13-8-1868	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

13th August 1868.

No. 88. Read the following letter from the Postmaster General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 3rd August 1868, No. 2433-886.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 3rd January 1866, I have the honor to state that the Municipal Commissioners of Ootacamund have called upon the Postmaster to clean and keep in order a large piece of ground round the Post Office.

2. No ground was applied for in my letter to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, of the 18th December 1865, nor made over to this Department in the order of Government thereon; but I find on inquiry that the ground in question was formerly considered to belong to the building, then occupied as a Magistrate's Office.

3. As the Postmaster has no means of keeping the ground clean, I request that a small portion of it immediately round the building (which can be pointed out by the Postmaster) may be made over to the Post Office, and that this Department may be formally relieved from responsibility as to the remainder.

4. I take the liberty of suggesting that the Superintendent of the Government Gardens might be directed to lay out and plant the ground in question with trees, for which purpose it is, from its form and situation, very suitable.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1868, No. 982.

The Government approve of the proposal contained in the letter above recorded, that the land round the Ootacamund Post Office be limited as suggested by the Postmaster General. The Commissioner will take charge of the remaining portion, and determine whether it is desirable to adopt the suggestion contained in the concluding paragraph of the Postmaster General's letter.

(True Extract).

To the Postmaster General.

„ Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills.
„ Revenue Department.

Chief Secretary.

No 2433
886

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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Potacumund
Madras, 3rd August 1866.

From

Lieutenant Colonel A B Sears
Postmaster General,

To

The Honorable R S Ellis Esq
Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government dated 3rd January 1866, I have the honor to state, that the Municipal Commissioners of Potacumund have called upon the Postmaster to clean and keep in order a large piece of ground round the Post office.

2. No ground was applied for in my letter to the Secretary to Government Public Works Department of the 18th December 1865, nor made over to this department in the order of Government thereon, but I find on enquiry that the ground in question was formerly considered to belong to the building then occupied as a Magistrate's office.

3. As the Postmaster has no means of keeping the ground clean, I request that a small portion of

of it immediately round the building / which can be pointed out by the Postmaster / may be made over to the Post office, and that this department may be formally relieved from responsibility as to the remainder.

4. I take the liberty of suggesting that the Superintendent of the Government Gardens might be directed to lay out and plant the ground in question with trees, for which purpose it is, from its form and situation, very suitable.

I have the honor to be
Tris,
Your most Obedt Servt.
R. L. S.
Postmaster General.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Postmaster General Madras.
Memo, under 3^d August 1868 No. 2433
886.

Order No 982 of 13 Aug 1868.

The Government
approve of the proposal
contained in the letter above
recorded that the land
round the Cota camund
Post Office be limited as
suggested by the Postmaster
General. The Commissioners
will ascertain if the remaining
land is required by any
other Public Department,
and should this not be
the case he is authorized
to make it over to the
Cota camund Municipal
Commissioners to whom the
concluding

Wm
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to take charge of the land
round the Post Office
and to make it over to the
Cota camund Municipal
Commissioners to whom the
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From
Public
Department
The Postmaster General,
Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Fort Saint George.

No. 2433
886
Dated 23 August 1868
Received 24 11 31
Answered 24 11 31
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Observations that the remaining
land Commissioners of Cota camund
must have called upon the
Postmaster to whom it is
order a large piece of ground
round the Post Office.

Wm

concluding para of the Post
Master General's letter should
be communicated.

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to the Postmaster Genl
Commissioner of the Nilgerry
Hills
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Revenue Dept

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No. 982

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Dated 13 August 186 D.

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