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Government of Madras.

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DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1277	Press Mis.
Dated	19-5-37	19-1871

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
19th August 1871.

No. 106. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 5th August 1871, No. 110 :—

I have the honour to submit the following explanation with reference to G. O., No. 1011, of the 8th July last, reviewing the estimates for the Ootacamund Municipality for 1871-72.

2. The item, Rupees 350, under head "New Works" is for asphaltting the floor of the slaughter-house for sheep and goats.

The allotment of Rupees 3,566 under the head of "Repairs" is, as the Government presume, for the repair of the roads in the station.

3. With regard to the absence of any provision for elementary instruction, the Commissioners were not able to estimate, at the time the budget was framed, the sum which would probably be required. Rupees 350 have now been taken from the allotment for Repairs and transferred to Education. It is believed that this sum will suffice to meet all charges under that head.

4. There are only three schools in Ootacamund, which have up to this time received State aid—

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| 1. St. Stephen's School, | } Receiving salary grant. |
| 2. Mission Anglo-Vernacular School, | |
| 3. Girls' Boarding School on payment per results' system. | |

From a letter from the Director of Public Instruction, it has been ascertained that the last of these schools only belongs to the lower class, the two others being middle-class schools, and the charges on their account accordingly not debitable to municipal funds. The charges on account of the Girls' Boarding School amounted last year to Rupees 30.

There are other schools in the bazaar which the Commissioners may be called upon to aid.

5. The Commissioners will also have to provide a portion of the charges on account of inspection; but, considering the proportion which the schools in this Municipality bear to the total number within the range of the Inspector of Schools, the charge on that account must be infinitesimal.

6. The Commissioners are of opinion that the schools already in existence are sufficient for the requirements of elementary education within municipal limits, and accordingly purpose, for the present, confining their operations to the improvement and assistance of existing primary schools—a course which they believe to be in accordance with the expressed wishes of Government.

7. With reference to the remark in paragraph 8 of the Government Order, to the effect that the excess provision, which seems to have been made for vaccination and registration, will be available for education, I have the honour to observe that, although the experiment of combining the duties of registrar and vaccinator is being tried, and separate allotments have been provided, there will be no saving, as the salary for the combined duties has been fixed at Rupees 27 per mensem and is met from the two allotments. The balance of the allotment is for the contingent expenses of vaccination and registration.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
19th August 1871.

8. The remarks of Government on the allotment for office expenses have been noticed in the annual report for last year.

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1871, No. 1279.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

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The President
Washington and Pennsylvania

The Chief Secretary
to Government
The Mill Lane

When the time to select
the following Populists arrived
from the State Convention
I was asked for the list of names
and I was obliged to give the

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Dated August, 19th

Recd.

G. O., 19th August 1871, No. 1279

AUGUST,
Nos. 106-107

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Recording the President's explanation in respect of certain observations made by Government when reviewing the Budget is one of the Duties of the Oath-taking Municipality for 1871-72.

Nov. of 1871 at 10.75.

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Dated August, 19th.

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G. O., 19th August 1871, No. 1279.

AUGUST.
Nos. 106-107.

Recording the President's explanation in respect of certain observations made by Government when reviewing the Budget Estimate of the Ootacamund Municipality for 1871-72.

Ottawa and Municipal Com^{rs} Office
5th August 1871.

N^o 110.

From

The President
Ottawa and Municipal Com^{rs}.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
the following explanation with
reference to the N^o 110 of the
9th July last, reviewing the
Estimates for the Ottawa and
Municipality for 1871-72. -

1. The item Rs 350 under head
New Works is for asphaltting
the floor of the Stargates house
for sheep and goats.

The allotment of Rs 3566 under
the head of Repairs is on the
Government premise, for the repairs
of the roads in the Station.

3. With regard to the absence of any provision for Elementary instruction the Commissioners were not able to estimate at the time the Budget was framed the sum which would probably be required. Rs 350 have now been taken from the allotment for repairs and transferred to Education. It is believed that this sum will suffice to meet all charges under that head.

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6. The Commissioners are of opinion that the schools already in existence are sufficient for the requirements of Elementary Education within Municipal limits and accordingly propose for the present, confining their operations to the improvement and assistance of existing primary schools, a course which they believe to be in accordance with the expressed wishes of Government.

4. With reference to the remark in para 2 of the Govt Order to the effect that the excess provision which seems to have been made for Vaccination and Registration will be available for Education, I have the honor to observe that, although the experiment of combining the duties of Registrar and Vaccinator is being tried, and separate allotments have been provided, there will be no saving as the salary for the combined duties has been fixed at Rs 24 per mensem and is met from the two allotments. - The balance of the allotment is for Contingent Expenses of Vaccination and Registration. -

8. The remarks of Government on the allotment for Office Expenses have been noticed in the Annual Report for last year.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Wm. J. Cunningham
President

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1871. No 1079.

W. J. Cunningham
10/10/71

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From
The Presd. Council Ind.
Cotacaimund.
No 110

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No 1690

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Annexed for 1871-72.

With an exhibit
Wm. J. Cunningham

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Govt. of 1871 Madras.
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Dated Aug. 19.

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G. O. 19 Aug. 1871, No. 279.

Nos. 106. 107.

According to the Priest's explanation in respect of certain observations made by Govt. while reviewing the Budget estimate of the Pottasamund Municipality for 1871-72.