Roscue Department

Minutes of Reconsideration

1st to 10th June 1859

Book No 62 & 63

Order No 768 of 10th June 1859

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 1st to 10th June 1859.

No. 62. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department; dated 30th May 1859, No. 1902.

The purchase of 5 plots of land for Rs. 125 for the proposed erection of the Rest House at Ootacamund, sanctioned. The payment to be arranged through the Collector of Coimbatore.

(Vide Military Proceedings from 28th to 31st May 1859, Nos. 20-21.)

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1859, No. 768.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for the information and guidance of the Collector of Coimbatore.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

From the Qr. Mr. General of the Army, dated 24th April 1859, *No.* $\frac{61}{202}$. { Recorded in Min. Con. 4th May 1858, No. 1553. } Read again the paper noted in the margin.

Read the following papers:—

From the Quarter Master General of the Army, 2nd May 1859, *No.* 199; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

During the Transit from Bangalore to Jackatalla of H. M.'s 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, it was found requisite to rent a house, as a Rest House at Ootacamund, and experience has now shewn, that besides the house at Kulhutty, the erection of which was sanctioned in Minutes of Consultation 4th May 1858 No. 1553, another Rest House is requisite at or near Ootacamund. In a correspondence with Colonel Pritchard Commanding the Hills on the subject, that Officer, after taking much pains in weighing the matter well, determined that the best place for a site would be, just south of and close to the sign post on the Kulhutty road from Ooty, and about 1 mile from the latter place. The north side of the road would have been better, but that the ground is considered more valuable, and could not have been obtained from the present holders under 2,000 Rupees. The Commander-in-Chief therefore, whilst soliciting the sanction of Government to the erection of the building, would also beg that the sum of Rupees 125 may be disbursed, either through the Officer Commanding the Hills, or the Collector of Coimbatore, for the purchase of the 5 small parcels of land, as per accompanying Memo.

His Excellency proposes, that the Rest House at Kulhutty, shall be an inferior building to that at Ootacamund, where the people will usually pass the night.

Memorandum shewing the number of grounds occupied by the Ryots near Sign Post.

No. of Puttahs.	Names.	Bullahs.	Tax.		Cawnie.	Ground.	Square feet.	Price.		
790	Madar Saib	$\frac{1}{16}$	7	1		4	804	25	.....	
791	Chamoondee	$\frac{1}{16}$	7	1		4	804	25	.....	
792	Comorasawmy	$\frac{1}{16}$	7	1		4	804	25	.....	
794	Oomar Saib	$\frac{1}{16}$	7	1		4	804	25	.....	
795	Nubby Saib	$\frac{1}{16}$	7	1		4	804	25	.....	
	Total...	$\frac{5}{16}$	2	3	5	20	1,620	125	.....	

OOTACAMUND, 19*th April* 1859.

(Signed) M. SOONDARAM,
Tahsildar.

ORDER, No. 1902, 30*th May* 1859.

The Governor in Council approves of the proposed erection of the Rest House at Ootacamund.

2. Plan and Estimates will be called for by the Public Works Department.

3. The purchase of the five small plots of land for Rupees (125) one hundred and twenty five, is sanctioned—the payment will be arranged through the Collector of Coimbatore.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Department Public Works.
" Military Auditor General.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Auditor.
" Revenue Department ~~for information~~. With 10 Spare Copies

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Dated 30th May &
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