M.R.O. 14—10,000—21-4-22.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1077 Press ~~Mis.~~

200.201

Dated 23.5.1861.

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No. 200. Read the following letter from Major W. H. WAPSHARE, Secretary, Ootacamund Improvement Committee, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 2nd May 1861, No. 10 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor, by desire of the Ootacamund Improvement Committee, to report that Captain Farewell (who, under the Orders of Government of the 14th March 1861, has joined the Committee) has been instructed to proceed with the general Survey of the station as approved of by Government in paragraph 2 of the same Order.

2. Captain Farewell states that in order to carry on the Survey efficiently he will require a staff, the cost of which will amount to Rupees 120 per mensem.

3. I am to request that you will be so good as to inform me in what manner the sum of 70 Rupees per mensem, made available to us by paragraph 6 of Government Order of 24th November 1860, No. 2,223, should be drawn; the remaining sum of Rupees 50 per mensem having to be made up from the other funds at the disposal of the Committee.

No. 201. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1861, No. 1,077.

The services of Mr. Sub-Engineer Williams having been placed entirely at the disposal of Captain Farewell, by the Order of Government, 14th March 1861, No. 593, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the sanction referred to in paragraph 6 of the Proceedings of Government, 24th November 1860, No. 2,223, is not claimable.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Mr. Wilson et al
Assayer - to
have allowed his
services at Fort
Dis[illegible] of the C. & C.
subject to the ap-
-proval of Col. Gar-
-land - the Council
-ler is not there
-fore entitled to
the credit of
[illegible] days
C.O. 24 Nov. 1860. N. 2223
para 6.

Rec. N. 1092

Ab the close
of para 6 of their
Report for the Quarter
Ending 30 Sept 1860
the Ostracanned
Improvement Com-
-mittee requested
"Sanction for the
employment of
a competent Sur-
-veyor on a moderate
Salary "to work under
the Engineer on the
Survey of the place.
They were
informed in reply

that a Dormant Sanction of Rs 70 per mensem was available for this purpose, and that they might add to it, Enough from the fees they levied from purchasers of land, Enough to enable them to put a Com. patent person.

They now report that the Engineer Capt Farewell requires a staff which will cost Rs 120 per Mth to enable him to

2 Fees for Mr Grant to defray the Expenses of a Surveyor — The Commissioners must Remember for Mr Grant to defray the Expenses of Staff required for Survey — Should Capt Farewell Engineer not

Money

carry on the Survey and they wish to know how they are to draw the 70 Rs mentioned by first. It is not stated that the staff is that consist of or how they must be retained —

The Rs 70 for a Survey or Sanctioned by the Secretary in March 1855 — and as it has never been availed of yet, the Audit Office will probably demur to its renewal, in short

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Survey &c
for
Land Acquired
Improvement
Committee

Resh sanctions. Mrs. ness Rank of the Ex. penditure should be de. frayed from fees for the survey of private properties thereof vis the Land Improvement Committee appropriate all fees & there are four sides.

Under these circumstances, perhaps the Lesh may would be to make a further grant - say 850 Rs or a total sum Rs allow. ance at 70 Rs - as a loan repayable beside with the 3000 Rs already lent.

If not, the Com. may be told to dispose

a survey or on 70 Rs. as usually sanctioned - the 70 Rs cannot be thrown into a general grant for the survey staff, under rules

L. D.

(3)

Acct 1861 Sept[r]

Proc: of Govt for allow[ce]

Rs 1092-

From

The Secy to the

Col[l] Vacanc[y]

Improvement Commit[e]

Dated 2[d] May

Recd 6[th] 1861

Rs 10

Requests to be informed
How the sums of Rupees 70
per mensem made available
to the Col[l] Vacanc[y] Impt[t] Com[e] on the order of Govt[r]
of 24[th] Nov[r] 1861 No 2223
should be drawn.

No 1077. 23[d] May.

With an Order

Rs 1077

The services of Mr Sub Engr
Williams having been
placed entirely at the
disposal of Capn Harvey
by the order of Govr in Coun-
cil 1861 No 893 the Govern-
-cil is of opinion that the
same is referred to in para 3
of the Proc: of Govr 21 Novr 18
No 2223 is not chargeable.

Sd/ H. Conolly Sec:

23[d] May 1861

J. D. S

7 Copies to Mr Supt Col[l] Vacancy Improv[t] Com[e] Dft 23
11 " Board of Revenue
10 " Superintendent
1 " Collector of Customs

No 207 & 207.

C[t] 11 May 214: RC 16 May 224