

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th October 1862.*

No. 39. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 4th April 1862, No. 672.

Read the following papers :—

Endorsement of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Chepauk, 20th March 1862, No. 11,697.

From Captain J. GODDARD, District Engineer of Coimbatore, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Ootacamund, 4th March 1862, No. 597.

SIR,

In fulfilment of the promise made in paragraph 4 of my letter No. 419, dated 7th December 1861, to your address, replying to Proceedings Madras Government, No. 2,504, dated 31st December 1861, communicated in Chief Engineer's Order No. 9,753, dated 24th January 1862, having reference to the improvement of Ootacamund and purification of the bazar thereat, which promise was to the effect that I would after a fair experience of the efficiency of the present local scavenger service for the bazar fully report upon the same, I have the honor to

enclose a report* from Captain Farewell, to whom the observations of the working of the system together with the establishment was entrusted, and to recommend that steps be taken as the Revenue Department may see advisable for increasing the scavenger service to ten sweepers, three carts, with bullocks and drivers.

* No. 221, dated 17th February 1862.

From Captain W. FAREWELL, Executive Engineer at Wellington, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Wellington, 17th February 1862, No. 221.

SIR,

1. With reference to my letter No. 137, under date the 27th November 1861 (paragraph 2), I have the honor to report that, as suggested by me, the Collector handed over the Scavenger's establishment of the bazars of Ootacamund to me for a month.

2. I placed the establishment under strict supervision, and frequently visited them at work myself; the establishment consists of eight sweepers and two carts and bullocks; the carts being driven by the sweepers in turn; the bullocks are bad, and so are the carts.

3. I am of opinion that the existing establishment is not of sufficient strength to perform the duties required of it, I think it ought to consist of ten sweepers, three carts and bullocks, with drivers.

4. Though placed under the supervision of the Tahsildar, it must be remembered that the existing establishment is not a Government one at all, insomuch as it is kept up by subscriptions from the inhabitants of the bazars.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. GODDARD, Captain,
District Engineer of Coimbatore.

1 Original letter, No. 597, with one enclosure.

† 8 Sweepers.
2 Carts.
4 Bullocks.

1. Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings, No. 2,504, dated 31st December 1861.

2. Government will observe, that Captain Farewell is of opinion, that the present† Scavenger's establishment is inadequate to perform the duties required of it, and that it ought to consist of ten sweepers, three carts, with bullocks and drivers.

3. The plans and estimates for draining the bazar at Ootacamund, and raising and metalling the lower road alluded to in paragraph 3 of the Chief Engineer's Endorsement, No. 8,550, dated 19th December 1861, will be shortly submitted.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel,
Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.

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Communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to Proceedings in that Department, dated 9th October 1861, No. 1,954.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 40.

ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1862, No. 2,140.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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(Revenue 1862 Oct 11/17)
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Dated 10/10/11
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