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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19*th January* 1864.

No. 213. Read the following Memorandum from the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, dated Fort Saint George, 16th January 1864, No. 17:—

Read the following letter from COLVIN SMITH, M. D., Assistant Surgeon, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Southern Division, dated Coonoor, 23rd December 1863, No. 94.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward this to the Principal Inspector General, and if he approves of the proposal, I trust he will lay it before the Governor in Council with his recommendation.

2. I beg to state that it appears to me that this Sanitarium stands much in need of some public pleasure grounds, such as a garden, and this want might, I think, be easily corrected if Government would place at our disposal that piece of waste land which lies between the main road below Mr. Gray's Hotel and the bazaar, extending from the old Post Office on the one side to the ground nearly below the house at present occupied by Dr. Scudder on the other. This is at present a filthy jungle, but from the nature of the ground a beautiful garden might be made out of it.

3. A garden such as I propose, besides greatly improving the appearance of the station would also (in a sanitary light) do much towards the cure of many complaints which are met with here.

4. Should Government approve of my proposal and sanction a sum monthly for the laying out of the garden, and also permit the Superintendent of the Government Gardens at Ootacamund to furnish plants, I shall be glad to superintend it.

Transferred to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, for disposal.

(Signed) R. COLE,

Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

No. 214. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1864, No. 111.

Forwarded to the Collector for report as to whether the land belongs to Government and is available for the purpose proposed. Mr. Grant after consulting Mr. McIvor will furnish a Memorandum of the probable expense of forming and keeping up a public garden at Coonoor.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

„ Superintendent Government Gardens, Ootacamund.

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9th July 1864.

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