

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 697

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd April 1864.*

No. 366. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th April 1864,
No. 2,140.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated Poolachy, 18th March 1864,
No. 55:—

1. The residents of Ootacamund are wholly dependent for their ordinary household supplies, on the weekly market held at that station on Tuesdays. Government some years ago went to considerable expense in the erection of a market place, and lately its repair has cost a good* deal. There is no one whose special

* Rupees 1,530.

duty is to look after the building and market grounds. The Tahsildar through his Peons does so, but he has so many duties in which their services are required, that they are unable to attend properly to the market building; I therefore propose with the Board's sanction to entertain a Peon on Rupees 7 per mensem for this special duty, and in order to supply funds for his payment, I beg to suggest that a Cess at the rate of 4 Pie for each bullock load and 3 Pie for each cooly load of supplies and 6 Pie on each stall seller be levied. This proposition can easily be carried out; the market people have been sounded on the subject and agree to it. In addition to the payment of the Peon the surplus funds thus collected might be used in the repair of the present buildings and in the construction of other buildings which are very much needed especially a long shed in which the bullocks might take shelter whilst their owners were disposing of their goods, grain, &c.: in the wet weather the sufferings of both men and animals are great.

2. The annexed Memorandum exhibits the average weekly attendance at the market and the funds which would be collected by the adoption of the suggestion now made which I believe can be carried out without the least difficulty. I shall be glad to undertake the duty as I confidently expect that it will tend to the comfort of the people and be acquiesced in by them without a murmur.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Memorandum showing the average number of laden bullocks, coolies, &c., at the Ootacamund Market.

The Board approve of the Collector's proposal and authorize him to carry it out, reporting the result at the close of six months from the introduction of the toll.

No. 367. ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1864, No. 697.

Sanctioned as proposed, subject to report at the end of six months. The Government think a rent charge on each stall or standing would be preferable and less liable to evasion or embezzlement. The surplus proceeds of the tax should be expended primarily in keeping the market place clean.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Secretary.

To P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Copy to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, B. D., with copy of enclosure.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rev. 1864. Department
Sri of Govt for Civil.

No. 971.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 9th April 1864.

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No. 2140.

Revenue of the Board of Revenue.

[Signature]

Approving of the proposal to employ a Peon
on Rupees 7 to look after the market, and
requesting to report the result at the close of
six months.

by 22-154.
Sd/- Sd/-

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Sanctioned as per proposal.

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end of his term.

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From St. George's

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