

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
20th March 1865.*

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2. The levy of toll at Ootacamund commenced at the end of April 1864, and at Coonoor in June following. The collections at the former station amount to Rupees 1,076-14-6, for nine months up to December 1864, while at the latter station the receipts for seven months are Rupees 841-3-0, making in all Rupees 1,918-1-6. Disbursements on account of Peons employed for collecting the toll were Rupees 115, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,803-1-6 available for expenditure. This sum I propose to appropriate for the repair of the existing market buildings, and for the construction of sheds to afford shelter for the bullocks and other animals which carry produce to the market. On the whole the institution of the toll has worked satisfactorily, and has proved a profitable and legitimate source for raising funds for the repair and improvement of the market places. Payments are made without demur on the part of the people using the premises, and care has been taken that the collection of the toll does not prove a source of oppression on the part of the officials employed in making it.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement shewing the amount of fee collected in the markets of Ootacamund and Coonoor, and the disbursements made therefrom.

1. Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to the Government Order, dated 22nd April 1864, No. 697. The Board approve of the Collector's proposition to expend the surplus collections in improving the market places at Ootacamund and Coonoor.

2. As Mr. Grant's scheme has proved successful, and is not objected to by the frequenters of the markets, the Board recommend its adoption permanently, in preference to the scheme proposed by Government. In future the collections might with propriety be credited to Local Fund, any expenditure for Establishment, repairs, or improvements being met from the same source.

No. 341.

ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1865, No. 614.

Local Funds.

The Government sanction the continuance of the present scheme for another year, during which period the fund had better be kept distinct.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

*M. Balguy*  
Acting Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,  
with enclosure.

Copy to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd: J. Wright.

of the 23rd March 1865

Recd = 1865. Department  
of the Post Office

Rs. 614.

No. 586.  
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 23rd February 1865.

Rs. 28 + 1/2  
Rs. 22 + 1/2  
Rs. 02 + 1/2

For the Board of Revenue  
1st Feb 1865  
No 1,126.

Submitting with remarks Statement showing  
the amount of fees collected in the markets of  
Ootacannund and Coonoor in Coimbatore Dis-  
trict and the disbursements made therefrom.

Rs. 514. 20 + 1/2  
With an order

Rs. 158 + 1/2

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The first account the can-  
cesses of the present balance  
for another year may be  
paid the first has better be  
kept. ordered -

To the Rs. 10 + 1/2  
Rs. 81 + 1/2

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