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Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
28th April 1865.*

No. 334. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coonoor, 13th April 1865, No. 314 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit the accompanying estimate of Rupees 16,170 for metalling eight miles of the principal Station roads of Ootacamund, supported

Enclosures 3.

by copies of letters from Major Farewell and Mr. Grant.

2. Major Farewell correctly states that the deterioration of the Station roads is attributable to the reduction of their maintenance allowance, made when the revision of the Imperial and District Road Lists was carried out. I am sure nothing has been wanting on his part to make the reduced allowance go as far as possible. It may be remembered that, in submitting the Revised List, I divided the roads into three classes, of which the Ooty Station roads were in the first class; but that, owing to the large general increase of demand for maintenance funds the minimum allowance alone has as yet been entered in the Budget Lists. I now see no alternative but to raise the sum required by establishment of a toll between Ooty and Coonoor, just where the new Chuttrum has been built; the whole proceeds to be devoted to the maintenance of the Ooty roads. I should think the present grant would thereby be at least trebled. Municipal funds may hereafter be forthcoming further to increase the allowance, if required.

Referred to the Revenue Department, with a view to the question of the expediency of obtaining funds for the maintenance of the roads in the Station of Ootacamund by the establishment of a Toll Bar between that place and Coonoor being considered in that Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,  
20th April 1865.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,  
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

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ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1865, No. 876.

Miscellaneous.

Forwarded to the Collector, who will report on the advisability of establishing a Toll Bar between Coonoor and Ootacamund, the best situation for one, the rates of toll to be levied, and the probable charge of collection and receipts.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

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To the Council, Poona, 28. Apr. 1868. 17

As these are Station Roads  
the money must in part be  
raised by the Municipality  
under the proposed Law. Mean-  
while this information will be  
it is S. D.