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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 22-5- 1868.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd May 1868.

No. 522. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th May 1868, No. 3,449.

Read the following letters :—

From the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 13th April 1868, No. 108.

With reference to the Board's Standing Order, No. 19-1, dated 18th November 1867, I have the honor to forward the accompanying original letters as per margin, with their enclosures, from the Honorary Secretary to the Ootacamund Municipal Commission, and to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the transfer to the Commissioners for conservancy purposes of the three pieces of land alluded to in their Resolutions.

Dated 26th March 1868, No. 145.
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From the Honorary Secretary, Municipal Commission, Ootacamund, to the President, Municipal Commission, Ootacamund, dated 26th March 1868, No. 145.

I have the honor, by desire of the Municipal Commissioners of Ootacamund, to forward, herewith, extract from Minutes of a Meeting of that body held on the 26th March 1868, and to request that you will make application to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the transfer by Government to the Municipal Commissioners of the ground therein particularized.

Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Commissioners, held on the 26th March 1868.

Paragraph 3. The Commissioners being further of opinion that the present filthy state of the triangular piece of ground on the road from the Club to the Church, bounded on the south by the bridle-path from Hill Side Cottage to the Tamil Chapel, and on the other side by the public highway, requires immediate attention.

Resolved, that application be made for the transfer by Government to the Municipal Commissioners of the land above specified, (which is somewhat less than one acre in extent,) to admit of the Commissioners taking proper measures for the due conservancy thereof.

(True Extract.)

OOTACAMUND,
27th March 1868.

(Signed) N. A. ROUPELL,
Honorary Secretary.

From the Honorary Secretary, Municipal Commission, Ootacamund, to the President, Municipal Commission, Ootacamund, dated 26th March 1868, No. 146.

I have the honor, by desire of the Municipal Commissioners of Ootacamund, to transmit herewith, extract from Minutes of a Meeting of that body held on 26th March 1868, relative to certain plots of Government land within Municipal limits, which have been inadvertently utilized by the Commissioners for conservancy purposes, without the sanction of Government having been previously obtained, and to request that you will apply for the sanction of Government to the proposal embodied in the Resolution thereto appended.

Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Commissioners, held on the 26th March 1868.

Paragraph 2. The Honorary Secretary brought to notice that the following plots of ground, having been unoccupied land until recently, were at the time of their appropriation the property

of Government, had been utilized by the Municipal Commissioners for conservancy purposes, without the sanction of Government having been previously obtained:—

One Acre (about) to be used temporarily only.

(1.) The site of the latrines near the cattle pound upon land shortly to be taken up for the Reclamation Scheme.

20 × 8 yards (about).

(2.) The small plot of land near the large Roman Catholic Chapel, and at present the site of the Metacherry latrines.

Resolved, as the two plots of ground specified by the Honorary Secretary are the most conveniently adapted for the purpose for which they are now appropriated, that a letter be addressed through the President to Government, requesting that the plots concerned may be made over to the Municipal Commissioners for the purpose in question.

(True Extract.)

OOTACAMUND,
27th March 1868.

(Signed.) N. A. ROUPELL,
Honorary Secretary.

From the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 17th April 1868, No. 113.

With reference to the Board's Standing Order No. 19-1, dated 18th November 1867, I have the honor to forward an original letter, with its enclosure, from the Honorary Secretary to the Ootacamund Municipal Commission, dated 9th instant, No. 151, and to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the transfer of the land alluded to for Municipal purposes.

From the Honorary Secretary, Municipal Commission, Ootacamund, to the President, Municipal Commission, Ootacamund, dated 9th April 1868, No. 151.

I have the honor to forward herewith, extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners of Ootacamund held on 6th instant, and to request you will forward the same to Government at an early date, in view to sanction being obtained for the transfer to the Municipality of the ground in question.

Extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners of Ootacamund, held on the 6th April 1868.

The Honorary Secretary brought to notice that a piece of waste land was much required by the Municipality for the purposes of excavation of earth, and deposit of dirt and rubbish, and that a portion of land above the Caudal bazaar, bounded on the north by the public road from Caudal to the old Church, on the south by the public channel flowing through Caudal, on the east by Colonel Hadfield's property, and on the west by land attached to Mookoorchy Kovil in Caudal, would be useful for these purposes.

Further, that this land was Government waste, and on a part of it a Municipal latrine had been erected without the sanction of Government having been obtained.

Resolved, that application be made to Government for the transfer to the Municipal Commissioners of the ground in question.

(True Extract.)

OOTACAMUND,
9th April 1868.

(Signed) N. A. ROUPELL,
Honorary Secretary.

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1. Submitted to Government with reference to their orders noted in the margin, and with the Board's recommendation that the Collector be authorized to make over to the Ootacamund

Dated 10th April 1867, No. 829.
„ 24th October 1867, No. 2,505.

Municipal Commissioners the four plots of ground applied for by them and described below.

(1.) *Plot about* 1 *acre.*—The site of the latrines near the cattle pound upon land shortly to be taken up for the Reclamation Scheme.

(2.) *Plot* 20 × 8 *yards.*—Near the large Roman Catholic Church, and at present the site of the Metacherry latrines.

(3.) *Triangular plot about* 1 *acre.*—On the road from the Club to the Church, bounded on the south by the bridle-path from Hill Side Cottage to the Tamil Chapel, and on the other sides by the public highway.

(4.) *Plot (dimensions not given).*—Above the Caudal bazaar, bounded on the north by the public road from Caudal to the old Church, on the south by the public channel flowing through Caudal, on the east by Colonel Hadfield's property, and on the west by land attached to Mookoorchy Kovil in Caudal. On a part of this land a latrine has been erected.

2. Government will perceive that on the first and second plots and a portion of the fourth, latrines have already been erected, but this is explained to have been done by the Commission through inadvertence. The remainder of the fourth plot is required for the excavation of earth and deposit of dirt and rubbish.

3. The third plot is said to be in a very filthy state, calling for prompt action on the part of the Commissioners for the improvement of the station. The specific use to which it will be put after being cleaned is not mentioned, but doubtless it is required for purposes of general conservancy.

No. 523. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1868, No. 1,433.

Miscellaneous.

The Government sanction the transfer of the plots of waste land in question to the Municipal Commissioners of Ootacamund, on the condition that they are to be reserved for conservancy purposes.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

'o the President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund.
, the Board of Revenue.
the Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Ex. 1433.

Despatch Enclosing the
Examples of the Silver Coinage
Lately issued at the
Mint of Calcutta, and the
Rules adopted in the
Distribution of the Coinage

1 Copy to the President of the Chamber of Commerce for Information
14 Copies — By Bengal Packet

Sir

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22nd May/68

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