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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.
11th August 1868.

No. 140. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th July 1868, No. 5,442.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd July 1868, No. 191 :—

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, for their favorable consideration, copy of a letter from my Special Assistant at Ootacamund, dated 1st instant, No. 10, recommending the employment of a Toty on a monthly pay of 5 Rs., for cleaning the latrines attached to the new Court-houses at Ootacamund, of which his own office forms a portion.

From the Acting Special Assistant Collector, to the Collector of Coimbatore, dated Ootacamund, 1st July 1868, No. 10.

1. I have the honor to bring to your notice the present generally filthy state of the latrines attached to the new Court-houses of this station, from the want of a Toty to attend to their proper conservancy.

2. These latrines have, upon several occasions, been cleaned by the conservancy coolies of the Ootacamund Municipal Commission. This cannot properly be considered as work to be performed by the Municipality.

3. It would seem that Government, as house and landholders within Municipal limits, are bound, in common with other proprietors, to keep their buildings and premises in a clean and proper condition; and that the Municipality cannot strictly be called upon to do more than supplement the conservancy measures adopted by house and landowners, by sending carts to convey away the refuse and rubbish placed conveniently for removal.

4. The Court-house latrines are two in number. Between them is a stable in which the horses of the various Court Officers are from time to time tied while the Courts are sitting. Considering the work to be done, I have the honor to request that Rupees 5 may be sanctioned for the pay of a Toty, as it will not be possible to obtain the services of such a person for a sum lower than that above named.

Submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the entertainment of a Toty on a monthly pay of 5 Rupees be sanctioned. The charge can be met from the provision made for temporary establishment under Land Revenue.

No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1868, No. 2,132.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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