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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,  
18th July 1873.*

No. 132. Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 15th July 1873, No. 31:—

I have the honour to submit, for the favourable consideration of the Government, a resolution passed by the Ootacamund Municipal Commissioners at a Meeting held on the 31st May last:—"The Commissioners resolve that the President be requested to address the Government with the view of obtaining for the Municipality a grant of the piece of land adjoining the chuttrum under the understanding that it shall be exchanged for the piece of land belonging to Esoff Saib near the slaughter-houses, as the Commissioners are anxious to obtain the land for municipal purposes." The matter has been delayed in order that I might procure a plan of the land before forwarding the question for orders.

2. The land borders the new Lower Bazaar Road, and is at present an open space with houses at the back and on each side. It forms part of the land purchased from private proprietors by the Ootacamund Improvement Committee about twelve years ago. If the Government see fit to make it over to the Municipality, the Commissioners will take care that Esoff Saib, the individual to whom they propose to give it in exchange for a plot of land above the Central Bazaar Road of about the same area, and who is the Bullock Cart Contractor under the Municipality, erects sightly buildings. The present intention is that the frontage should consist of shops, and bullock stables be built behind.

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1873, No. 1019.

The Governor in Council authorizes the Ootacamund Municipal Commissioners to make use of the plot of land specified in the manner proposed, viz., by exchange for another plot of similar area near the slaughter-houses required for municipal purposes.

(True Extract.)

*Sturroth*  
*By Under Secy*  
for Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund, with the sketch returned.  
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

*W. Sparshott*  
*Secy to Revenue Office*

*No 203.*  
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To  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,  
Oudumund,  
Co.,  
Co.

Dated July, 1871.

Recd. *July 28 1871*

G. O., 18th July 1871, No. 1019.

*W. H. H.*  
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*On 18th July 1871, Sanction accorded to the Commission for acquiring a piece of ground in the Town of Madras for the purpose of erecting a building for the use of the Municipal Commission.*

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*30 Dec 1871*