

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

GO. No.	2093	Press
<i>Revenue</i>		<i>His.</i>
Dated	<i>22nd September 1954</i>	

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3rd September 1869.*

No. 56. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th August 1869, No. 5,705.

Read the following letters:—

From the Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 30th June 1869, No. 92.

THE Coonoor Municipal Commissioners have passed a Resolution to the effect that they are prepared to take over charge of the Coonoor water channels, and provide the necessary establishment to regulate the distribution and keep the channels in repair.

2. The Budget allotment for these channels is Rupees 150 per annum. I would suggest therefore that the channels be handed over to the Municipality from the 1st of August next, and that Government be moved to include within Municipal limits the fountain-head of the main supply-channel and the stream all along its course.

3. I have informed the Municipal Commissioners that any orders which may be passed upon this application will not apply to the South Coonoor water-course, which has been a fruitful source of dispute for a long time, and forms the subject of Proceedings of the Board of 28th January 1869, No. 593. When the South Coonoor water-supply has been finally settled, and Government have decided to assume control and direction of the existing channel, or to tap the main stream higher up, and lead off a fresh channel, the Municipality can be put into possession of this also.

From the same officer, dated 7th July 1869, No. 97.

PLEASE refer to my letter, dated 30th ultimo, No. 92.

In paragraph 2 of my letter I requested the Board to move the Government to sanction the inclusion within Municipal limits of the fountain-head of the North Coonoor supply-channel and the stream all along its course.

2. I have this day received further Proceedings of the Commissioners in which, on re-consideration, they have come to the conclusion to take over the channel from the head-slucies only at the entrance into Coonoor, leaving the three miles beyond in charge of the Executive-Engineer.

3. I am of opinion that they should take all from the fountain-head if they take any.

THE Municipal Commissioners of Coonoor have applied for the distribution channels beginning at the head-slucie on the main channel where it enters Coonoor to be made over to them.

2. The Commissioner thinks that they should take charge of the three miles of channel beyond the head-slucie up to the fountain-head, if they take charge of the channels within their limits.

3. The Board consider, however, that it is desirable to give the Municipality the control of the water-distribution in any case, and accordingly recommend that the channels within the Municipal limits be made over to them, with the exception

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of that which forms the subject of Government order, 9th March 1869, No. 632, and with regard to which the Board await the report called for in Board's Proceedings, 1st April 1869, No. 2,154.

The Board consider, however, that the maintenance of the channel up to its spring-head is of equal importance with the distribution of the water, and is quite as appropriate a charge on Municipal Funds.

No. 67 ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1869, No. 2,493.

Miscellaneous.

The Government sanction the transfer to the Municipality of that portion of the supply channel which is within Municipal limits, as proposed in paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2063.

From

Board of Revenue.

Dated 4th August 1869.

FOR ORDERS.

The Rev. Board are right in their
matter. I think
Mr. Preece, the Town Engineer, reports that
the Town Municipal are willing to
assume charge of the channel in question,
only from the head of the channel at the balance
wheel to the head of the channel at the balance
wheel. He has also advised that
the fountain head of the channel and
the stream all along its course, shall
be included within Municipal limits.
Under the law (58 act of 1864)
the Govt. may refuse the
grant of a Municipal and
even they might refuse to
grant a Municipal.

have the result of formation which
would be given with if the truth were
be adopted. But according to the
decree of the Municipal Comm^{rs},
which has been immediately set
before the Commission of Enquiry
which is the purpose of finding
whether change of a the water of a
stream which they can be as well
and perhaps better applied to the
various uses of the water -
than under the above with
reference to the 1 to 3 of the water
law - then given to them to be in
charge of the water supply. It is
not clear how far the change
is necessary. W.D.

Agree J.P.

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Under date the 3rd Sept 1869

Read the following
Pro: of the B. of Revenue

Recommending
to transfer management of
certain portions of North Coovoor
water channels on Keelcherries
to Municipality.

(H.E. 4 Augth 1869 No. 5705)

W.D.

The Government
Sanction the transfer to
the Municipality of that
portion of the supply
channel which is within
Municipal limits proposed
in para 3 of the B. of Prop.

W.D.

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W.D.