

Revenue (1897.) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 119

DATED 24th Feby 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Designation.

Directing that the district, of which Cotacumayo is the Head-quarters, shall in future be designated as the "Vilgiri district" or, if shortened, "the Vilgiris".

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Revenue (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 9392

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From

The L & M Dept.

Order

No. 6

Dated 19.12.96

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SUBJECT.

I am forwarding for necessary action copy of the note by the Hon. Mr. Bliss in the Local Fund General Review for 95-96 ref: the proper designation of the Village etc.

H.C. 4.1.97

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OFFICE NOTE No. 6
Dated 19th December 1896.

From
THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY to Government,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,

To
THE SECRETARY, to Government, Revenue DEPARTMENT.

The undersigned has the honour to transfer to the Revenue Department for the necessary action, the following note by the Honourable Mr Bliss on the Local Fund General Review for 1895-96:-

"All through this (and in many other cases) the name of the district of which Cochinamund is the Head Quarter is given as "Nilgiris". But my idea is that the proper name is "The Nilgiris". Has this point been raised before and if so with what result? If not, general orders should be taken on the subject of the proper designation of the District."

[Signature]
Secretary, to Government

[Initials]

No. 9392 of 1896.

O. N. From the Local and Municipal Department.

Dated 19th December 1896.

FOR ORDERS.

With the Office Note read above, the Local and Municipal Department transfers to this Department for the necessary action a note by the Honorable Mr. Bliss on the Local Fund General Review for 1895-96, in which he raises the question whether "Nilgiris" or "the Nilgiris" is the correct designation of the district of which Coimbatore is the headquarters. A very careful search has been made among the records, but it does not appear that the point in question was ever before raised. The question is accordingly submitted for orders.

For the cause for the fact that the Nilgiris district originally consisted of the Nilgiris hills. Now it comprises part of the Wynad. I think it is right we call the district "Nilgiris" - as meaning something different from the "Nilgiris hills". Just as "Godavery" means something different from "the Godavery".

It seems from the talk of the Coll. of Nilgiris in my acknowledged office that the more serious search has been made among the records, but it does not appear that the point in question was ever before raised. The question is accordingly submitted for orders.

During this and in circulation among the papers constituting the district in question.

The fact referred to has been to mind.

25/1/97

C. 2/2/97. R. 10/2/97. R. 15/2/97. R. 15/2/97.

way of speaking would be to
say the Cbr of the Nilgiris or
of the Nilgiri district. without
talk of "24-parganas" but of "the
24-parganas"

BS
6/2/97

From the 1st para of G.O. 7th
Feb. 1880 no 250. It appears
plain that the district is
then designated "The Nilgiri
District" & that the description
of the Cbr & map is that
"the Cbr & map of the Nilgiri
District". In other parts of the
order "The Nilgiri" is used.
In Feb. 1 of 1888 the district
is spoken of as the
"Nilgiri Hills" (vide no
5 of 1888 H.

FOR ORDERS.

I think the expression - the
Nilgiri district - and the most
probable

BS
12/2/97

Very well - "The Nilgiris" would
be short for "the Nilgiri district". I
imagine

BS
17-2-97
Agree. A.S.H. 17.2.97

Done 11/2/97

There it was compared to the
Nilgiri Hills. Now it is
clearer part of the Wynand

BS
12/2/97

Print 24/2/97

The Honble Mr. Broome C.I.E.

The majority are in favour
of the form as in a letter
but I do not like it

BS
23/2/97

The portion enclosed within
brackets is submitted for
orders. Attention is invited
to the note of the Honble Mr. Broome
of 15/2/97 with which this
agrees.

BS
24/2/97

Issued to.

Agreed

Read Office Note from the Local and Muni-
cipal Deptt., d/19th December 1896.

ORDER No 119 d/24th Feb 1897.

His Excellency the Governor in
Council resolves to direct that the dis-
trict of which Ootacamund is the head-
quarters, shall in future be designated
as "the Nilgiri district" [or, ~~it~~ shortened,
"the Nilgiris".]

11/2/97

(From Orders.)

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
" Heads of Departments under the
Revenue Secretariat.

See 8-3-97

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20/2/97

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—office-note from the Local and Municipal Department, dated 19th December 1896.

ORDER—No. 119, Revenue, dated 24th February 1897.

Miscellaneous.

His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to direct that the district, of which Ootacamund is the head-quarters, shall in future be designated as "the Nilgiri district" or, if shortened, "the Nilgiris."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To, the Departments of the Secretariat.
„ the Heads of Departments under the Revenue Secretariat.

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