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No. 36. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 3rd February 1864, No. 203.

Communicate orders on the subject of provision in the Public Works Budget on account of public Bungalows, Choultries, &c. (Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 3rd February 1864, Nos. 79 and 80.)

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1864, No. 99.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd February 1864.

No. 79. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th January 1864:—

Read Order of Government, dated 9th January 1864, No. 45.

1. In the foregoing Proceedings the Government, in pursuance of instructions from the Supreme Government, desired the Board to submit a Budget Estimate of Receipts and Charges on account of Travellers' Bungalows, including charges on account of construction and repair. The Government are aware that the cost of Establishments entertained at these Bungalows is considerably in excess of the fees collected from them, and also that the charges of construction and repair cannot be met out of them. The Board would therefore suggest that these charges be as usual included in the Public Works Budget as already suggested by Government in paragraph 9 of their letter to the Government of India, dated 9th January 1864, No. 29. It appears unnecessary to call upon the Collectors again to submit fresh Estimates on this account, the entries made in the Board's General Budget under the head "E. Works of Internal Improvement and Public Convenience" showing all the necessary particulars of Establishment, &c., for the maintenance of public Bungalows and Choultries in this Presidency.

2. As the Order of the Government of India refers only to public *Bungalows*, the Board consider that the provision for Choultries and for lighting Soolachana Moodelliar's and Marmalong bridges may be retained under E. Works of Internal Improvement and Public Convenience. These points should be decided as soon as possible, and the necessary instructions issued to the Accountant General.

No. 80. Order thereon, 3rd February 1863, No. 203.

1. The points raised in these Proceedings of the Board of Revenue have already been disposed of, and the Government do not see that any further orders are necessary.

2. The construction of fresh Bungalows will be provided for in the Public Works Budget, and so will the repair of these buildings be also entered in that Budget, with reference to paragraph 9 of the letter to the Government of India, dated 8th January 1864, copy of which has been furnished to the Public Works Department. The Officers of that Department must already be in possession of the necessary information, as the Orders of the Government of India to transfer the Bungalows to the Local Funds' Budget were not received till several days after the date fixed for closing the Budgets of the Superintending Engineers.

3. The estimated charges for keeping up the Bungalows in 1864-65 amounts to Rupees 28,180, and in taking this sum the Government have accepted the Board's entries under "E. Works of Internal Improvements, &c." Of this sum Rupees 18,780 will be entered in the Financial Department under that head in the Imperial Budget, and the remainder Rupees 9,410 must be entered by the Board of Revenue in the Local Funds' Budget, with a corresponding entry on the receipts' side of that Budget under paragraph 8 of the letter to the Government of India already alluded to.

4. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, the Government need only remark that though the Government of India have not expressly included the Choultries in their instructions about Travellers' Bungalows, they come under the same category. The entire amount of Rupees 9,860, required for the Choultries in 1864-65, will however be provided for in the Imperial Budget in the Financial Department, the total sum to be entered in that Department under "E. Works of Internal Improvement and Public Convenience" being Rupees 28,640, as shown in the margin.

	Rs.
Bungalows..	18,780
Choultries	9,860
Total ...	28,640

5. The necessary provision for lighting Soolochana Moodelyar's and Marmalong Bridges should *properly* be made in the Local Funds' Budget, as already ordered in paragraph 63 of

the Proceedings of Government, dated 24th December 1863, No. 2,378, unless the Board can assign special reasons for a contrary course.

6. The above orders are of course subject to the final decision of the Supreme Government on the question submitted in the letter dated 8th January 1864, No. 29.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Financial Department.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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