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## Government of Madras.

Finance DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 2-10- 1872.

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No. 10. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th September 1872, No. 6555 (Miscellaneous):—

Read the following papers:—

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 21st August 1872, No. 421:—

In their Proceedings, No. 656, dated 29th August 1853, the Board of Revenue directed that the Travellers' Bungalow at Vencatagherricotta should be sold by auction, as they did not consider it necessary to maintain it any longer for the occupation of travellers.

2. It was accordingly put up for sale, but not a single offer was made for it, and it has since remained empty, uncared for, and gradually falling into decay. If it had not been a strong bombproof building it would, doubtless, long ago have become a heap of ruins. As no one has been in special charge of the bungalow, thieves have lately made away with some of the doors and windows, and native travellers have commenced to halt and cook in the rooms, which are, of course, in an extremely filthy state.

3. Vencatagherricotta is situated in a very high bleak part of the country, and it is notoriously unhealthy. Apart from the Revenue, Police, Engineer, and Educational Officers, who have from time to time business that necessitates their halt there, there are occasional *bona-fide* travellers, one of whom, the agent of one of the chief Madras Firms trading in sugar, complained to me strongly not long ago of the disgraceful state of the bungalow, and the extreme discomfort he was put to during the days he was compelled to seek shelter in the bungalow.

4. Under these circumstances it will be better, I think, that the bungalow, instead of being allowed to remain in this condition, should be made over to the Local Fund Board, who will, at any rate, keep it in a habitable state, and take care of it, and I accordingly have now the honour to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to sanction the transfer.

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From the Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 14th September 1872, No. 451.

In reply to the Acting Sub-Secretary's Official Memorandum of the 5th instant, No. 1152, I have the honour to inform you that the number and date given in the opening of my letter of the 21st ultimo, No. 401, are those of a letter from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works, of which I beg to forward herewith a copy.

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Submitted for the sanction of Government.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
*Secretary.*

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No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1872, No. 1308.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

*Acting Under Secy. to Govt.*

To the Board of Revenue, with an enclosure returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous No. 6555.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 27th September 1872.
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Ag. Collector of North Arcot

To I. Grose Esqre
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Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated October, 2nd.

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G. O., 2nd October 1872, No. 1308.

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Sanctioning the transfer to the Local Fund Board of the Travellers' Bungalow at Venkatagherricotta, North Arcot District.

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I have &c.

North Arcot Collector's Office
Camp Palamanair
21st August 1872

W. S. Whiteside
Acting Collector.

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Submitted for the sanction of Government.

/ True Copy and Extract /

J Grose
Secretary.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
with one original Enclosure.

Copd Mr

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Dated 27 September 1872

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Submitting for sanction the recommendation of the Asst. Collr. of North Arcot for the transfer of the temp. Travellers' Bungalow at Venkatagherry to the Local Fund Board

Sanctioned &c

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desp to Bd of Revn with an Endo. Dept

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Financial.

To The Board of Revenue.

Dated Octr. 2nd
Recd. Encl.

G. O. 2nd October, 1872, No. 1308.

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Sanctioning the transfer to the L. P. Board of the Traveller's Bungalow at Venkatagherry Kotta, N. Arcot District.

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