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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
29th May 1872.

No. 133. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st May 1872, No. 698 :—

Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ramnad, 18th March 1872, No. 68 :—

WITH reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th January, No. 53, I have the honour to inform you that there are six* Travellers' Bungalows in the district. The Municipal Commissioners of Madura† and the Local Fund Board‡ of the Madura Circle consent to take over and maintain the Bungalows Nos. 1, 2 and 3 unconditionally, and these may therefore be transferred to them.

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2. The Local Fund Board of the Dindigul Circle agree to assume charge of Nos. 4, 5 and 6 on the conditions set forth in the accompanying copy of their Proceedings, No. 6 of 1872, dated 16th February 1872. The proposal is that the Pulney Bungalow be given to the Local Fund Board for a Dispensary, and that the bungalows at Dindigul and Terumangalam be given to them on condition that they maintain the Terumangalam Bungalow till the Railway is open to Tinnevelly, and erect a new 1st class bungalow either at Dindigul or Ammianaickenur as may be considered most advantageous for travellers to the Pulney Hills. I do not think that two bungalows will be required, and it will be sufficient if the Local Fund Board provide one good bungalow at the future Railway Station for the Pulney Hills.

3. The proposal of the Local Fund Board is recommended for favourable consideration.

Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Dindigul Circle, at a Meeting held on the 16th February 1872.

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Proceedings, No. 6 of 1872. V. Read the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 13th December 1871, No. 2102.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th January 1872, No. 53.

The Board agree with the Board of Revenue and with Government that there will be no impropriety in the devotion of a portion of their funds to the maintenance of such Public Bungalows as are actually available for, and useful to, travellers, and will be prepared to assume this responsibility with regard to the bungalows marginally noted, which are situated in their circle, on the understanding that no objection will in future be raised to their disposal of them somewhat as follows :—

Palni.
Tirumangalam.
Dindigul.

2. *Palni.*—This bungalow is hardly ever used by *bona fide* travellers. Probably not more than two or three, at the outside, halt there in the course of each year. Its chief, and almost only, use is by the Sub-Collector and other Officers of Government whose duties require of them, and who receive allowances to pay for the carriage of tents, but who resort to the bungalow in

preference to living under canvas. While occupying it they of course pay the usual fees, and if the revenue thus raised were sufficient to pay for the up-keep of the bungalow, or nearly so, the Board would not object to its retention and use as at present. The revenue of the bungalow is, however, only just sufficient to pay the necessary establishment, and is not likely to increase, so that all future repairs would be a charge on the Local Funds. It is not, however, the Board consider, reasonable that such a charge should be imposed on public funds for, it may be said, the sole benefit of the few District Officers who from time to time use the building, and who, if it were not available, could without difficulty pitch their tents in the tope at the foot of the temple hill, about half-a-mile further from the town. They would, therefore, propose, with regard to this bungalow, to close it from the 1st April next, and to use the building for the new Dispensary which it is proposed to establish at Palni from that date. The building is a substantial one, and situated in high and open ground, and could be made suitable for use as a Dispensary at very moderate cost. The effect would be, for the present, a saving to Local Funds of some Rupees 2,000 which the Board would propose ultimately to expend as shown below.

3. *Tirumungalam.*—This bungalow must be maintained until the Railway from Madura to Tinnevelly is completed and opened for traffic. Afterwards it will not be required for travellers, and may, it is considered, be closed and sold. The Board understand that it may be expected to fetch not less than Rupees 1,000.

4. *Dindigul.*—This building affords very inferior accommodation, and is situated at a considerable distance from the site of the proposed Railway Station. The Board are of opinion that, after the opening of the Railway, this bungalow will be almost useless, in its present position, to travellers arriving by rail and intending to proceed from Dindigul by road to the Palni Hills, which is the only place in this part of the district to which Europeans from a distance are likely to resort. They think, therefore, that, from the opening of the Railway, it should be closed, and its place supplied by a new 1st class bungalow to be built close to the Railway Station either at Dindigul or at Ammianaiknoor (the nearest point to the Palni Hills) as may then be considered most advisable. It is very probable that bungalows at both places will be required, the cost of erecting which will necessarily fall upon Local Funds, as the only ones available; but in any case the Local Funds will gain little, if at all, by their sale or disposal as above stated.

5. The Board, therefore, trust that their proposals will commend themselves to the sanction of Government which they request the Acting President to seek with as little delay as possible, as, until an answer is received, other proposals for the establishment of the Dispensary at Paln must remain in abeyance.

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(Signed) W. McQUHAE,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
29th May 1872.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1872, No. 702.

The Government sanction the transfer of the Bungalows as recommended, and approve the proposals of the Dindigul Local Fund Board as set forth in their resolution.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1872 Boards
FINANCIAL.
To
The BOARD of REVENUE.
Dated May, 20th.
Read
Ans.
G.O. 20th May 1872, No. 702.
MAY.
Nos. 133-134.
Sanctioning the transfer, as recommended, of the Travellers' Bungalows in the Madura District to the Municipalities and Local Fund Boards of the District, and approving the proposals of the Dindigul Local Fund Board, as set forth in their resolution.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board, Dindigul Circle.

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To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, R. D., with 1 enclosure.
,, the Acting Collector of Madura.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Financial Department

1872.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

No. 1597.

PROCEEDINGS, 1st MAY 1872, No. 698.

Read Yours 29th May 72
No 933 Encl. 1

Received 8th May 72

MAY.

No. 698.

Travellers' Bungalows.—of Madura District.—Proposals of Collector in regard to transfer of—to Municipalities and Local Fund Boards of district, submitted for orders of Government.

With an Order

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To

The Board of Revenue

Dated May 29
Read.

G.O. 29 May, 1872. No. 702

Nos. 133-134.

Sanctioning the transfer as recommended of the Travellers' Bungalows in the Madura Dist. to the Municipalities and Local Fund Boards of the District, and approving the proposals of the Judicial L.F. Board as set forth in their resolution.