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No. 148. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th August 1873, No. 4919 (Miscellaneous):—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 10th June 1873, No. 972.

Read the following papers:—

From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore Circle, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th January 1873, No. 2.

I have the honour to inform the Revenue Board that the District Officers have transferred their bungalows in this district to the Local Board, who have, under date the 18th December 1872, resolved* to accept the transfer. The bungalows are as follow, viz.:—

* Extract from Proceedings herewith sent.

1. Bungalow at Pulladum,
2. Do. Oodoomalpetta, also a goomchee,
3. Do. Vallacovil,
4. Do. Paramutty,
5. Do. Caroor (Pagoda Bungalow),
6. Do. Bhowany,
7. Do. Cotamangalum,
8. Do. Aunoor (half-bungalow),
9. Do. Perindorai,
10. Do. Caroomatamputty,
11. Goomchee at Konghiem,
12. Do. Avenashy,

and with these bungalows an accumulation of previous subscriptions by District Officers, &c., amounting to Rupees 285, will be received to the credit of Local Funds.

2. It is proposed to entertain a sweeper at each of the bungalows at 2 Rupees per mensem, at which rate the cost will be 11 × 2 × 12 = Rupees 214 per annum, sanction for which amount from General Fund is solicited. The goomchee at Avenashy will be looked after by the public bungalow sweeper.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Extract from Proceedings of the Local Fund Board.

From the same Officer, dated Dimbum, 24th January 1873, No. 3.

In continuation of my letter, No. 2, of 10th January 1873, I have the honour to inform the Board that the following is the estimate of probable expenditure on account of the District Officers' Bungalows transferred to Local Fund during 1872-73:—

	RS.
Establishment	66
Repairs	100

2. I have the honour to request that early measures may be taken to have the latter amount placed at the disposal of the Department of Public Works.

The Board cannot approve of this transfer of bungalows kept up by the District Officers and goomchees which they believe are only used by District

Officers, unless it can be shown that they will be wanted by, and made available to, travellers of all classes. So far as they can see the effect of the transfer would simply be to impose on the Local Fund charges now borne by the District Officers, without conferring any benefit on the taxpayers.

2. If, on reconsideration, the Local Fund Board persist in their desire for a transfer the question will be referred to Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Read also the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore Circle, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 3rd July 1873, No. 26 :—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th June 1873, on my letters of 10th and 24th January, Nos. 2 and 3, I have the honour to inform the Board that, in the List of so-called Division Officers' Bungalows, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12 are the old travellers' bungalows on the Trichinopoly, Salem to Neilgherry, Pulney, and old Mysore roads, while No. 5 on the Trichinopoly road and No. 6 at Bhowany are like the foregoing, although formerly District Officers', open to travellers and used by them.

2. Government having no funds to devote to the repair of these mostly formerly Government buildings, left the option of their support to the local officers, who, rather than not have them repaired when necessary, agreed to pay fees or deductions from salary for such purpose.

3. The goomchee, or thatched building at Oodoomelpetta and at Konghiem, will be removed from the list.

4. As these buildings are available for travellers and used by them in many instances, it is trusted that the objection may be withdrawn.

The Board cannot withdraw their objection which is clearly stated in their Proceedings of the 10th June, but they resolve to submit the question for the orders of Government.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 149. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1873, No. 1190.

The Government concur in opinion with the Board of Revenue that sufficient grounds have not been shown for the proposed transfer.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1873 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated August, 22nd.

Read.

G. O., 22nd August 1873, *No.* 1190.

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Nos. 148-149.

Coimbatore Circle.—The Revenue Board's opinion concurred in that sufficient grounds have not been shown for the transfer to the Local Board of certain public bungalows in this district which are kept up by District Officers.

Fin.l DEPARTMENT.

No. 1417.

From Pres.t of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 5 Aug.t 1873.

FOR ORDERS.

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Revenue No: 4919.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 5th August 1875.

Read again Board's Proceedings 19th June 1875 No 972
Read & also the following:-

No: 26.

From. A. Mackenzie Esqre
President of Local Fund Board. Coimbatore

To J. Crosse Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th June 1875, on my letters of 16th and 24th January Nos 2 and 3, I have the honor to inform the Board, that in the list of so called Division Officers' Bungalows, Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12 are the old travellers' Bungalows on the Trichinopoly, Salem to Neilgherry, Pulney, and old Mysore Roads, while 5 on the Trichinopoly road, 6 at Bhowany are like the foregoing, although formerly District Officers' open to travellers and used by

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Coimbatore
Local Fund Board
Office
3rd July 1873

Thanking you
(Sd) Arbuthnot
President

The Board cannot withdraw their objection which is clearly stated in

in their Proceedings of the 10th June, but they resolve to submit the question for the orders of Government.

(True copy) Attested by

J Cole
Secretary.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department.
with Copy of Board's Proceedings 10th June 1873
No 972

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 5th August 1873
Despd: 5 — " — "
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Submitting for the orders of Govt. letter from the President Local Fund Board Coimbatore requesting that the objection to transferring District Officers Bungalows to the Local Funds may be withdrawn

With ord[illegible]

The Bd Revenue desp'd 27/8

Acknowledged 22nd Sept 1873 No 1190

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