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THIS letter will be submitted for the orders of Government as requested by the Collector.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1873, No. 935.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction the proposed charge on Local Funds, inasmuch as the officers for whose benefit the Inspection Bungalows are designed receive sufficiently liberal tentage and travelling allowances to supply their requirements.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

Minute of Second a Member of the
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May 1873. Pa 885.

Subject to the expenditure
the below proceeded in I think a
bad one. I think that this case following
it is a clear proof how bad it
is for a Board to consist of one superior
Member & two Members
that is really inadequate to native
Commissioner would do this day!

(Signed) W. Robinson
2nd Member
Board of Revenue

True copy

J. Pogle
Secretary

Govt. of India Finance.

To The Board of Revenue.

Dated Fort, 6th
1873.

Rec'd 10th May 1873.

JULY
Nos 22-23.

Confirmed Minute of Board of Revenue, Trichinopoly
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Sanction of the Government of India be accorded
to the expenditure of Rupees 1,000 on account of
Establishment for the Survey of the Cauvery
Delta, and that the Collector of Tanjore be
authorized to draw the amount from the
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Mysore Archives
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Revenue Board Office,
Madras,
Dated 17th May 1873.

No. 857

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to official Memo. dated 11th June 1872 No. 188 Financial Department the undersigned has the honor to forward to the Chief Secretary to Government the Minute of the 2nd Member of the Board referred to in Para 6 of Board's Proceedings of 28th May 1873 No. 885.

I &c.

J. Grole
Secretary

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
with the copy of Minute

E. Thurgheff
Offg. Sept. Rev. Board.

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Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

Copy to the President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah.

Ed. G. A. Turton.

Read 29th May 1873

Forwarded. 5 July 1873. No. 935

Financial Department.

No. 991

From Pres.t. Board of Revenue

Dated 28th May 1873.

FOR ORDERS.

The Pres.t of Board of Revenue

Financial Department.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

Proceedings, 28th May 1873, No. 885.

Read Letter, 5th June 1873.

Received.

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No. 885.

Bungalows-inspection—along chief roads of Cuddapah District.—Letter from President of Local Fund Boards, forwarding resolution passed by Madanapally Board for provision of—and objecting to such expenditure, submitted for orders of Government, with remark that expenditure seems allowable, Board's second Member not a party to these Proceedings.

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in accordance as
there for which
adventage the
Privileges are in
lieu that he can
be likewise
travelling allowance
If he is any
Case that he
can be likewise
but I perceive this
to I. J. Bd. here the
least, I would refer
it to Drawing the Lady

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Letter, 1873, No. 935.

Nos. 22. 23.

Recommended that the proposal to
allot from the Funds the selection
Bungalows along the Chief roads
of the Dt. declined to be sanctioned
as the Officers for whose benefit
they are designed receive daily
Travelling Allowances which
can well be Commuted
Separately their retirement