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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 5. Press Mis.

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Dated 5-1- 1874.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
5th January 1874.

No. 8. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 1st November 1873, No. 69:—

I have the honour to solicit the reconsideration of Government to the Order, No. 1190, dated 22nd August 1873, Financial Department, which threw the maintenance of a number of travellers' or public bungalows on the officers of the district instead of the Local Fund.

2. The bungalows numbered 1 to 10 were Government buildings, but taken over by the district officers with the permission of Government in G. O., No. 1301, of 10th May 1869, when they reduced the number of bungalows to be maintained with the aid of Imperial Grant.

3. The Revenue Board first mentioned that they could not approve of the transfer of the buildings to Local Fund Board unless it could be shown that they would be wanted by, and made available to, travellers; but when informed that they are used by, and open to, travellers, the Board declined to withdraw their objection. I would note that the occupation fees paid by *bonâ fide* travellers amounted to Rupees 70-14-0 in 1871-72, and to Rupees 40-8-0 up to December of 1872-73, when the subscription system was abolished. This shows the extent to which the bungalows were used by travellers.

4. The district officers now having ceased to subscribe towards the up-keep of these bungalows, the alternative is that they should be sold; but, as a rule, hardly anything in proportion to the value is got, and the end of a friendly shelter on a road is a heap of ruins.

5. I deprecate this result of what was once a valuable State property. If some bungalows are less frequented owing to the railway taking their line of road, more persons travel now than formerly, and there are other Government European or Eurasian subordinates than district officers who find the advantage of a bungalow, so that it is not a question entirely of the interest of the latter.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1874, No. 5.

The Governor in Council adheres to his former order.

2. If the district officers are not disposed to maintain the bungalows which were transferred to them as no longer required for travellers, and if the buildings are not needed for any Government purposes, they should be sold on account of Government.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE.

Dated January, 187.

Read.

Rect.

G.O., 5th January 1874, No. 5.

JANUARY.
Nos. 8-9.

Public Bungalows on Local Fund Circles.—The order directing that these bungalows should be maintained by district officers adhered to, and the bungalows which are not so maintained and required for Government purposes ordered to

Fin^l^ DEPARTMENT.

No. 2020

From The Collector of Coimbatore

Dated 18th Nov^r^ 1873.

FOR ORDERS.

Have already recorded
a note on the subject of the
Bungalows on the Local
Funds. Submit by Bal Collector
& Dead R- for Sanction the pro
posal 7/11 Dist

Inv^d^ as here to our Order,

Nov 11/73

Do — but he must be
reminded to send the plan
& estimate for the Chetpet

and when the sale of
such of the said Ships
as the District Officers
will not have use - and
as cannot be determined
entitled for Public purposes
as Officers for Public Officers in
the Revd & other Public Service
If we do not so the
said Ships will be finally
allowed by Parliament

L & S.

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Proposed transfer of certain bungalows to the Coimbatore Local Fund 187

For order

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No. 69

Coimbatore Collector's office
1st. November 1873.

From,

A. Wedderburn Esquire,
Collector of Coimbatore.

To,

The Honorable W. Huddleston,
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

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Disclaim

Not known

& fees -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant.

Alexander
Collector.

22 Aug 73 - 1190
10 May 69 - 1307

Print 1873. Despatch
From
The Collector
of Cawnpore
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
North West
Provinces

Dated 10th November 1873
Rec'd 15th November 1873

R No. 2020

No 69

Requesting reconsideration of G. O. No. 1190 dated 22 August 1873 N. W. regarding the transfer of certain public Bungalows to Local Boards.

With an Order

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C26/12
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Despatch from the Collector of Cawnpore to the Chief Secretary to Government North West Provinces

No 69 dated 10th November 1873

Received 15th November 1873

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With an Order