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(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon 21 March 1875 No 482

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The Bd of Revenue &c &c &c

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To
The Board of Revenue.

Dated March, 21st.
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Local Fund Boards.—The Board of Revenue called upon for a Return showing the Public Bungalows transferred to these Boards, the expenditure on each during the last three years under the heads of "Establishment," "Repairs," &c., and the amount of fees collected, the column of Remarks to show the condition of each and whether

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Orders are requested as to the course to be followed in preparing Draft orders on Local Fund Budgets containing allotments for the support of Public Bungalows.

In the Proceedings of the 15th July 1871. No 2960 the Board of Revenue reviewed the financial position of the Public Bungalows and remarked:-

"The Board are therefore of opinion that the present balance of Rs 24,000 must be replaced in future years either by contributions from the Local Funds of the several Districts or by an assignment from the Provincial Services. It seems at first sight scarcely fair that Local Funds should be expended on buildings used by European travellers; but it must be remembered that

My view is that whenever I have already expressed that we must deal with each case as it arises. Whenever expenditure is proposed in a Local Fd Budget for new Public Bungalows, or alterations and additions to existing ones, I suppose that there would be some attempt to show that the bungalows do little used, that or used

especially such purposes, that responsibility & further money on them is not justifiable. As regards those which are municipal — the Govt. of India appears to have no choice but to charge their cost to Local Funds.

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such travellers do a great deal to aid producers in finding a market, and that in some places, Malabar for instance, where bungalow expenditure is large, they are especially useful in this respect and even pay an appreciable portion of the ~~Local &c.~~ road-cess. Whether Local Funds may be, and often are, aided from Local Funds."

In reviewing the above proceedings of the Bd of Revenue the Govt remarked "Under these "circumstances and as the "Government of India have "decided that Traveller Bungalows "must henceforth be maintained from Local Funds the "Board will communicate "with Collectors of Local

See Resolution 3rd Jan 1873 No 626 para 4 and quoted below.

"the transfer to these Boards "of all public bungalows which "are actually available for "and useful to travellers."

In accordance with these instructions the Local Boards were communicated with and the bungalows transferred in many cases.

Recently however the question of the propriety of the course adopted was raised by the Municipal Commissioner in a note recorded in connection with the proposal to build a new bungalow at the head of the Cordalore Beach and in objecting to provision from Municipal funds for the bungalow it was requested that the note might be converted into a minute.

Similarly the Local Board Nilgiris has objected to the provision for public bungalows in the budgets of the Chetterpet, Chicacole, Nellore, Madura and Tindivel circles.

No objection has been offered

Public Bungalows
For orders

Rd/3rd February 1871 No 626 P.D.

of the Hon. Mr Laing, and only partially supported by His Excellency the Governor.

The following recitation† of the Secy of India is quoted with reference to the concluding para. of the Hon. Mr Ribbon's Minute:-

"Staging bungalows are not a "public works charge ------- But "the Governor-General in Council "considers that only those Travellers' "bungalows should be charged "to Imperial Revenue which are "maintained by Govt in Foreign "States: all other Travellers' "bungalows should be maintained "from Local Funds, and "all charges against Imperial "Revenue on account of the "latter class of bungalows should "cease everywhere by the end of next year."

The legal question seems to depend on the interpretation of the words "any other local works of public utility calculated to promote the health, comfort, or convenience of the people"

† Section 26 Act IV of 1871

Public Works Dept

For orders

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to add but
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I have nothing
to add but I have
already written on
this subject except
that I was not aware
of the * Resolution of
the Government of India
quoted in the Minute

I doubt whether
the Government of India
can order the transfer
to funds administered
by local Law, which
Municipal, fails to provide
legally for the charge
and I still think that
the charge is inadmissible.
The practical result
is shown by the fact
that most, if not all,
of

of the Budgets of the
year 1874-75 that have
come before me have
contained proposals
for additional charges
on account of Public
Bungalows - including
either by the Boards or
in the Government Office
- one contained a proposal
to construct a new
Bungalow for Rs. 5000
I would call for
a tabular return
of Each Public Bungalow
now brought under the
Local Funds showing
~~for 3 years~~ the Expenditure
on Each under the
various heads of
Establishment, Repairs,
during the last three
years and the amount
of fees collected. A
Column of remarks
should show whether

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+ calyfrinsth
Council

the Bungalow is (13)
or otherwise and its
general Condition.
This will enable a
judgment of what
is before me.

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In the mean time
Bud pass under protest
the charges of last year
under this head and
Bud not all additions
in the ensuing Budget

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To

The Board of Revenue.

Dated Mar 21
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