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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Local Funds—Bungalows.

Read the following papers:—

No. 100. From T. MARDEN, Esq., Inspector of Schools and Member of Local and Municipal Boards, Madura, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Kodicanal, 6th October 1875.

HAVING lately observed that a Parsee and a Native Christian had occupied the Madura Travellers' Bungalow, I addressed the President of the Municipal Commission on the subject, requesting that instructions might be issued to prevent such a practice in future, and informing him that at my instance similar action to that which I solicited had been taken in the Tinnevelly District.

2. In their Resolution, No. 174, of 13th ultimo, the Commissioners remarked that they considered the existing rules sufficient.

3. Whether by this resolution the Commissioners intended to intimate that they *disapproved* of natives occupying the bungalow, but considered that the existing rules were sufficient to prevent their doing so, or whether they meant that they *approved* the practice and considered that the latitude of existing rules should not be altered, does not clearly appear. In either case, I have the honor to solicit the interference of Government. If the former interpretation of their resolution be the correct one, then I submit that they should be called upon to frame fresh rules, it being obvious from the facts that natives do halt at the bungalow, and that there is no special rule against their so doing, that amended rules are required. If the latter interpretation be the correct one, then I submit that the bungalow has been handed over to the Municipal Commissioners, not to do as they like with, but to use for the purposes for which it was erected, *viz.*, the accommodation of *European* travellers.

4. I beg to remark that an exclusion of "natives" is the only line that can be drawn, for if one native is admitted, why not another, and another, until the bungalow is turned into a chuttrum, and European travellers have to take shelter under the road avenues?

5. There was quite recently in Tinnevelly, and is, I believe, to the present day, a notice hung up in each bungalow expressly prohibiting the admission of natives, and I would submit that the practice in this respect should be uniform. If natives are excluded in Tinnevelly, they should not be admitted in Madura, and if admitted in Madura, it is hard that they should be shut out in Tinnevelly.

6. It may indeed be said that it is but seldom that natives halt at public bungalows, and that therefore no action is at present required, but I would submit that, that is rather a reason for Government at once laying down a rule on the subject. The practice is only just commencing; this is the thin end of the wedge, and much more trouble and inconvenience will be caused by dealing with the question hereafter than by deciding it at once. Moreover, what I solicit is, not that Government should lay down a new rule, but rather that they should prohibit an encroachment. It is true that in the old rules framed by the Board of Revenue there is no special prohibition on this subject, but it is I imagine indisputable that the reason for this is to be found in the fact that in former days no native would have even dreamt of occupying a public bungalow.

No. 574.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for their opinion.

OOTACAMUND,
11th October 1875.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

No. 101. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th January 1876, No. 16.

Read endorsement of Government, dated 11th October 1875, referring to the Board for opinion letter from Mr. T. Marden, Inspector of Schools and Member of the Local and Municipal Boards, Madura, soliciting the interference of Government as regards the occupation of Public Bungalows by natives.

WHEN passing orders as to the transfer of the Canara Bungalows, Government stated that the condition proposed by the Board, *viz.*, that the bungalows, might be used by all respectable travellers whether European or Native, was understood to be the rule, payment of the prescribed fees being required in all cases alike.

G.O., Financial Department, 3rd September 1873, No. 1,248.

2. The Board are therefore of opinion that the restrictive orders asked for by Mr. Marden should not be issued, and that the Local and Municipal authorities in Tinnevelly should be asked to report as to the alleged infringement of the condition, or departure from the old Bungalow Rules which contained no such restriction, in the case of the bungalows transferred to them.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1876, No. 76.

The Governor in Council fully concurs with the Board of Revenue in their remarks, and desires that they will institute the inquiry they suggest.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, T. Marden, Esq.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 5th January 1876.

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When passing order as to the
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by the Board viz that the
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3rd September 1873
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Govt. of Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 14th.

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G O., 14th January 1876, *No.* 76.

JANUARY.
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Local Funds—Bungalows.—Concurrence expressed with the Board of Revenue that native travellers should not be prohibited the use of Public Bungalows, and inquiry made why the rule is not observed in the Tinnevelly District.

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(True Extract)

H Elwin
Ag Secretary

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government F.D.

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Submitting
that no restrictive orders
be issued regarding
occupation of Bungalows
by natives.

With a draft

Read 16th Jan 1876 No 2358 & 32
Ordered by the Hon'ble the Governor in Council that Mr Edmonds and Mr Bruce be informed that Government see no objection to the Superintendent of Police occupying the Bungalow at Kyouk Phyoo Taung.

To the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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