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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

20th April 1881, No. 660.

Local Funds—Travellers' Bungalows.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th December 1880, No. 1855 [Current No. 3372].

Read the following letter from A. CRUICKSHANK, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, South Arcot Circle, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 2nd November 1880, No. 103:—

There is a Travellers' Bungalow at Panruti. There were several cracks in the walls and the floor, which were supposed to render the building dangerous. The attention of the Local Fund Engineer was called to the state of the bungalow, and he was asked to submit an estimate of what it would cost to put the bungalow right. He replied that the bungalow was in no danger, and it would cost Rs. 2,000 to repair it, but he would give no assurance that even after it was repaired the walls and the floor would not crack again. Under these circumstances the Board were unwilling to lay out Rs. 2,000 in repairs, and were of opinion that it would be far more profitable in the long run to sell the bungalow and build a new one. As several members of the Board were aware that Miss Reade, of the Panruti Mission, considered the bungalow an annoyance from its close proximity to her Mission buildings, it was resolved to ask her whether she would purchase the building. She expressed her willingness to do so, and asked at what price it would be sold. The Local Fund Engineer valued the materials in the building as it now stands at Rs. 1,000, and the Tahsildar of Cuddalore Taluk reported that the ground whereon it stood and the trees would fetch Rs. 350 if sold. Miss Reade was informed of this, and she agreed to give Rs. 1,350. The Local Fund Engineer had occasion to occupy the bungalow after the late heavy rains, and he then wrote me saying that he had observed other new and dangerous cracks, and that he was of opinion that the building was dangerous and should be closed. I accordingly ordered it to be closed at once. There seems to be something wrong with the ground on which the bungalow is built. To build a new bungalow the Local Fund Engineer estimates it will cost Rs. 3,500 exclusive of cost of site. The cost of building a new one will no doubt exceed the amount estimated to be required for the repairs of the old one *plus* the amount received for the materials of the old building and the land and the trees, but then the Local Fund Board will have the satisfaction of having a safe building whilst they are not sure that even after expending Rs. 2,000 on the old one all its present defects will be remedied. I enclose copies of the Resolutions passed on the subject by the Local Fund Board, and have the honor to request that the Board will be good enough to support the proposals of the Local Fund Board and obtain the sanction of Government to the sale of the bungalow as proposed.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 3.—Extracts from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Local Fund Board, South Arcot Circle, propose to sell for Rs. 1,350 the Travellers' Bungalow at Panruti, which has been closed as the building is reported to be in a dangerous condition, and to erect a new bungalow.

3. The Local Fund Engineer estimates that a new building "will cost Rs. 3,500 exclusive of cost of site," and that to render the existing bungalow habitable Rs. 2,000 would be required.

4. The Board consider that the proposal of the Local Fund Board may be approved, but would limit the amount to be spent on the new bungalow including—if necessary—purchase of site, to the sum realized by the sale of the old building with the ground and trees, &c., attached to it, *plus* the estimated cost of repairs, or Rs. 3,350 in all.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th March 1881, Miscellaneous No. 3241, [Current No. 782].

Read the following letter from A. CRUICKSHANK, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th March 1881, No. 80:—

As required in the Board's Proceedings of the 31st January last, Miscellaneous No. 903, I have the honor to send herewith copy of a Resolution, No. 12, of the Local Fund Board passed at their Meeting held on the 28th ultimo, in which the necessity for a Travellers' Bungalow at Panruti is explained. I may mention that I was the only dissentient. The marginal entry shows the number of travellers who have halted at it during the last two official years.

Years.	No. of Travellers.
1878-79	54
1879-80	51

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, South Arcot Circle, passed at a Meeting held at Tirukoilúr on the 28th February 1881.

PRESENT:

A. Cruickshank, Esq., President.
 Surgeon-Major C. Robertson, M.D., Zillah Surgeon.
 A. M. Jones, Esq., Deputy Collector on General Duties.
 W. G. Mackenzie, Esq.
 M.R. Ry. H. Vencoba Row, Avergal, Tahsildar of Tirukoilúr.
 „ Varadachariar, Avergal, Assistant Deputy Inspector of Schools.
 „ Govinda Row, Avergal.
 „ Krishna Row, Avergal.
 „ Pottinaidu, Avergal.
 „ Ramasami Udayar, Avergal.
 „ Sreenivassaingar, Avergal.
 „ Guzuffer Hussain Sahib.

12. Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st ultimo, Miscellaneous No. 903, requesting the Collector to explain the necessity for a Travellers' Bungalow at Panruti, submitting a statement of the number of travellers who have made use of it during the past two years.

Proposed by Mr. Mackenzie and seconded by M.R. Ry. Govinda Row, Avergal, that as Panruti is the starting place for travellers going to the western taluks and there is no accommodation whatever for such at the Railway Station or in the town and there is no suitable camping ground, it is absolutely necessary that there should be a Travellers' Bungalow at Panruti. Carried.

(Signed) A. CRUICKSHANK,
President.

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Submitted to Government with reference to Official Memorandum from the Under Secretary, dated 12th January 1881, No. 63.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1881, No. 660.

The proposals contained in Board's Proceedings, dated 7th December 1880, No. 1855, are approved.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with four enclosures returned.
 „ Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Gobt. of (1881) Madras
FINANCIAL.

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

Dated April, 20th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 20th April 1881, No. 660.

APRIL.

Local Funds—Travellers' Bungalows.—The proposals submitted by the Board of Revenue in regard to the sale of the Travellers' Bungalow at Panruti in South Arcot Circle, and the construction of a new building, approved.

No. 1,855.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 7th December 1880.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with three enclosures to be returned.

Copy to the President of the Local Fund Board, South Arcot.

Exd. A. Grubert.

Secretary.

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Memorandum (1880) DEPARTMENT.

(L. J. - Travellers' Bungalows)

From Board of Revenue.

No. 1855.

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No. 3372

SUBJECT.

Proposal to build
a new travellers' bungalow
at Paruti, South Arcot,
& to sell the old
one.

Order

Approved.

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Rel. to the Board. Whether there
any objection to the proposal
of the Board to build a new
bungalow at Paruti, South Arcot,
and to sell the old one.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Local
Fund Board, South Arcot Circle passed
at a meeting held at Tirukoilur on the
28th February 1881.

Present

- A. Cruickshank Esquire, President.
- Surgeon-Major C. Robertson M.D. Lillak Surgeon.
- A. M. Jones Esquire, Dy. Collector on General Duties.
- W. G. Mackenzie Esquire.
- M. R. R. H. Venkata Row Aiyer Sahibdar of Tirukoilur.
- Varadachariar Aiyer, Assistant Dy. Inspector of Schools.
- Govinda Row Aiyer.
- Krishna Row Aiyer.
- Cottanaidu Aiyer.
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- Premivassaingar Aiyer.
- Guzaffer Hussain Sahib.

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ground, it is absolutely necessary that there
should be a travellers' bungalow at Panruti.
Carried.

Spencer Phelan
President.

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In a letter from the
Collector of South Arc
dated 9th March 1881
No. 80.

Lu. Incl. 702/81

Smith DEPARTMENT.

Bungalow at
Panruti - S. A.

Under Disposal Docket.

PAPERS to be read in Proceedings:—

No. 3372 of 1880
Memo. No. 63 of 12-1-81
No. 782 of 1881.

order. 20 April 81
no 660.

The Proposals

submitted in Board's

Prop. of 7 December

1880. no. 1855. are

approved.

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To Mr. 3372 No. 782 of 1881
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CURRENT No. 782

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 25 March 1881.

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Submitted to Government
with reference to Official Memorandum
from the Under Secretary dated 12 January
1881 N^o 63.

(True copy & Extract)

W. J. P.

Acting Under Secretary

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department

with one enclosure to be
returned.

W. J. P.
W. J. P.

N^o 63

1881

Financial Department

Official Memorandum

With reference to
their Proceedings of N^o
1885 of 7th December 1880, the
Board of Revenue are re-
quested to state whether
there is any actual need
for a new bungalow to
replace the old one at
Pannuti, South Arcot Circle,
which it is proposed to
sell.

By Order.

Fort St George

12th Jan^y 1881

To

/Sig^d/ C. D. Maclean

Under Secretary

The Board of Revenue

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

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CURRENT No. 702.
SUBJECT.

Submg. to Govt. Resolution
of L. J. B. South Arcot
explaining the necessity
for a traveller's bungalow
at Paurush

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L F. Travellers' Bungalows

The proposals ^{submitted by} of the 18th
of Revenue in regard to the
sale of the Travellers' bunge-
low at Pauruti in S.
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