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Certain Transfers' bungalows, Inspection bungalows, Cool
sheds, &c. in this presidency sanctioned with remissions,*

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

29th September 1879, No. 1873.

Local Funds—Buildings.

Read the following paper:—

No. 185. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th August 1879, No. 2330.*

From the President, L. F. Boards, Ganjam,	dated 21st April 1877, No. 1,401.
" " " "	" 26th " " " 1,528.
" " " "	" 14th June " " 2,018.
" " " "	" 28th " " " 2,266.
" " " Vizagapatam,	" 5th March " " 206.
" " " Godavari,	" 1st May " " 36.
" " " "	" 20th July " " 64.
" " " Kistna,	" 6th April 1878 " 133.
" " " Nellore,	" 11th June " " 471.
" " " Cuddapah,	" 6th Dec. 1877 " 681.
" " " "	" 30th Mar. 1878 " 133.
" " " Bellary,	" 21st April 1877 " 294.
" " " "	" 7th Nov. " " 869.
" " " Kurnool,	" 18th April " " 7.
" " " Chingleput,	" 19th " " " 23.
" " " "	" 23rd May " " 28.
" " " North Arcot,	" 14th April " " 251.
" " " South Arcot,	" 25th May " " 28.
" " " Tanjore,	" 22nd Mar. " " 181.
" " " Trichinopoly,	" 13th April " " 14.
" " " Madura,	" 17th " " " 51.
" " " Tinnevely,	" 23rd " " " 28.
" " " Coimbatore,	" 20th " " " 11.
" " " "	" 7th May 1878 " 11.
" " " Nilgiris,	" 19th Dec. 1877 " 24.
" " " Salem,	" 2nd June " " 36.
" " " South Canara,	" 3rd May " " 312.
" " " Malabar,	" 23rd April " " 52.

THE foregoing letters are replies to paragraph 3 of G.O., Financial Department, dated 5th December 1876, No. 2,195, in which the Government stated that they would sanction the transfer to Local Funds of the buildings known as inspection bungalows, tool-sheds, store-sheds, rest-houses, &c., in all cases in which the Local Fund Boards concerned may desire it, and will undertake to keep the buildings in good repair, and called on all Presidents of Local Fund Boards to report on these points, and to state whether their respective Boards will be prepared to maintain a sufficient staff of servants in such of the bungalows as are suited for the accommodation of travellers and are likely to be of use to the general public as well as to the Local Fund service.

2. The accompanying list shows the names of the travellers' bungalows, inspection bungalows, tool-sheds, &c., as they appear in the printed list embodied in the Government Order quoted, and how it is proposed to dispose of them.

3. The Local Fund Boards of the circles marginally noted decline to take charge of the buildings in their circles for the following reasons: The Cuddapah, Bellary, Penukonda and Gooty Local Fund Boards are unable to take over the buildings for want of funds to meet the cost of their upkeep. The Saidapet Board,
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| 1. Cuddapah. | 6. Chingleput. |
| 2. Bellary. | 7. Vellore. |
| 3. Penukonda. | 8. Tanjore. |
| 4. Gooty. | 9. Negapatam. |
| 5. Saidapet. | 10. Tinnevely. |

while refusing generally to take the buildings for similar reasons, propose the transfer to them of the tool-shed at the 17th mile on the north bank of the Cortelliar bridge for the purpose of utilizing it as a toll-house.

The Chingleput Board think that the buildings may be left in the charge of the Public Works Department, as they are all in good order and are maintained by that department at a trifling cost.

The Vellore, Tanjore and Negapatam Local Fund Boards assign no reason for declining to take over the buildings in their circles. In Tinnevely the buildings are said to be unsuited for the accommodation of travellers.

4. The Madhanapalle Circle Board desire to retain only the bungalows which have already been made over to them.

5. The Cocanada Local Fund Board are willing to take charge of the bungalows, &c., mentioned in the list and entertain a sufficient staff of servants, while the Ellore Board are desirous of taking over the tool-sheds only; but neither of them give the names of the buildings to which they refer.

6. In the Government Order under reference, the total number of bungalows, &c., is given as 497, whereas the correct number is 522. These are shown classified in a separate statement, and their distribution may be summed up as follows:—

	No.
1. To be taken charge of by Local Fund Boards	237
2. Already made over to Local Fund Boards	49
3. In charge of Municipalities... ..	7
4. Not to be taken charge of by Local Fund Boards but to be left in charge of the Public Works Department ...	209
5. Not in existence	2
6. In ruins	1
7. Out of the limits of the Local Fund Circle	5
8. Already demolished	1
9. Required for the Buckingham Canal... ..	1
10. No information	1
11. Ordered to be sold	1
12. To be abandoned	8
Total ...	522

7. Besides the 522 buildings in the list it is stated that there are 31 others as hereunder detailed:—

Circles.	Number.	Already made over to Local Fund Boards.	To be taken charge of by Local Fund Boards.	To be pulled down.
Chatterpore	3	1	1	1
Chicacole	10	...	10	...
Vizagapatam	11	8	3	...
Chittur	1	...	1	...
Trichinopoly	3	1	2	...
Madura	2	1	1	...
Nilgiris	1	...	1	...
Total ...	31	11	19	1

8. The Board recommend that orders be issued for the transfer of such of the buildings as are desired by the Local Fund Boards, and that the buildings neither desired by the Local Boards nor required by the Public Works Department be put up to auction or otherwise disposed of with the least practicable delay.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 186. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1879, No. 1873.

His Grace the Governor in Council sanctions the transfer, but it will be borne in mind that the property in the bungalows is not transferred to the Local Fund Boards, but only the duty of maintenance.

(True Extract.)

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To the Board of Revenue.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.

Oct. of 1879 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

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

Dated September, 29th.

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G.O. 29th September 1879, No. 1873.

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Local Funds—Buildings.—The transfer to Local Funds of certain travellers' bungalows, inspection bungalows, tool sheds, &c., in this Presidency, sanctioned with remarks.

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