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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, for the month of February 1860.

No. 54. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 18th February 1860, No. 258.

Reviewing the report on the condition of the travellers' bungalows in several districts during the year 1858. } (Vide Revenue Proceedings from 11th to 20th February 1860, Nos. 94-95.)

No. 55 ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1860, No. 406.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting with their remarks reports from the several Collectors on the condition of the Travellers' bungalows in their respective districts during the year 1858. (Here enter 23rd January 1860, No. 368.)

ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1860, No. 258.

1. Few remarks are necessary on this report. It is to be regretted that it has been sent so long after the close of the year to which it refers. It is quite practicable for the district reports to be received in the Board's office within a month after the end of the year.

2. The want of uniformity in the preparation of the simple return required is properly noticed by the Board in paragraph 22 of these Proceedings.

3. Government are of opinion that the public bungalows are not sufficiently examined by the European officers: the reports of the Tahsildárs on this subject are too implicitly accepted. Each Collector should make a point, during his annual tour of personally seeing all within his reach, and should instruct his subordinates to do the same in their respective ranges.

4. There is nothing in these papers to shew the mode in which the number of travellers annually using the bungalows, is computed. If it is done by merely counting the number of entries in the bungalow books, the Gov[illegible] consider it a fallacious one. It is at all events an uncertain method. The simplest plan would be for the sepoy in charge to make a monthly report to the Tahsildár.

5. A copy of the Board's Proceedings under review will be sent to the Chief Engineer with reference to their remarks on different repairs required.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Chief Engineer.
" Department Public Works.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

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No 159.

Price of the Lands
South in the Province
Do part

Sold 18
Reserved 21
Total
No 255

Reviewing the report
on the Condition of
the Settlers Emigra-
tions in several Dis-
tricts during the
Year 1858 —
No 406.

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