M.R.O. 1—77,006—8-6-31.

(1) Number of pages_____

(2) Date of repair_____

(3) Initials of the Referencer_____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 3069 Press Mis.

428-29

Dated 23 - 12 - 1862.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

4-1-13

I

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 23rd December 1862.

No. 428. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 15th December 1862, No. 2,605:—

Sanctioning the Travellers' Bungalow at Dharapoorem in Coimbatore District to be sold by public auction with an upset price at Rupees 1,000 and declining to accede to the proposal of constructing another at that place. } (Vide Revenue Proceedings, 15th December 1862, Nos. 197-198.)

No. 429. ORDER THEREON, 23rd December 1862, No. 3,069.

Communicated to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, for information and guidance.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

111

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 3rd December 1862, No. 332:—

SIR,

1 Letter from District Engineer, No. 101, dated 10th July 1863.
1 Procs. of the Board of Revenue, No. 7,847, dated 28th November 1862, with six enclosures.
* No. 101, dated 10th July 1862.

1.—The "Travellers' Bungalow" at Dharapoorem, in Coimbatore, is in a very dilapidated condition, chiefly owing to its having a roof of far too low a pitch. The District Engineer, supported by the Revenue authorities, recommended* its being sold for Rupees 2,439, and that with that sum, if realized, another and a better building should be erected on a new site.

† Letters dated 16th and 20th September 1862.

2. An offer has since† been received from Messrs. Fischer & Co. of Salem, of Rupees 1,000 for the old Bungalow, coupled with a tender of a piece of land for the new building gratis, and an offer to make over to Government at cost price a quantity of building materials collected by that Firm near the spot.

‡ No. 324, dated 11th November 1862.
§ No. 239, dated 15th November 1862.
‖ Dated 28th November 1862, No. 7,847.

3. The District Engineer recommends‡ that this offer be accepted; but the Collector§ is of opinion that the property will sell better by public auction, and as the Board of Revenue‖ take the same view, I recommend that this course be authorized.

4. If Government are pleased to sanction the erection of a new Travellers' Bungalow at Dharapoorem, I would suggest that the plan adopted be such as will bring the amount of the estimate within that realized by the sale as all the accommodation that can possibly be required need not exceed two moderate sized rooms and a bath room.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

CHEPAUK,
5th December 1862.

(Signed.) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, D. P. W.

ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1862, No. 2,605.

1. Under the circumstances stated, the sale of the Bungalow at Dharapoorem seems advisable; but the Government cannot in this instance sanction a departure from the usual rule of a sale by public auction with an upset price, which will be fixed at Rupees 1,000, as proposed by the Board of Revenue. The Board will instruct the Collector accordingly.

2. As to a new Bungalow at the station, it can scarcely be expected that Government should build and keep up a Bungalow for about ten travellers per annum, or less than one monthly. The proposal cannot therefore be entertained.

(True Extract,)

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, *with 8 Enclosures*
„ Board of Revenue.

Exd T. Dunn.

P.W.D. 1862 Letter
Pro: of Govt for Decr
No 3796.

Pro: of the Govt in
the Revenue Depart.
Dated 15th Decr 62
Received 17th Decr 62
No 2605
Enclos: 8.

Sanctioning the Travellers
Bungalow at Dharaporem
in Coumbarjua District to
be sold by Public Auction
with an upset price at Rs 1000
and declining to accede to
the proposal of Constructing
another at that place.

No. 428. 429

No: 3069. 23d Decr

With an order

No 87

No: 3069

Communicated to the deputy
Chief Engineer Southern Circle for
information and guidance.

Chepauk
23rd Decr 62

13 Copies

To the deputy Chief Engineer
Southern Circle with Pro R D No 2605
and 8 Encls:
Disp 23.