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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
14th July 1863.*

No. 289. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th July 1863 :—  
Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to W. HUDLE-  
STON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Chetterpoor, 30th June  
1863, No. 117.

SIR,

1. Shortly before the recent changes in the organization of the Department Public Works Establishments, an Engineer's Office which had long been sanctioned for construction at Chetterpoor was completed at a cost of about 3,000 Rupees. This building, it appears, will not under present arrangements be required for the purpose for which it was designed, and is therefore available for any other public purpose. I would very strongly recommend that it should be henceforth used as a public bungalow; the erection of such a building both here and at Berhampore has long since been sanctioned; the want of accommodation for travellers having been long felt as a great public inconvenience, as travellers of all classes are either obliged to remain on the road side or thrust themselves on the hospitality of the residents. The District Engineer has made a similar suggestion to the head of his Department.

2. Should the Board and Government approve of this suggestion, the small thatched building at Ganjam, purchased for 300 Rupees about two years ago and recently furnished may be disposed of and the furniture and Sepoy transferred to Chetterpoor.

3. The Ganjam building has not proved so useful as was hoped, because it is not a full stage from Rumbah and is more than a full stage from Berhampore, the relative distances being nine and nineteen miles; Chetterpoor is about half way between the above named places.

4. I hope the Government may see fit to permit the construction of the Berhampore bungalow next year.

Ordered to be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government through the Department Public Works, which it is presumed possesses a plan of the building.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *Sub-Secretary.*

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ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1863, No. 1,863.

Referred for report to the Superintending Engineer 1st Division.

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

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Submitting letter  
from the Collector of Ganjam  
recommending that the  
building at Chatterpore  
lately constructed for an  
Engineer's office be con-  
verted into a Traveller's  
Bungalow and that  
the Bungalow at  
Ganjam be sold.

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