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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 17th June 1864.

No. 334. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department;—

Communicating to the Quarter Master General, Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on the subject of the Kunchelly Bungalow, Ganjam District. } (Here enter 13th June 1864, No. 1,007.)

No. 335. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1864, No. 1,752.
Communicating to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer 1st Division.

Exd. S, T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th June 1864.

No. 147. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd May 1864, No. 3,169.

Read again letter from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 27th February 1864, No. 36, in Board's Proceedings dated 12th April 1864, No. 2,208.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated Chetterpur, 4th May 1864, No. 80:—

1. With reference to Board's Proceedings of the 12th April 1864, No. 2,208, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from the District Engineer on the subject of the Kunchelly Bungalow.

2. The Superintendent of Police, who was just leaving to attend a Sessions at Chicacole, begged me to take a verbal reply to my reference to him on the subject, to the effect, that one or two of his servants had complained of getting fever at Kunchelly, but that he had never known a European traveller attacked from sleeping there. My own experience during nearly six years is to the same effect in the latter respect, and as regards natives, the Bungalow servants have not required to be removed from the alleged feverishness of the place.

3. The District Engineer says, he attributes the return of a fever (contracted elsewhere) to the climate of Kunchelly, but as this was merely a renewal of an old complaint, it cannot be charged against the place. To remove the Bungalow three or four miles further south, as proposed by the District Engineer, would be to derange entirely the staging distances, and while we are suffering the greatest inconvenience from the want of Bungalows at Berhampore and Chetterpur, I cannot think that any cause has been shown for pulling down and re-building the Kunchelly Bungalow elsewhere.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Captain C. G. PHILIPPS, Executive Engineer, to G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, dated Berhampore, 26th April 1864, No. 65.

1. In returning the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,208, received with your letter, No. 62, dated 25th instant, I have the honor to state that on the last occasion of my sleeping a night at the Kunchelly Bungalow, I escaped fever, but all my servants, four in number, who slept in the verandah caught it.

2. I have for years avoided sleeping there as malaria was supposed to exist, and I was confirmed in my bad opinion of the place by the fact of my having contracted fever there within a month of my return to India from England in 1861, when I slept some four hours at Kunchelly in a dooly, whilst the bearers were being brought from Boorgaum.

3. The late Mr. Supervisor Hopkins who lived for many years within eleven miles of the place, and was constantly employed on the Trunk Road, passing through the village, held, I know, a very decided opinion as to its unhealthiness, and attributed much of the sickness to the badness of the water, and the near proximity of the bamboo jungle.

4. The water in the large tank near the temple is perfectly green at some seasons of the year.

5. One great objection to Kunchelly in my opinion, is the difficulty experienced in getting bearers, coolies, &c. On dawk journeys I seldom find them present, and have to wait several hours for their arrival from Boorgaum or Sompetta. This I know to be a general complaint.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES, Collector.

Ordered to be submitted for the consideration of Government, with reference to the Government Order, dated 11th February 1864, No. 253, Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th June 1861.

No. 148.

Local Funds.

ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1864, No. 1,007.

Communicated to the Quarter Master General, with reference to his letter 8th February 1864, No. 1,515.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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