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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th June 1867.

No. 300. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department :—

Communicating Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, relative to the prospect of rendering Travellers' Bungalows self-supporting. } (Here enter 4th June 1867, No. 1,258.)

No. 301. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1867, No. 1,778.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 40.

Ordered that the Proceedings of Government above recorded be communicated to the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 1,779, dated 13th June 1867.)

(True Extract.)

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

No. 754, Shewn the honor

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
13th June 1867.

No. 1,779.

No. 302.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

CIVIL WORKS, No. 41.

Adverting to paragraph 33 of the Orders on the Madras Public Works Budget for the current official year, and to paragraph 7 of my letter of the 12th March last, No. 734, I have the honour, under the orders of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, to forward for the information of the Government of India a copy of the Proceedings of this Government in the Revenue Department, under date the 4th instant, No. 1,238, from which it will be seen that the receipts from Travellers' Bungalow fees being barely sufficient to cover the charges for establishments and contingencies, it will be impossible to relieve the Imperial revenues, for some years to come, of the cost of maintaining those buildings in repair.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Rgd. S. T. Augustin.

of the 12 — March [illegible]
No. 734, I have the honor,

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th June 1867.

No. 43. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st May 1867, No. 3,139 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 7th March 1867, No. 563, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating Orders of the Government of India on the Madras Public Works Budget Estimate for 1867-68, and requesting the Board to report on paragraph 33 of the Order regarding the prospect of rendering Travellers' Bungalows self-supporting.

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1. In the foregoing Proceedings the Board are called upon to report on paragraph 33 of the letter from the Government of India, dated 13th February 1867, No. 177A, in which the Governor General in Council wishes to be informed when it is likely that the Imperial revenues will be relieved of charges for the repairs of Travellers' Bungalows.

2. The Government of India was informed, so far back as 8th January 1864,

Letter from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 8th January 1864, No. 29.

that no effort would be wanting on the part of the local Government to relieve the Imperial finances of all expenses connected with Travellers' Bungalows as soon as circumstances permitted. With this object in view the Bungalow Establishments throughout the Presidency have been completely revised, and their cost was reduced, in 1865-66, from Rupees 18,600 to Rupees 15,300 a year. Several bungalows which were considered unnecessary were discontinued, and all travellers are now charged by the day at the marginal rates, instead of by the room as was formerly the case. The result of these arrangements has been a large increase in the item of receipts, and a decrease in the item of charges.

	Rs.	A.	P.
First class Bungalows.			
For each adult	1	0	0
A married couple	1	8	0
All other Bungalows.			
For each adult...	0	8	0
A married couple	0	12	0

The following abstract exhibits in one view the fees realized from the several bungalows during the years 1864-65 and 1865-66, and the charges incurred on

of the 12 = March 1867
No. 754, I have the honor

account of establishment and contingencies, leaving repairs quite out of the question :—

Districts.	1864-65.		1865-66.	
	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Ganjam	362	1,048	291	993
2. Vizagapatam	299	1,139	1,055	554
3. Godavery...	461	785	505	787
4. Kistna	1,087	1,786	1,052	2,116
5. Nellore	717	1,863	710	1,324
6. Cuddapah	557	705	619	574
7. Bellary	911	1,253	1,253	1,400
8. Kurnool	228	263	236	334
9. Madras	245	685	370	642
10. North Arcot	281	426	174	270
11. South Arcot	349	1,071	468	1,036
12. Tanjore	885	683	680	574
13. Trichinopoly	482	637	492	572
14. Madura	416	378	464	458
15. Tinnevelly	872	912	1,274	912
16. Coimbatore	596	2,158	1,656	1,349
17. Salem	615	1,203	731	629
18. South Canara	397	824	489	652
19. Malabar	1,169	1,923	2,062	2,040
Total... ...	10,929	19,719	14,541	17,216

3. It will be seen from the above that the fees, which in 1864-65 amounted to about Rupees 11,000, increased in 1865-66 to Rupees 14,500, while the charges on the other hand have fallen off from 19,700 Rupees to 17,200. In both years the Bungalow fees were supplemented by a grant-in-aid of Rupees 18,770 a year; but in consideration of the increased amount of fees, and the reduced cost of establishments, the grant applied for in the Budget of the current year has been reduced to Rupees 10,000. In applying for this grant, the Board promised in paragraph 21 of their Proceedings, dated 2nd November 1866, No. 7,932, that so far as funds would allow after defraying the cost of furniture and establishment, &c., endeavours would be made to effect repairs to some extent where indispensably necessary with reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 18th October 1866, No. 2,826.

4. The Board fear that the receipts from Bungalow fees will hardly be sufficient even to cover the charges on account of establishment and contingencies for the next year or two. It is, therefore, impossible to relieve the Imperial revenues of the cost of repairs for some years to come. Even with the aid of the present grant, many of the buildings are not in a proper state of repair.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th June 1867.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1867, No. 1,258.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Department Public Works.
2. The Board will keep constantly in view the question of reducing the number of the Public Bungalows as the several lines of Railway are extended.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

P.W. 1867 Dept.
Con. of Govt for Buildings
No. 2107.

Proc. of the Madras Govt
for the Rev. Dept.

Dated 6th June 1867

Rec'd 7th Do.

Answd 12th Do.

Forwarding Rep. of the Board of Revenue relative to the prospect of rendering Travellers' Bungalows self supporting.

No. 300

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Public Works Department.

No. 1778

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 13th June 1867

Read the following

Proceedings of the Madras Government
for the Revenue Dept (Here enter No. 1259 dated 4th June 67)

Ordered that the Proceedings of Govt above recorded be communicated to the Govt of India -

No. 1779.

To The Secretary to the Govt of India P.W.D.

Sir Adverting to para 33 of the orders on the allotted Public Works Budget for the current official year, and to para 7 of my letter of the 12th March last, No. 754, I have the honor to

under the orders of the
Right Honorable the
Governor in Council,
to forward for the inspection of the Board of Revenue
a copy of the Proceedings
of this Court in the Revenue
Department under date
the 4th Instant, No. 1258,
from which it will be
seen that the receipts
from Chowkeedars Bungalow
fees being barely sufficient
to cover the charges for
Establishments and Contingencies, it will be impossible to relieve the
Imperial revenues, for
some years to come, of
the cost of maintaining
these buildings in repair.

Recd with the Copy of Cons 1258 of 22 & 4 June 1867 14/8/67

Fort St George
13th June 1867

P. W. 1867. Department.

Proc. of Govt. for June
No. 1718 & 1719

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT, 18

Dated 13th June 1867

Read in the Revenue Department
relative to the precept of
Travellers Bungalows being
rendered Self-Supporting.

The Govt. of India
furnished with the above
orders and informed that
Travellers Bungalows must
be maintained from Imperial
Revenues for some years to come.

No. 340-341 & 342

P.W. June 1867 No. 115