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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th March 1868.*

No. 452. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th March 1868, No. 1,861.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 11th February 1868, No. 37 :—

Vide G. O., 6th January 1868, No. 9, Judicial Department. 1. The Board are aware that Government has decided on building a new Cutcherry for the Deputy Collector and Magistrate of Wynaad at Manantoddy.

The present building, besides providing accommodation for the Office, housed the Deputy Collector's family. It has been condemned as too far gone for permanent repair.

As, however, no other accommodation seems available, I have requested the Special Executive Engineer to put a portion in temporary repair for occupation as the Deputy Collector and Magistrate's Office, till the new Office is completed.

2. The Deputy Collector now lives at a house on a Coffee estate on the south bank of the river. The main portion of Manantoddy with all the Public Offices being on the north bank.

The separation is very inconvenient, as the river is sometimes unpassable for days in the monsoon.

There are no houses at present available on the north bank of the river for the Deputy Collector's residence, nor is it likely there will be.

3. Considering the peculiar circumstances of Wynaad, I would strongly recommend that a suitable bungalow be built at the expense of Government at Manantoddy, and allowed to the Deputy Collector, either free or at a moderate rental. Such assistance appears to me really required by conditions of the place. It is seldom or never possible to lease a suitable house, and a man's tenure of such a post is too uncertain, and the expenses are too great to admit of his building for himself; nor are private builders in any way likely to build on speculation.

4. I would also very strongly urge that sanction be obtained for the erection of a suitable house for the Sub-Magistrate at Vytry. That officer has hitherto inhabited either corners of the various sheds that have served as Cutcheries, or has managed to get temporary occupation of some of the few private sheds about. The want of ordinarily decent accommodation has, doubtless, tended greatly to induce sickness, and to render the filling up of the post a most difficult matter.

A suitable house could probably be built on the Cutcherry hill for about Rupees 1,000. The Police Inspector is already provided with one.

5. I trust the Board will obtain the early sanction of Government for the preparation of plans and estimates for a bungalow for the Deputy Collector at Manantoddy, and a small house for the Sub-Magistrate at Vytry.

6. The difficulty of obtaining accommodation at Gudalur has not been much felt.

1. Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board strongly support the Collector's proposal to build at Government expense, and to let at a moderate rental, a bungalow for the Deputy Collector at Manantoddy, and a small house for the Sub-Magistrate at Vytry.

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3. The providing of house accommodation in these cases by Government is an absolute necessity, as there are no suitable houses in the localities where the officers are stationed, their pay too small to admit of their building houses themselves, and no private speculators likely to supply the want.

No. 453.

ORDER IN COUNCIL, 20th March 1868, No. 780.

Miscellaneous

1. In consideration of the peculiar circumstances of the Wynand, the Government approve and sanction the proposal advocated by the Collector and the Board of Revenue.

2. The necessary plans and estimates will be called for in the Public Works Department, and the Deputy Collector and the Sub-Magistrate will be required to pay a moderate rent for their occupancy of the buildings when completed. The Collector, in communication with the Superintending Engineer, will in due course propose the exact amount for the consideration of Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Public Works Department.

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expected to provide private residences,
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

From the A^l of Revenue
of 7 Feb 1880. 3/95

Dated 14th March 1868.

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No. 1,861.

Submitting for orders with Board's support, proposal of Collector of Malabar to build at Government expense, and to let at a moderate rental, a Bungalow for Deputy Collector at Manantoddy and a small house for Sub-Magistrate at Vytry.

Aug. 20th 1896