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Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2249 Press Mis.

239-40

Dated 10. 7 1869.

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No. 239. Read the following letter from the Acting Inspector-General of Police, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 16th June 1869, No. 3,759 :—

With reference to G. O., No. 1,581, of 13th May 1869, Public Works Department, I have the honour to forward an explanation from Mr. Powell, regarding the alleged removal of property from the Cumbum Police bungalow, and the sub-letting of the building to a Forest Overseer.

2. The story of the rotten musquito-curtains, red cloth, punkahs, &c., is somewhat confused, but it seems clear, that if Mr. Powell was unwilling to live in the house provided for him by Government, he should at any rate have abstained from meddling with its furniture and belongings, and the punkah which he apparently has in use in another house, should be restored.

3. The house does not appear to have been *sub-let* to the Overseer, and, if Mr. Powell did not live in the house himself, it was, perhaps, advantageous that it should be occupied instead of remaining entirely vacant, Mr. Powell still paying the rent. But I am of opinion that, when a house has been thus provided by Government for a public Officer, residence should be compulsory, until good cause has been shown to the contrary.

4. The whole story of the Cumbum Police bungalow is this :—There is only one good pucka-house in Cumbum which is always occupied by the Head Assistant-Collector. In Lieutenant Russell's time the Head Assistant-Collector was a married man, and Lieutenant Russell having no place of residence, was compelled to build a bungalow which was subsequently purchased by Government, as explained in the Order of Government now under reference. Lieutenant Russell was a bachelor, and possibly did not adapt his house exactly to the requirements of a married man. His bungalow was not a luxurious abode, but a place of residence, in which it was very possible for an English gentleman to live. When Mr. Powell reached Cumbum, the Head Assistant-Collector happened to be a bachelor, and was able to offer Mr. Powell half his house, undoubtedly a more comfortable residence than the bungalow of the Assistant-Superintendent of Police. Mr. Powell preferred these quarters to the bungalow provided by Government, and hence has arisen all this difficulty. But had it not been for the casual accommodation offered by the Head Assistant-Collector, Mr. Powell would have been compelled to occupy the bungalow, and probably would have been glad to do so, rather than undergo the shifts which former Police Officers at Cumbum have experienced previous to the building of the bungalow by Lieutenant Russell. I consider that Mr. Powell is liable for any damage caused to the bungalow by non-residence.

5. I herewith forward letters from Lieutenant Porteous, the Superintendent of Police, and from the Assistant-Engineer at Cumbum, which show that Mr. Powell has greatly exaggerated the defects of the bungalow. I consider that Mr. Powell has consulted his immediate private convenience without much thought for the interests of Government, who have provided accommodation for their Police Officer at Cumbum, which did not before exist. The arrival of a married Head Assistant-Collector would have altered the aspect of matters, and Mr. Powell would have been glad of the shelter of the bungalow though it might not quite suit his requirements and wishes as a married man.

6. In conformity with the statements in paragraphs 5 and 6 of Lieutenant Porteous's letter, I would suggest that, as the accommodation in the bungalow is said to be somewhat defective, it should be so altered as to be made a completely comfortable residence, and that should the Government building, now used as an Office by the Assistant-Superintendent of Police, be required by the Public Works Department, a room should be added to the bungalow as proposed for Office purposes; or that a separate building should be erected for the Office which would be a better plan; should the Government accede to this view, plans and estimates might be prepared in the Public Works Department, and should there be any funds available as the year progresses, they might be transferred for this purpose, or, if not, a special grant might be made from the Budget allotment of 1870-71.

N.B.—The original plan of the Cumbum bungalow is forwarded for reference if required.

From the Superintendent of Police, Kurnool, to the Assistant-Inspector-General of Police, Madras, dated Camp at Cumbum, 30th April 1869, No. 408.

With reference to the enclosed correspondence and your memorandum, No. 1,104, dated 23rd February 1869, I have the honour to inform you that I have inspected the bungalow erected by the late Lieutenant Russell, and taken over by Government, and which Assistant-Superintendent Mr. Powell states is not fit to live in.

2. The Assistant-Executive-Engineer, Lieutenant Taylor, accompanied me at my request in the inspection, and I forward herewith his opinion as to whether the building is worth the amount given for it, &c., &c.

3. In Mr. Powell's letter to me, dated December 1868, he raises several objections which I will now report upon in their order :—

No 1.—The rooms are not very small, being sixteen feet square, and the flooring is made with large slabs of stone.

No. 2.—In but two places I was told the rain leaked through, so that the thatch cannot be said to be so thin as not to afford proper protection, and had Mr. Powell taken the trouble to put on some of the spare thatching left by the late Lieutenant Russell, this leakage would not have occurred.

No. 3.—The beams supporting the roof are really first rate, and will last for almost any length of time; the rafters are made of jungle-wood, but the continual shower of dust caused by worms was so slight as to be hardly discernable.

No. 4.—It is true the doors and windows were not all completed, but the late Lieutenant Russell left Rupees 30 for this purpose, but Mr. Powell has not carried it out. The frame-work of the doors and windows is sufficiently wide to admit of the doors and windows being fastened to them.

No. 5.—Safety, privacy, coolness in hot and warmth in cold weather is secured, if Mr. Powell will carry out the work mentioned in No. 4.

No. 6.—But very slight damage has been done to the wood-work by white-ants which could have been prevented had Mr. Powell lived in the house and taken the trouble to keep it clean, and look after it.

No. 7.—It is not situated on the lowest ground in the fort, and the situation was considered by Mr. Sharp, late Head Assistant-Magistrate, so good that he intended it for the site for the new Cutcherry. Mr. Powell, it will be observed, considers that by enlarging the house it will be made more healthy.

No. 8.—Mr. Powell has apparently done but little to the house.

No. 9.—Rupees 30 were, in my opinion, sufficient to complete the unfinished doors and windows.

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10*th July* 1869.

4. The bungalow is, in my opinion, well built, and with the out-houses, which are in very good order, is well worth the amount given for it. Lieutenant Russell, I am told, spent more than Rupees 1,200 on it. Lieutenant Taylor considers it well built, and that it will not require repairs (except thatch) for five years to come if properly cared for.

5. Although the bungalow is not in the state one would be led to expect from Mr. Powell's letter, yet I do not consider there is anything like sufficient accommodation in it for a married Officer, and I would, therefore, suggest that it be altered and enlarged according to the accompanying plan. With this report I submit an estimate for the same.

6. The Assistant-Executive-Engineer informs me that several out-houses will be required for the new Cutcherry now under construction, and that a proposal has been made by his department to appropriate the building now used as an Assistant-Superintendent's Office; should this proposal be carried out the, Assistant-Superintendent will then have no Office accommodation, and I would therefore recommend that the additional room on the ground-floor which I have proposed to add to the Assistant's bungalow be made his Office.

7. The only two bungalows in the fort have been purchased, and are about to be demolished by the Public Works Department, thus making the scarcity of accommodation felt still greater.

8. I return the original plan of the bungalow submitted by Lieutenant Russell for reference.

P.S.—I have delayed this for some days in the hope that the plan promised by Lieutenant Taylor would be ready; but as Lieutenant Taylor has gone into the district, and I see no chance of receiving it for some days, I will not delay this any longer.

No. 240. Order thereon, 10th July 1869, No. 2,249.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 36.

As the bungalow at Cumbum referred to in these papers was specially provided by Government for the accommodation of the Officer holding the appointment of Assistant-Superintendent of Police at that Station, His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that Mr. Powell should either occupy the building or pay rent, as was intimated in G. O., dated 11th June 1868, No. 951, Judicial Department.

2. The Acting Inspector-General of Police will be requested to instruct Mr. Powell to restore at once such articles belonging to the bungalow as may be in his possession.

3. With reference to paragraph 6, the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division will submit a plan and estimate for the necessary improvements to the bungalow and for adding an office-room for the Assistant Superintendent.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, with Plan to be returned.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Acting Inspector-General of Police.
,, Judicial Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

General

No 3759

Chief Office of the Insp.r Genl
of Police
Madras 16th June 1869

From,

The Acting Inspector General of Police

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Govt P.W.D.
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 1581 of 13th May 1869 P.W.D. I have the honor to forward an explanation from Mr Powell regarding the alleged removal of property from the Cumbum Police Bungalow and the sub letting of the Building to a Forest Overseer.

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accede to this view Plans and Estimates
might be prepared in the D. P. W.
and should there be any funds
available as the year progressed
they might be transferred for this
purpose or, if not, a Special
grant might be made from the
Budget allotment of 1870/71 -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt.

Ag Inspector General of Police

N. B. The original plan of the Cumbum Bungalow is forwarded f
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No 128

From, The Assistant Superintendent of Police Cumbum.

To, Captain W. H. Cox Superintendent Madras Police Force Trichinopoly.

Dated 28th May 1869.

Rec'd 31st May 1869.

Subject: Theft of Bricks from Police Bungalow Cumbum.

Sir, I have the honor to forward herewith a petition dated 18th May 1869 from Kistnamah Pillay of Cumbum complaining that 30 or 40 bricks were stolen from the Police Bungalow at Cumbum on the night of the 13th instant.

2. I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to direct the Sergeant in charge of the Cumbum Police Station to enquire into the matter and report the result.

I have &c.

(Signed) W. Powell
Asst Superintendent.

Enclosures

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Copy of Statement of Circumstances in the Instance of Bungalow and Well Cumbum.

No 2369

Ct - 25th June 1869 Rt 28th

P.W. 1869 Department
Rec'd 29th July
No 2731.

From,
The Ag Inspector General of Police

To,
The Secretary to Govt P. W. D.
Fort St George

Dated 16th June 1869
Rec'd 17th "

No 3759
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of boles and mats the same both were nailed to a weak and unsteady framework and exposed to the weather. I need not explain that this would not last or serve the purpose intended for any time. Considering that no one could be benefitted by such therefore that no one would lose, I did try to make Musquiton Curtains out of them but the muslin I was so rotten I found it impossible. If that is Considered a loss I am ready to make it good. "Cloth of Serren". This again is liable to mislead. The cloth was in a door in the opening between the 2 rooms It consisted of 4 pieces each about 2 feet long and 1 feet broad of red Country cloth. The loss of this was entered on the Town Police Books as a theft but considering it more mischief. I had it struck out. I am at a loss to fathom the reason Lieut. Taylor has for believing I cut this cloth out. No Keys to the door locks were ever made over to me therefore the doors being unlocked this cloth was mischeivously removed by some one.

"One Punkah" is in my possession and I can return it whenever required to. In Lieut. Taylor's letter dated 6th April 1869 No. 6 he states "I find some property belonging to the house has been removed" The muslin and Punkah was moved I think with his knowledge for I remember Speaking to him of an intention to remove them at which time he Suggested my removing the larger Punkah too Stating that he believed Government had no right to it as it had been brought privately by the late Lieut. Russell and ought to have been sold with his effects. I did not remove that Punkah however for my own reasons. I am under the impression that if an enquiry is made it will be found that the Muslin &c and both Punkahs

not belong to Government. I beg to suggest that Lieut. Taylor Should have brought to my notice the damages and removal of property which he States he observed in March. It could not have been difficult for me went over the house together in that month and have conversed about it since. Upon that occasion it was raining and together we observed it leak in at least 4 or 5 places very badly. At that time the muslin, the cloth, and Punkah were removed but Lieut. Taylor has neither privately or officially spoken the matter to me. The Range officer further informs me he states that I actually occupied the house from 22nd September to December 1868. I entered the house on the 20th October and all my things were out of it on the 25th November. Myself was never in it more than 20 days partly for the purpose of trying to see if I could prepare it for my family and partly from Compulsion through an accident. On the 22nd Septr and for some days Subsequently the house was full of my late predecessors property.

From the accompanying letter of the late Lieut. Russell Dated 16th July No. 100 to Lieut. Taylor herewith forwarded it will be seen that Lieut. Taylor was asked to finish the house but late in October when I entered the house it was without doors and windows. On enquiring about the building of the Engineer Officer he made over the Rs. 306 me the wood I found in the possession of Lieut. Russel Servant. I had the same difficulties to contend with as my late predecessor but willing to do the best I could with the materials left I put in the doors and windows as well as the bad frame work would admit. Lieut. Taylor's Statement is that the doors and windows which I put in have

C.S. 25th August 1869 No. 28 Enclosure No. 2 in letter dated 31st August 1869

to pieces is erroneous - the wood work that is gone in the house was put in long before I arrived at Cuthbert some of it consists of door posts ~~verandah~~ part of the originally built up with the house - and they have not fallen to pieces but have been destroyed by white ants — From the time I vacated the house up to the time the overseer entered it, the house has been used as my Police School Room & occupied in the day generally by 20 to 30 men - If damage by "undisturbed" white ants (Insects) Squirrels Birds &c." has been done it is most likely to have been done between the 16th July and 20th October 1868 - When the house was unoccupied and without doors and windows because ants Birds &c. sleep at night and for the sake amongst other reasons of preserving the house I have had it occupied by day since October 20th - Lieut. Taylor states in his letter dated 14th April No. 16 in one place that it leaked a little in another that it leaked a good deal" I beg to state that if the roof of such a new house leaks it can but be attributed to the insufficiency or badness of the thatch - It appears that from the 16th July to 20th October 1868. Lieut. Taylor had in his possession Rs. 30 and opportunity to complete the house. This could have been I fancy no difficult matter as the Range Officer lived within a Stones throw - but a difficult one for a Police Officer for obvious reasons and those stated in the late Lieut. Russells letter. The Forest overseer having no house asked me if I would allow him to occupy it for a short time; considering that it would be better occupied than not and that the overseer had no house for himself and family - I permitted him to live in it. I do not remember making any terms with him but if I did I have never asked him for any rent and unless he had been there some time I don't think I ever should. In conclusion I beg to state the house contains 2 rooms about 15 feet square and a verandah 8 feet wide I submit that it is uninhabitable on Lieut. Taylor's own showing viz because it leaks badly - and is still incomplete I consider it is due for those reasons and for others I advanced in a former letter to the Supt. of Police Tumcor. I beg to submit the copies of letters as per margin and to state that though I pay the rent by order I cannot occupy the house as it is with my family. I am ready to make good anything I have removed if required to - but I cannot help observing that if Lieut. Taylor had informed me of the necessity to do so I should have complied with his request at once

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
C. Howell
Ag. Assistant Supt. of Police

P.S. I would respectfully ask with reference to the accompanying statement of expenditure considering that there are 3 stables 2 good Servants Houses 1 good Cook room and 2 good Godowns (in my humble opinion better built and with better material than the house) what sort of a house could be expected for the money. -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
C. Howell
Capt.

Forwarded through
Capte Porteous
Supt of Police
Tumcor

919

No 110. Office of the Asst. Supt. of Police
Cuddalore 16th July 1868.

From,

Lieut. R. H. Russell
Assistant Superintendent of Police
Cuddalore.

To,

Lieut. R. F. Taylor
Assistant Engineer.
Cuddalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that inconsequence of the carpenters here striking for higher wages I am unable to complete the Assistant Superintendents Bungalow here; three doors and six windows require putting in and I have the materials allready, such as timber, Glass, hinges, bolts, and screws &c and Rupees 30 balance in hand out of Rs 900 sanctioned for the Bungalow. I shall be happy to hand these over to you if you will kindly assist me in making these doors and windows. Further information as to number of doors and windows, I can give you verbally.

I have &c
(Signed) R. H. Russell Lieut.
Assistant Supt. of Police

(True copy)
Powell
A.D.C.

"that of every one who sees the Assistants House that
"asit is - it must be a loss - if not a dead loss
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Fo. 80.

From,

Charles Powell Esquire
Assistant Supt. of Police
Cuddalore

To,

Lieut. R. F. Sayler
Assistant Engineer
Cuddalore.

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to your Docket of 13th Instant to State that at present for the following reasons.—

I am unable to comply with your request.

1. Recently Many retrenchments to have been made from my pay. viz. For the month of January 169. I received Rs. 21-8-- The balance 32 8-8-- have been struck?—

2. In consequence of absence on duty in the Nizams Ter. I have not yet received February's Pay.

3. I have not prepared to pay this Bill because I have not and cannot occupy at the house.—

4. I beg to state that I did not occupy it at all in Septr. I took possession of it only late in October.— I will forward the Amount due as soon as ever I receive my pay for February. but I wish to give notice that I shall do so under protest: as I consider the house is not in a habitable state.—

Dated 17/3/69 (Signed) C. Powell
Cuddalore a. a. S. P.

(True copy)
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Extract of a Letter from A.D.C. Blue
Rumbaum to The Supt of Blue Rumbaum
No 131 dt 12th Decr 1868.-

" It has only 2 very small rooms.
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"jungle wood of the worst description filled with
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"Sufficient in few hours to cover everything thickly.
" The windows and doors are not completed.
" The frame work fitted for fastening the windows
"to is about 2 inches wide rendering it impossible
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" The woodwork is of such a description and so
"fitted as to make it impossible to secure the house
"for safety, coolness in hot weather or warmth in cold.
" I have not occupied it except for a few days
"more to lay and finish it than for anything else.
" I find that with the money left to fit the doors
"and windows viz Rs 30 the house cannot be
"made habitable.
" I consulted the range engineer officer
"on the subject and if required I beg that his profis:
"sional opinion may be taken.
" I have consulted the Engineer officer on the
"subject and he is ready to make the necessary
"alterations and to guarantee them. Lasting and
"all that can be desired for the Rs 500. It is not
"satisfactory at all to report but it is nevertheless
"a fact borne out by professional opinion and
"that of every one who sees the assistants house that
"as it is - it must be a loss if not a dead loss
"to Government.

Signed/ C. Powell
Ag. Asst. Supt. of Police

(True Extract) C. Powell

Ag. Assistant Supt of Police.

Rec'd 5-31/68

Statement of expenditure in the erection of a Bungalow and out houses at Cumbum for the Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Items.	Amount Rs.	A.	P.
To Hire of woddars for erection of walls	188	9	9
To Hire of maistry, Carpenters, brick layers and Chunam women	214	10	6
To Timbers, bamboo and licenses for Timber	231	2	.
To Chunam, Mats. for roofing, iron Nails tusk and thatching	150	12	"
Total amount of expenditure upto to date	785	2	3
— Estimate for completion —			
To 5 doors and 8 windows, including panes of Glass, hinges and bolts	80	..	..
To cleaning and and repairing a well on the ground and making drains	34	13	9
Total amount of expenditure for completion	114	13	9
Total Cost of bungalow	900	.	.

Forwarded with the Revd. Russell's letter No 67. dt. 22nd May 1868 to address of the Supt. of Police Kurnool.

Camp Nootoo Roolah
22nd May 1868

Signed/ R. H. Russell Asst.
Assistant Supt. of Police

(True copy)
C. Powell
Ag. Asst. Supt. of Police

Fortescue St Cliff & Falun.

E. N. 486
oand 10/6/69.

Cumbum Ramalakshmi

1869 Department

Enclosure No 1

In a letter from
the Ag Insp^r Genl of
Police dated Madras
16th June 1869 No 3759-

F-11-2531/69

From From the Offg Asst Supt of Police
The Offg Asst Supt of Police

To The Offg Asst Insp^r Genl
of Police

Forwards explan-
ation regarding the
alleged removal of
property of the Bungalow
at Cumbum as required
by Government-

Cumbum Range Office
26 April 1869

No 33

From

The Assistant Engineer
In charge of Cumbum Range

To

The Superintendant of
Police
Tinnevelly Dist.
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have examined the house built by the late Lieut. Russell & I consider it is well worth the money expended on it. The walls are very substantially built, the roof is a little out of order some of the doors and windows are damaged I consider that the injury done is solely owing to the neglect of the present Superintendant of Police, I pointed out to him that the gov. doors &c were in an excellent state of preservation though the same kind of material has been used for their construction

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt

W F Dempster Lieut.
Assistant Engineer
In charge Cumbum Range

Tinnevelly

Extract
1869 Department
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In a letter from the
Ag Insp Genl of Police
dated Madras 16th June
1869 No 3759-
P.W. 26-31/69
From
The Supt of Police
Tinnevelly
To The Asst Insp Genl
of Police

Reports on the
alterations required
for the Asst Super-
intendant's house at
Cumbum-

From 10th July 69 Ln L. 239.

No 33

From

The Assistant Engineer
Irish of Cumbum

To

The Superintendent
of Police
Kurnool

Dated 26 April 1854

Received

Considers the Bungalow
tenantly Cadastral Lot 1 Block
is in good condition

Public Works Department.

No 2249

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 10th July 1869.

Read the following

From The Ag Inspector General of Police — M. E. No 3759 Dated 16th June 1869

To the Ag Secretary to Government Public Works Department

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that I have visited the Bungalow at Cumbum referred to in these papers was specially provided by Govt for the accommodation of the Officer holding the appointment of Assistant Supt of Police at that Station, his Excellency

1869 Department

Enclosure No 3

In a letter from the Ag Insp Genl of Police dated Madras 16th June 1869 No 3759.

From

The Asst Engineer In charge of Cumbum

To P.W. 2631/69 Range

The Supdt of Police Kurnool Dist

Considers the Bungalow built by late Lieutenant Russell is in good Condition

Thos. 10th July 1869 Rs 1239.

Excellency the Govr in Council is of opinion that Mrs Powell should either occupy the building or pay rent, as was intimated in my D. dated 11th June 1868 No 951 Judl Dept.

The Acting Inspector General of Police will be requested to instruct Mrs Powell to restore at once such articles belonging to the Bungalow as may be in her possession.

F. Ds

With reference to para 6 the Supt. Engr of the 3rd Dn will submit a plan and estimate for the necessary improvements to the Bungalow and for adding an office room for the Assistant Supt.

W.H.

To
The S. Engr, 3rd Dn with plan (Plan returned)
" Coll.r
" Actg Inspector Genl of Police
" Judl Dept.
" Accts Genl

Dept. 2/7/69

Cue 2531

Govt. of 1869 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr.
3rd Division

Dated

Read 7

G. O 10th July 1869 No. 2249

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Police Bungalow at Cumbum Passing orders on the Letter from the Inspr. Genl. of Police forwarding an explanation from Mr. Powell regarding the alleged removal of property from the Police Bungalow at Cumbum in the Kurnool Dist, and the subletting of the building to a Forest Overseer.

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