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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th March 1874.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 227. From Colonel J. BEAN, R.E., District Engineer, Coimbatore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 28th October 1873, No. 64.

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of Government that at the village of Vettamungalum, on the road from Caroor to Erode, the Noyel bungalow was erected for the convenience of travellers, and was formerly much used, being at the first halting stage between these towns. Since the construction of the railway, however, it is not required for the purpose, and the Collector of the district informs me that the building must either be pulled down or sold, as the Local Fund Board cannot afford to maintain in proper repair the old travellers' bungalows of this district.

2. I have been informed that Government have sanctioned the erection of Inspection bungalows on the Godavery and Kistna large channels, at every ten or twelve miles, for the use of the officers of the department, and perhaps with the same object in view they may approve of the retention of the Noyel bungalow for the Coimbatore District officers, as it is conveniently situated near the Cauvery river and the channels branching from its right bank, whilst there is no tope of trees in the neighbourhood for pitching tents. The Sub-Collector and other Government servants when on circuit would use it, and a small occupation fee might be charged.

3. If the bungalow is taken over by my department, a sum of Rupees 150 will have to be spent from the Provincial repair allotment to put it in order.

No. 227A. From the same Officer, dated Coimbatore, 19th December 1873, No. 81.

IN reply to your memorandum No. 810, dated 17th November 1873, I have the honour to inform you that I have heard from Supervisor Nicholson that he proposes to make the Cauvery river work maistry's head-quarters at Noyel near the bungalow, so that he can occasionally look after the building. The bungalow is on the old road from Caroor to Erode for which there is a maintenance grant, and the road maistry or mile cooly can also attend to the building. I have no funds at my disposal for the purpose of keeping a man permanently in charge.

ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1874, No. 635.

No. 228.

IRRIGATION, No. 23.

Account.

THE Government sanction the transfer of the Noyel public bungalow, in the Coimbatore District, to the Public Works Department as an Inspection bungalow; and, as it is represented that it will be chiefly useful in connection with the management of the irrigation works in the neighbourhood, the estimated cost, Rupees 150, of placing it in repair is sanctioned as a charge against the allotment for Repairs Agricultural. It is observed that no special establishment will be required for the care of the bungalow, which will be looked after by the Cauvery bank maistry, and the head cooly employed on road close by.

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2. His Excellency the Governor in Council desires to be furnished with a return for each district showing existing Inspection bungalows with a statement of first cost and cost of maintaining each building during the past three years. It should be understood that any structure which is used for occasional shelter of travelling or halting officers or employes of the Public Works Department is to be shown in the return. Any reasons for not treating it as a bungalow for officers may be given in a column of remarks.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.

- .. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
- .. Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- .. District Engineers.
- .. Executive Engineer, Wynaad.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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District Engineer's Office.

Coimbatore 28th October 1873.

From,

The District Engineer

Coimbatore

To,

The Secretary to Government

D. P. Work.

I have the honor to bring

to the notice of Government, that

at the village of Vellamungalam,

on the road from Caroor to Irode,

the Royal Bungalow was erected

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3. If the Bungalow is taken over by my Department a sum of Rupees 150 will have to be spent from the Provincial repair

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repair allotment to put it in order.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt servant,

Wm. C. R. E.

District Eng. Coimbatore

1081 District Engineer's Office,
Coimbatore 19th December 1873.

The District Engineer
Coimbatore

To,
The Chief Engineer for
Irrigation.

Sir,

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District Engr. Coimbatore

635 W. Sept.

Under date the January 1874.

Read the following

From the District Engineer
Coimbatore.

64-2728 Oct/73

Here enter ~~No. 77~~ No. 81 - 2719 Decr 1873

The Government

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Royal Public Bungalow;

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ment of the irrigation

works

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The Ch. Inf. will kindly
circulate to all members of
Prov. with you - 2201

Int sanction submit the
payment of a fee for occupation
16/7/11

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See note by the
Secretary

Also, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of

Govt of India

by wh. ^{the} choiceable for

Temporary

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Dated 19th December
 Deco 23. 1893
 Recd 18th Jan 1894.
 No. 81.
 Inform that
 Superiority Station
 proposes to make
 the Boundary runs
 marks. Messrs
 Head & Partners of
 Fogg & Co. are the
 Boundary.
 No. 635 10-3-74

P. M. 1874 20th Nov 1875
 The District Engineer
 Bangalore
 To all Chief Quarter
 for Congratulation

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 and the head cooly employed
 on the road close by.

by 8/1/74

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which provides there
 N.W. Bungalows, for
 a charge, for temporary
 use of N.W. Officers

Dec. 22nd Jan 1/74
 G. 10 Jan 1/74

(6)
 Revenue
 21.1.74

Is this right? The Govt. of
 India & allow Public Bst
 appear apt. by Prov.
 Order 11/11

I have passed this Draft,
 because I see no reason
 for not acting upon the
 long established practice
 sanctioned apparently
 by the Govt. in place
 in other Bungalows.

2. The fees chargeable for
 occupying the Bungalow will
 be equivalent to those levied
 at Public Bungalows, and will
 be fixed by the District Engineer.

The Public Sept 20/1
 Chief Eng. for Imp.
 Controller of P.W. Dept.
 Dist. Eng. Coimbatore
 There can be no objection to
 the proposed suggestion

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of remarks.

G.M.W.

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I have added a paragraph
regarding fees, but they are
not levied at the Delta
inspection Bungalows and
on the whole I am inclined
to think that if in this case
fees be charged it would be
better to negative the proposed
arrangement altogether.
Occupants will have to find
their own furniture &c

To The Public Dept.
- Chief Engr. for L.S.
- Controller
- Asst. Engr.
- Engr. in Charge Mysore

Despatched with Sec 13/3/74

227-228.

and as the Rangis
would be an officer I
think the Burghal
will but seldom be
occupied as any change
would involve an extra
expense which Subordinate
cannot well afford

By. 20/1/74

An extract from the
Govt. of India Code is en-
mitted.

Extract from Government of India
Code Chapter IV Section II Para 20.

No rent is demanded by Government for the temporary occupation by officers or Subordinates of Inspection Houses, but when they are permanently occupied as residences, rent will be charged to officers of the Engineer Establishment and Upper Subordinates as far as Supervisors of the 1st grade, at the rate of Rs 15 per annum, and to persons of lower grades, according to the scale laid down in paragraph 18. It is however to be distinctly understood that these houses must never be so occupied as to prevent permanent residences as to prevent proper temporary accommodation being available for officers or Subordinates of the Public Works Department who are entitled to shelter in them. This rule

Supervisors 2nd grade Rs 10
Others 1st 80 7
2nd 43 2 6

rule is to be considered binding.
Any cable to all Inspectors of Marine
to whether in private, public, or other
to ments, or any other public works
be

10 59/12

Note

They that the
Chief Engineer will
put these papers
in circulation with
the accompanying note
and any information
he may be able to add.

A Considerable
amount of money has
been and is still being
spent in the D.P.W. in
erecting or maintaining
what are practically
Public Buildings for
the almost exclusive
use of the Officers and
Subordinates of that
Department. These
structures

Structures sometimes
appear, I believe, as
store sheds & the like -
but their real object
is to furnish temporary
accommodation to
Officers at Imperial
Cost or at the cost of
the Provincial or Local
Funds. No fees are
charged or subscription
paid for their support
or repair; and I am
not sure that these
are always directly
estimated for and
sanctioned. In some
instances, I believe,
they are built out of
"the works" - "Chaps-halls"
in fact - by those who
are

are engaged on the
spot and they become ^{very}
quasi Engineers & masons
afterwards.

Now I doubt the
propriety of this charge.
These Officers are all, I
believe, in receipt
of travelling & halting
allowances in consideration
of their finding their
means of moving and
shelter, or halting for
themselves.

The policy of building
and maintaining Public
Bungalows for Officers
of any Department to
reside has been
abandoned, and
I think that the
matter of these
D.P.W.

D.P.D. Bungalows
should be brought
under careful examination
with a view to placing
it on a sound footing

I would submit
that a return of all
such Bungalows and
structures be made
for each District
with a statement
of first cost and
cost of maintaining
during the past 3 years
of each.

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understood that
any structure, which
is used for occasional
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or halting officers or
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D.P.W. is to be shown
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W.C.

He had better go
the return Mr. V. K. K.

Sol.

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.



To The Public Department
for for for

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Recd.

Encl.

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G. O. 11th March 1874, No. 135

Nos. 227 & 228.

Royal Bungalow - Coimbatore
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The transfer of the
Royal Bungalow in the Coim-
batore Dist. to the P. W. Deptt.,
and the cost of placing it
in repair sanctioned -
and a return for each month
showing existing inspection
Bungalows with a statement
first cost & cost of maintain-
each building for the past
three years to be furnished

30 Jan 1874