

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 419 W

DATED 11. February 1897

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Travellers' Bungalow: Stating that the P. W. D.
will resume charge of the ~~work~~ at Melur on the
conditions stated by the President, D. S. Hoan, Madras.

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Stating that the Public Works Department will resume charge of the — at Melúr on the conditions stated by the President, District Board, Madura.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From T. W. S. SMYTH, Esq., Special Executive Engineer, Madura, to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 22nd September 1896, No. 26 S.E.

I have the honour to request permission of Government to take over the travellers' bungalow at Mélur.

2. This is an old military road bungalow which was handed over to the District Officers' Bungalow Fund at the time that the Local Fund Boards were constituted.

3. It is of the bombproof type with two separate rooms and in good order so far as essentials are concerned.

4. Mélur is in the centre of what will be the best irrigation of the whole system and is distant 5 miles from Pulipatti and 9 miles from Chittamputti; at the former place there is a bungalow, and at the latter place one will be built; further, it is at the junction of five roads and the centre from which about 20,000 acres of irrigation must be inspected.

5. The bungalow being of two entirely separated rooms with bath-rooms admits of two persons stopping in it at the same time which is extremely useful in a place like Mélur where there is no place for a European subordinate to put up.

6. No objection is likely to be made by the District officers, if all present subscribers to the fund are allowed to use the bungalow free of charge and they have nearly all an ex-officio right to the use of the bungalow when not required by an officer of the Public Works Department. The objection, if any, could of course be overruled by Government to whom the bungalow belongs.

7. I think the above a sufficiently strong case to warrant our taking over the bungalow.

No. 1216 M.D.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for permission to take over the bungalow on conditions prescribed for the occupation of rest-houses in G.O., No. 2584 W., dated 22nd August 1888. The out-houses are in very bad order, only the bungalow being as described in paragraph 3 of the Executive Engineer's letter.

TRICHINOPOLY,
28th September 1896.

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
Suptg. Engr., VI Circle.

No. 3522 C.

Referred to the Local and Municipal Department for favour of report whether there is any objection to the charge of the building being resumed by the Public Works Department.

5th October 1896.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

From the Public Works Department, No. 3522 C., dated 5th October 1896, referring letter from the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, for favour of report whether there is any objection to the charge of the Travellers' bungalow at Mélur being resumed by the Public Works Department.

From the same Department, No. 3522 C., dated 16th November 1896, requesting an early reply to the above correspondence.

From the President, District Board, Madura, Dis. No. 1/D.B., dated 14th January 1897.

With reference to G.O., No. 1285, dated 7th November 1896, calling for report on the proposal of the Public Works Department officers to take over the travellers' bungalow at Mélur on the conditions prescribed for the occupation of rest-houses in G.O., No. 2584 W., dated 23rd August 1888, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. In pursuance of paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 53, dated 8th January 1872, the Local Fund Board of the Madura Circle resolved to take over and maintain the bungalows at Mélur and Kottampatty unconditionally and the bungalows were accordingly transferred to them under G.O., No. 702, Financial, dated 29th May 1872. Subsequently in 1876 under the authority quoted in the margin,*

the management of the travellers' bungalows including the one at Mélur was taken over by the District officers, the conditions of the transfer being "that the District officers will keep the bungalows in repair and will allow *bonâ fide* travellers the use of them, when not themselves occupying them, on payment of a fee of Re. 1 per diem for any number of persons belonging to the same family, such fee to include the use of the bungalow and furniture and of such servants as there may be, but the District officers do not bind themselves to keep any servants."

3. At present the subscribers to the District Officers' Bungalow Fund are nine in number as † marginally shown. The subscribers were consulted and are willing to hand back the bungalow on condition that members of the fund shall retain prior claims to occupation of one of the two rooms.

4. The whole correspondence was placed before the District Board at its last meeting and the Board has resolved that it has no objection to the transfer of the bungalow from the District officers to the Public Works Department, provided that *bonâ fide* travellers are permitted to

make use of the bungalow when it is not occupied by the officers of the Public Works Department or subscribers to the District Officers' Bungalow Fund. A copy of the resolution is enclosed.

- † 1. J. Twigg, Esq., Collector of Madura.
2. R. F. Grimley, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.
3. T. P. Peake, Esq., District Forest-officer.
4. G. E. Bandry, Esq., Superintendent of Police.
5. A. Joyce, Esq., Executive Engineer.
6. W. E. Underwood, Esq., District Board Engineer.
7. T. R. Barter, Esq., Inspector of Salt and Abkâri Revenue, Madura Circle.
8. J. F. Bryant, Esq., Assistant Collector.
9. T. W. S. Smyth, Esq., Special Executive Engineer.

No. 419 W., 11th FEBRUARY 1897.

Order—No. 168 L. Mis., dated 26th January 1897.

The President's letter will be communicated to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 419 W., dated 11th February 1897.

The Public Works Department will resume charge of the travellers' bungalow at Melur on the conditions stated in paragraph 4 of the letter from the President, District Board, Madura.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
Joint Secy. to Government,
Irrigation Branch.To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

Public Works (1897) Department.

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CURRENT No. 1077

Order

No. 419 W. 11-2-97

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The P.W. Dept

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stated in para 4 of the
letter from the President
District Board, Madura.

The Local Board: Sept

No. 168 L. Mis.

Dated 26-1-97.

Received 29.1.97

Enclosures 2

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SUBJECT.

Travellers' bungalow

Commg. from P.W. Dept
letter from the Presd., District
Board, Madura, regarding
the proposal of that Dept
to resume charge of the
at Melur on the
conditions prescribed for
the occupation of rest
houses.T.H.
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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
Memo	3522c	P.W.	5-10-96
G.O.	2584W	-	22-8-88

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Letter from J. W. P. Lynette Esquire,
Special Accutue Engineer, Madras, to the
Superintending Engineer & Circle, No. 26-S-2
dated 22nd September 1896

I have the honor to request permission of Government. to take over the Travellers' Bungalow at Trichur.

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6. No objection is likely to be made by the District Officers, if all present subscribers to the fund are allowed to use the bungalow free of charge and they have nearly all an ex officio right to the use of the bungalow when not required by an officer of the P.W.D. The objection, if any, could of course be overruled by Government, to whom the bungalow belongs.

7. I think the above a sufficiently strong case to warrant our taking over the bungalow.

No 12/6md,

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., for permission to take over the bungalow on conditions prescribed for the occupation of Rest houses in Ld no 2584W dated 22nd August 1888. The out houses are in very bad order, only the bungalow being as described in para 3 of the Executive Engineer's letter.

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20th September 1896

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Superior Office

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Public Works (1896) Department.

Loc. ... Dept.
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Order
No. 3522C of 5th Oct 1896

Referred to the Local and Municipal Dept for their report whether there is any objection to the charge of the building being assumed by the Public Works Dept.

J. H. C. Partridge Colonel re.
Supt. P.W.D.

CURRENT No. 8695
1077/97

From
The Supt Engineer
Madras.

No. 12/6md,

Dated 20th September 1896.

Received 29.9.96

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Travellers Bungalow at Melur: —

Requesting permission to take over the — on conditions prescribed for the occupation of Rest houses —

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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With reference to Govt. Order N^o 1285 of 7th November 1896 calling for report on the proposal of the D.P.W. officers to take over the Travellers' Bungalow at Melur on the conditions prescribed for the occupation of Rest-houses in G.O. No. 2584 W. of 23rd Augt. 1888, I have the honour to report as follows.

1. In pursuance of para. 2 of Board's Proceedings N^o 53 of 8th January 1892, the Local

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 7. J. R. Barker Esqr. Inspector of Salt & Abkari, Revenue Madura Circle.
 8. J. F. Bryant Esqr. Asstt. Colbr.
 9. F. W. S. Smyth Esqr. Special Executive Engineer.

4. The whole correspondence was
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to the Public Works Department provided
that bona fide travellers are permitted to make
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The President's letter will be communicated
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(True Extract)

To the Pub. Works Dept.
with one encl. returned

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Secretary to Govt.