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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 30-9 1857.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department, from 24th September to 4th October 1859.

No. 90. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3rd September 1859, No. 3479.

Read letter from the Collector of Ganjam dated 11th August 1859, No. 248.

(In Con. 26th August 1859, No. 4263.)

The Collector of Ganjam states that much inconvenience is felt at Chicacole from the want of a Public Bungalow. The number of ordinary travellers is considerable, and
Encl. para. 3. the place is also visited, on business or for medical aid, by persons from Calingapatam.

An estimate for Rupees 3,980 has been entered in the budget of 1859-60 for the construction of a bungalow; but no provision has been made for any expenditure in the
Encl para. 5. current official year. Some time must, therefore, elapse before a bungalow can be built, and meanwhile the local officers propose to rent a house (which is conveniently situated and adapted for the purpose) for Rupees 20 per mensem.

Under the circumstances the Board recommend this arrangement for the sanction of Government.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1859, No. 1830.

These proceedings and the correspondence submitted therewith refer to the great want of bungalow accommodation for travellers at Chicacole, a town frequently visited by European merchants, shipmasters, and others having business with the Civil Courts, or repairing there for medical advice. The immediate remedy proposed, pending the construction of a public bungalow, is to rent a house for the purposes of a travellers' bungalow.

2. Having been satisfied as to the necessity of
Order 23rd November 1857, *No.* 2143. such accommodation at Chicacole, the Government have already sanctioned an estimate of 1,990 Rupees for a first class bungalow; but under the restrictions on expenditure the execution of the work has not yet been ordered; and it must necessarily be a considerable time probably at least two years, before the building can be ready for use. But the want of such accommodation immediately seems to be clearly made out. The Acting District Engineer says that Chicacole is the halting stage for all dâk travellers on the northern trunk road; that Calingapatam, sixteen miles from it, is becoming a rising port; and that many Europeans who visit or live at the port, have often occasion to go to Chicacole on business, and unless they happen to know any of the residents, there is no place whatever to which they can go. The Collector, the District Engineer and the Principal Assistant all concur in recommending the proposal now before Government, and all describe the house in question as being well adapted to the proposed use.

3. Under these circumstances, the Governor in Council sanctions the proposal to rent the house at 20 Rupees a month, until a travellers' bungalow shall be built. The building thus to be hired will be brought under the full operation of the rules adopted from Bengal; i. e. it will be fully furnished, and provided with servants, and occupation fees will be charged, in the terms of paras. 1 and 2 of the order of Government of the 9th August 1856, No. 839, as modified by para. 3 of their later order of the 20th July 1858, No. 991. Chicacole being the head quarter station of the Principal Assistant of Ganjam, the Government hope that the administration of these rules will be more effective there than it appears to have been in other quarters. They beg that the careful attention of the Board may be given to the subject.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Rec'd 29th

No 1330

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 30th September 1859

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board of

Revenue.

Submit letter from the Collector of Ganjam, reporting the great inconvenience felt at Chicacole from the want of a public bungalow, and recommend their proposal to rent a house for the purpose.

(Rec'd under 3rd Octr 1859 No 3479)

Also proceedings

and the correspondence submitted therewith, regarding the great want of bungalow accommodation for travellers at Chicacole, it being frequented by visited by European Gentlemen, Officers, Merchants, and others having business with the Civil Courts, or requiring there the necessary assistance. The Collector represents that the Proprietors of the only bungalow there, charge Rupees 8 per diem for the use of it,

a house for the purpose of a travellers' bungalow.

2. Having been satisfied as to the necessity of such accommodation at Chicacole, the Government have already sanctioned an estimate of Rs. 1890 for a first class bungalow, but under the restriction on expenditure the execution of the work has not yet been ordered, and it must necessarily be a considerable time, probably at least two years, before the building can be ready for use. But the most proper accommodation immediately demand is the cleaning made out by the acting District Engineer during a visit paid to the spot for the purpose of selecting a site for the travellers' bungalow, about fifteen miles from the

Order 23rd Nov 1867 No 2148.

to becoming a missing post, and that among Europeans at the present time of life at the post, have often occasion to go to Chicacole on business, and when they happen to know very of the accident, there is no place whatever to which they can go. The Collector, the District Engineer and the Principal Assistant all concur in recommending the proposed scheme, Government, and all consider the house as practicable and well adapted to the proposed use.

3. Under these circumstances Government sanction the proposal to erect the house at Chicacole, which shall be built. The building thus to be used with the strictest supervision of the

Section adopted from Chapter 6, it will be fully furnished, and provided with Cranes, and Conveyances for Coals will be charged in the Rent of Lands and Tenements of the Value of Five Pounds and upwards by the Year in the Manner directed by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Coals, Culm, and Cinders, for the Use of His Navy, and for the Support of the Additional Force employed at Sea, and for the Relief of the Sufferers by Fire in the City of London, and for other Purposes therein mentioned."

By Order of the Board of Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. &c. &c.

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Pro: of Govt Lr 23 October.
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Pro: of the Madras Govt
Dy 30th Sept 1859.

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Letter of Credit for the
Passage of a Traveller —
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