

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 27th August to 2d September 1859.*

No. 30. Read the following letter from R. W. BAILEY, Esq., Deputy Superintendent Electric Telegraph, Ceylon, and South East Coast Circle; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Madras; dated Negapatam, 27th August 1859.

I beg respectfully to bring to the notice of Government that this station is not provided with a Travellers' Bungalow or any place whatever for the accommodation of the many Europeans who are continually passing through it. All the private buildings are taken up at high rents by the Railway and there being no Hotel in the station strangers have either to take shelter in the Native "Chuttrums," or to solicit the hospitality of the residents.

2. Officers of the Telegraph Department particularly, are put to inconvenience by the want of a Bungalow, for in cases of interruption to communication they have to travel much faster than they can be followed by the carts with their Tents, and on arriving here they must either put up in the office (which affords barely room enough for the Assistant in charge and Signallers) or look for accommodation in the bazar.

3. Under the above circumstances, I would solicit that some immediate arrangement be made for the accommodation of Travellers, and that the House or Bungalow be situated in the business part of the station and not in the Cantonment (Carambaddy) which is two miles from the Custom House, Telegraph office, and the proposed Railway Terminus.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1859, No. 1166.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for report as to the necessity of a Travellers' Bungalow at Negapatam.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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