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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1204	Press Mis.
Dated 9th September 1859.		

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 3d to 9th September 1859.*

No. 39. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated 23d August 1859, No. 4102.

No. 594.
Enclosures 5.
5 Original letters.
North Arcot.
Chingleput.
Nellore.
Kistnah Division.
Tinnevelly.

Adverting to para. 2 of the Proceedings of Government dated 30th April last, I have the honor to submit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letters received from the District Engineers noted in the margin reporting on the subject of the occupation by Members of the Department of Public Works of Chuttrums and other Public buildings intended for the accommodation of the Public.

Letter dated 3d June 1859, No. 187.

2. In the District of North Arcot there are no Chuttrums or other Public buildings occupied by any Member of the D. P. W.; with the exception of an outhouse attached to the Cottah Cottah bungalow which was occupied by a Sub-Overseer who had the superintendence of the repairs of the bungalow.

Letter dated 25th June 1859, No. 268.

3. In the Chingleput District with the exception of the public bungalow at Carangooly, in which the Collector has allowed Assistant Overseer Page to occupy a room as there are no houses to be had in the neighbourhood, no chuttrums or buildings intended for the public are occupied by the members of this Department.

Letter dated 17th May 1859, No. B.

4. The District Engineer of Nellore reports that the Native subordinates of his Department often lodge at Chuttrums for a day or so as they move about the district, and the buildings are not occupied as residence, and therefore the practice adopted appears unobjectionable.

Letter dated 21st May 1859, No. 12.

5. The only instance in the Kistnah Division is the occupation of a room in the Vellatoor Chuttrum by a Overseer. This building it is reported is little used by travellers, but this irregularity has been put a stop to by Captain Chambers.

Letter dated 9th June 1859, No. 20.

6. The District Engineer Tinnevelly reports that a Sub-Overseer of his Department has for some few months past located his family in a Chuttrum, but that he has been directed to vacate the building. Lieutenant Payne adds that occasional use is made of bungalows by the members of his Department, but only when such buildings happen to be vacant, and that on the arrival of travellers they are immediately vacated.

7. With the exceptions reported above, there are no Districts where buildings intended for the Public accommodation are at present occupied by any Member of the Public Works Department.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1859, No. 1204.

Ordered that the foregoing Proceedings be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

public accommodations are at present occupied by any
Member of the Public Works Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Postscript George }
23rd Aug^r 1859 }

Your Most Obedt. Servant,

A. L. Leach, Colonel
Chief Engineer

The Secretary to Government.

Public Works Department

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