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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 22d to 31st October 1859.

No. 27. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th October 1859, No. 4050.

Read the following letters;—

From the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 30th May in Con. 3rd June 1859, No. 2517.

Do. do. dated 15th in Con. 21st July do. 3607.

In Con. 9th May 1859, No. 2102.

Resolved, with reference to the concluding clause of the Proceedings of Government, dated 7th May 1859, R. D., No. 630, that the foregoing communications be submitted to Government, with the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, that the Collector of Coimbatore be authorised to disburse Rupees 374-2, as shewn in the above estimates, for the articles still needed for the five first class bungalows of his district, noted in the margin.

Coimbatore.
Matoopollum.
Arsanashy.
Coonoor.
Ootacamund.

ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1859, No. 1439.

No. 28. The Government sanction the disbursement of Rupees (374-2-0) three hundred and seventy-four and annas two for the purpose specified in these proceedings.

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

In Con. 3rd June 1859, No. 2547.

From E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of COIMBATORE,

dated Ootacamund, 30th May 1859, No. 82.

In reply to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 7th May 1859, No. 630, communicated by the Board on the 12th idem, No. 1725, I beg to inform the Board that no loss of furniture has taken place—nearly all supplied to the Bungalows, is still in existence. The supply was inadequate, from my wish to charge the Government as little as possible, and from the great difficulty,) explained fully in my letter of 17th December 1859, No. 220), of procuring in *this* neighbourhood any furniture at the prices fixed by the Board. They were probably Madras *prices*, not obtaining here. I was consequently obliged to pick up at auctions, such things as I could—all useful, but not sufficient. I proposed, as intended by Government, only frequented Bungalows, on main lines of road.

2. I solicit permission now, to complete, at shop prices here, such furniture as may be found necessary, and to forward the Bill for sanction.

3. I must concur with Mr. Cherry in advising to furnish the Ootacamund Bungalow. Ootacamund is now crowded—the *single* Hotel quite full—the small public Bungalow constantly and unavoidably occupied, and not a cottage to be had. I am myself renting a vacant auction room, for my Cutcherry, while temporarily here, and sleeping at a friend's house, because I cannot get a house of any sort—both Coonoor and Ootacamund public Bungalows are at this moment occupied by sick Officers and their families, waiting for houses.

4. As regards fees, I also request the Board's order.

IN CON. 21ST JULY 1859, No. 3607.

From E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of COIMBATORE,
dated Coonoor, 15th July 1859, No. 132.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd ultimo, No. 2429, I have the honor to forward a list of requisites still needed for four first class bungalows in this district, as well as another for the articles proposed for the Ootacamund bungalow, which has not as yet been furnished*.

* With crockery, &c.

2. Adverting to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings under reply, I beg to state that the only hotel which is now in existence at Ootacamund is that of Mr. Dawson, Mrs. Hopley's being shut, at her death. The former hotel is *full*, and many new comers are obliged to live, temporarily, in the travellers' bungalow until they can find a house; consequently the bungalow at Ootacamund greatly needs to be furnished with the articles prescribed for a first class one.

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ENC. 1.

LIST of requisites still needed for four first class Bungalows in the Coimbatore district, viz., Coimbatore, Matoopolliem, Avenashy and Coonoor.

For one Bungalow.

1 Cot	Rupees.	16	0 0
4 Chairs	„	16	0 0
2 Tables	„	14	0 0
1 Lantern.	„	2	0 0
2 Goglets.	„	0	8 0
6 Plates	„	1	8 0
1 Curry dish	„	2	0 0
1 Sneaker.	„	0	12 0
6 Tumblers	„	1	8 0
1 Commode.	„	6	0 0
1 Cooler	„	0	8 0
		60	12 0
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COONOOR,
15th July 1859.

(Signed) E. B. THOMAS,
Collector.

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ENC. 2.

LIST of articles required for the Travellers' Bungalow at Ootacamund.

1st class, according to list No. 1, appended to the Board's Circular of the 18th March 1857—vide Circular Order book for 1857, page 18 ... ... Rs. 131 2 0

COONOOR,
15th July 1859.

(Signed) E. B. THOMAS,
Collector.

Enclosure No. 1 in Proceedings from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 5th Oct. 1859. No. 1040.

Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 30th May 1859. Forwarding the Bungalow

No. 4050.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 8th October 1859.

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(A true Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To

T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to Collector of Coimbatore.

Enclosure No. 1 in a Proceeding of Govt. the Madras Stores Dept. dated 1st Nov. 1859. No. 4050.

Letter from the Collr of Coimbre to the Board of Revenue dated 15th July 1859. Re. furnishing the Bungalows.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 8th
Despd 11 } October 1859
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No 4050

No 1439-25th October

Submitting with the Board's recommendation correspondence from the Collr of Coimbatore requesting to be authorized to disburse Rs 374-2-11 for three articles still needed for the five first class Bungalows of his District.—

With an order

No 1439

The Govt sanction the disbursement of Rupees 374-2-11 three hundred and seventy four and annas two for the purpose specified in these Proceedings.

For Secy to Govt
25 Octr/59

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