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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of March 1860.

No. 118. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th March 1860, No. 1,257:—

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George, dated Wandar, 29th February 1860, No. 48:—

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the erection of a new Sea Custom House at Chavakád, at a cost of Rupees 37.

The present building,* which was erected some ten years ago, to supply the place of an old Custom House destroyed by the encroachment of the Chavakád River, is going fast to ruin, and the strong breeze to which it is exposed, renders the transaction of business there very inconvenient. If the erection of a new building be deemed at present inexpedient, I beg I may be permitted, as a temporary measure, to rent a small house for 1 Rupee per month.

* *Constructed entirely of bamboo mats and cadjan, at a cost of Rupees* 9.

2. I take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of the Board that there are no Sea Custom chowkies at Kaváyi and Parpanangudi. These two are subordinate ports of Cannanore and Tanur respectively, and the chowkies† formerly erected having gone entirely to ruin, the business is now conducted wherever accommodation can be obtained—in private warehouses, &c.

† *Of cadjan.*

3. At Kaváyi, a small house can be procured on a monthly rent of half a Rupee, for which I solicit that sanction may be accorded, in the event of the erection of a chowkey, the cost of which has been estimated at Rupees 11, not being considered at present advisable.

4. A Chowkey at Parpanangudi will cost only Rupees 8, for which amount also I request that sanction may be granted.

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the Orders of Government.

2. The Board recommend that the Collector be authorized to rent the two buildings referred to at Chavakád and Kaváyi at a monthly charge of 1½ Rupees, and to build an Office at Parpanangudi for 8 Rupees if he cannot rent one.

3. The Board think it undesirable that Government should build such mere huts as could be erected for 37 Rupees and Rupees 8 and annas 11. It will be better to construct suitable Offices of a permanent kind in a year or two hence, when the finances permit, and meanwhile to rent buildings for temporary accommodation.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 30th March 1860, No. 490.

The Government empower the Collector of Malabar to build a Custom House at Chavakád, and Customs chowkies at Kaváyi and Parpanangudi, for the sums respectively stated for them by him, or to rent a house in each case for the purpose, as on the whole he may think expedient.

2. If suitable houses can be met with in convenient situations, it may be better to take them; otherwise it will be advisable to build, as proposed.

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

No. 1257.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 12th March 1860.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George, dated Wandar, 29th February 1860, No. 48.

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the erection of a new Sea Custom House at Chavakad, at a cost of Rupees 37.

The present building,* which was erected some ten years ago, to supply the place of an old Custom House destroyed by the encroachment of the Chavakad river, is going fast to ruin, and the strong breeze to which it is exposed, renders the transaction of business there very inconvenient. If the erection of a new building be deemed at present inexpedient, I beg I may be permitted, as a temporary measure, to rent a small house for one Rupee per month.

* Constructed entirely of bamboo mats and cadjan, at a cost of Rupees 9.

2. I take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of the Board that there are no Sea Custom chowkies at Caway and Parpanangadi. These two are subordinate ports of Cannanore and Tanur, respectively, and the chowkies,* formerly erected, having gone entirely to ruin, the business is now conducted wherever accommodation can be obtained, in private warehouses, &c.

* Of cadjan.

3. At Caway, a small house can be procured on a monthly rent of half a Rupee, for which I solicit that sanction may be accorded, in the event of the erection of a chowkey, the cost of which has been estimated at Rupees 11, not being considered at present advisable.

4. A chowkey at Parpanangadi will cost only Rupees 8, for which amount also I request that sanction may be granted.

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board recommend that the Collector be authorised to rent the two buildings referred to at Chavakad and Caway at a monthly charge of 1½ Rupees and to build an office at Parpanagadi for 8 Rupees if he cannot rent one.

3. The Board think it undesirable that Government should build such mere huts as could be erected for 37 Rupees and Rupees 8-11. It will be better to construct suitable offices of a permanent kind in a year or two hence, when the finances permit and meanwhile to rent buildings for temporary accommodation.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

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No. 1357

Submitting for orders a letter from the Coll. of Malabar on the subject of erecting certain Sea Custom Houses and recommending that the Coll. be authorized to rent the two buildings referred to at Chavakad and Cawayi at a monthly charge of Rs. and to build an Office at Parpanangadi for 8 Rupees if he cannot rent one.

No. 490. 30th March
With an Order

No. 490

To the Govt. [illegible]
the Coll. of Malabar to build
a custom house at Chavakad
& Custom Houses at Kavaya
& Parpanangadi, for the
purpose mentioned in letter
from him, or to rent
a house in each case for
the purpose, as in the wisdom
he may think expedient.
2. If [illegible] suitable
houses cannot be met with
on moderate terms, it
may be better to take them;
otherwise it will be advisable to build, the estimates
to be approved.

To Sec. Govt. 30th March 1860

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No. 118 & 119.

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