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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd August 1860.

No. 25. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th July 1860, No. 3,158 :—

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George ; dated Calicut, 14th June 1860, No. 117 :—

1. In reply to the Board's Endorsement, No. 2,565, dated 28th May 1860, on the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 25th idem, No. 842, I beg to inform you that structures of the nature adverted to should be built at Lakkadi, at the head of the Támarachéri Ghát, where no accommodation is available for any traveller. At Terriote, about midway between Lakkadi and Manantádi ; and on the new trace between these two stations, a building for travellers should be constructed.

2. These are the places most in need of accommodation for travellers, and at them I would recommend that temporary resting houses should be built.

3. In the District Engineer's opinion, a bungalow with mud walls and thatched, and consisting of two rooms with bath-rooms, would cost Rupees 400.

4. Structures of the nature adverted to in my letter, consisting of one room and a bath-room, would be most useful, and could be built, according to Mr. Stuart's Deputy Collector's Estimate, for about Rupees 100.

Dated 13th April 1860, No. 76.

5. If funds are not available for the construction of bungalows of the size indicated by the District Engineer, I certainly advocate the building of one or two of the smaller description.

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1. Submitted to Government, with reference to their Order dated 25th May 1860, No. 842.

In Cons., 26th May 1860.

2. In the absence of funds for more substantial buildings, the Board consider it very desirable that temporary structures should be provided for the accommodation of travellers at the places mentioned by the Collector, viz., Lakkadi, Terriote, and midway on the new trace between them.

3. The Board would prefer the bungalows with mud walls and thatched roofs, at 400 Rupees each, suggested by the District Engineer, to those at 100 Rupees, recommended by the Deputy Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1860, No. 1,290.

1. In March last, Mr. Newill called the attention of Government to the very bad state of the rest-houses in most parts of Wainád, and his statements respecting them were subsequently confirmed by the Collector of the District. Owing to the very limited allowance for Public Works expenditure, it was impossible to appropriate funds for building travellers' bungalows ; but the Government suggested* the provision of temporary structures at the more frequented halting places.

* Order, 25th May 1860, No. 842.

2. In the letter now submitted by the Board of Revenue, the Collector recommends that cheap bungalows should be erected at two places (not three as the Board read it, misled by wrong punctuation) on the main approach to Wainád from Malabar ; viz., at Lakkadi at the head of the Támarachéri Pass, and at Terriote, halfway between that place and Manantádi. These buildings, of the construction proposed by the District Engineer, would cost about Rupees 400 each, while of the smaller size and more perishable style proposed by the Deputy Collector, they would cost only Rupees 100. The Board of Revenue advocate the former.

3. Wainád is increasingly resorted to by Europeans, and it is very desirable to provide the accommodation which they require, as far as circumstances admit. The Government resolve therefore to sanction the building of the two rest-houses proposed, and grant 800 Rupees for the purpose, to be paid out of the funds assigned to Malabar in the Budget for repairs. The District Engineer should be directed to complete the buildings as soon as possible.

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

Inem^o. on Rev. 1420

It would not
be useless to call the attention
of Govt. to the very bad
state of the roads in most parts of Wynaad.
Some compensation
ensured, which is but right.
The Collector recommends
that cheap bungalows shd.
be erected at two places,
(not three as the Board read
it, misled by wrong punctuation)

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on the main approach to
Wynaad from Malabar.
Now buildings, of the con-
-struction proposed by the
Govt., such, would cost
about 400 Rupees each;
while of the still smaller size
& more humble style
of building proposed by the
Dist. Collector, they would
cost only 100 Rupees.
H. H. has proposed the
former; & I think wisely.
If the Govt. approve, the

800 Rupees required co
could be spared w
the funds assigned
Malabar for the cur
year. Wynaad is
-necessarily resorte
by Europeans, & it is
-sirable to provide
accommodation which
require, as far as cir
-cumstances permit.

Memo

No 1290

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt
Under date the 2d July 1860
Pros. of the Board of
Revs

Submitting with their observations a letter from the Collr of Malabar recommending that temporary bungalows may be built for travellers at Las Kodi & Vaniotta in Wainád & reports their probable cost.

(Here enter 9th July 1860 No 2158)

In March last Mr Newill called the attention of Govt to the very bad state of the west-houses on most parts of Wainád, and his statements respecting them were subsequently confirmed by the Collector of the district. Owing to the very limited allowance for P. W. expenditure, it was impossible to appropriate funds for building travellers bungalows; ~~these on the standard plans;~~ but the Govt: suggested the

Or 25 May 1860 No 842.

provision of temporary structures at the more frequented halting places.

2 In the letter now submitted by the Board of Rev., the Collector recommends that cheap bungalows should be erected at two places (not three as the Board read it, misled by wrong punctuation) on the main approach to Wainad from Malabar. These buildings, if the construction proposed by the District Engr., would cost about Rs 400 each, while if the smaller size and more perishable style proposed by the Dy. Coll. they would cost only Rs 100. The Bd. of Rev. accordingly prefer the former.

viz at Lakkadi at the head of the Tamaracheri Pass, and at Perriote, halfway between that place and Manantode

Manantodi

3 Wainad is increasingly resorted to by Europeans, and it is very desirable to provide the accommodation which they require, as far as circumstances admit. The amount mentioned as the probable cost of the two better description of rest houses referred to in the preceding para is not large, and Govt believe, be spared out of the funds assigned to Malabar for the current year. Govt resolve, therefore, to sanct Rs Eight hundred (800) for that purpose and approve the places which the Coll. has selected for the bungalows viz at Lackadi on the

* Govt. resolve therefore to sanction the building of the two rest houses proposed, and grant 800 Rs. for the purpose, to be paid out of the funds assigned to Malabar in the Budget for repairs. The Dept Engr. should be directed to complete the buildings as soon as possible

Board of Revenue Dispatch
Chief Engineer
Collector of Malabar for info

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~~The Tumasaaheri Ghaut and at Terriote, about 22 miles, by the new track, between Lachadi & Eruwatotte.~~

Rupees Eight hundred for two rest houses in Wainaad

Revenue 1860 Department
Pro: Estimate for 2 quarters
Dated 1st Jany 1860.
Pro: of the Collector of Revenue
Government Salt
Rs 2400 2 qrs 1860.

Planting the erection of 2 Rest Houses at two places on the main road from Manantoddy to Wainad from Mallabar