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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th December 1860.

No. 222. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th November 1860, No. 5,508 :—

Read letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 3rd August 1860, No. 115, submitting a list of the number of travellers who halted in certain Bungalows from May to December 1859.

(In Cons., 9th August 1860, No. 3,912.)

In Cons., 12th June 1860, *No.* 2,808. *In Cons., 29th March* 1860, *No.* 1,441.

1. Submitted for the orders of Government, with the Collector's letter, dated 4th June 1860, No. 73, and with reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 28th March 1860, No. 475, Revenue Department. Although the number of travellers who halted at some of the Bungalows entered in the list transmitted with the foregoing letter appears to have been small, yet after the strong opinion expressed in favor of their retention by the Collector, the Board will not urge their disposal at present.

In Cons., 12th June 1860, *No.* 2,808.

2. They, however, recommend that the Collector be instructed to ascertain whether the Bungalows at Naikuppam and Kottamangalam referred to in paragraph 10 of Mr. Thomas' letter of the 4th June 1860, No. 73, are required by any other Government Department, and if not needed, that their sale be authorized under the freehold rules. The Bungalow at Únjalúr will await the disposal of the question regarding the employment of a Subordinate Sitting Magistrate at that station.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 223. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1860, No. 2,397.

1. The instructions in paragraph 3 of the order of Government, March 28th, No. 475, were based on the presumption that the Board of Revenue had already taken the opinion of the Collectors on the proposed abolition of the Bungalows referred to therein. As it now appears that the Collector of Coimbatore does not advise the discontinuance of more than three* of the Bungalows in his District, enumerated in paragraph 2 of that order, the Government in Council sanctions the retention of the others† for the present.

* *Naikuppam.*
Kottamangalam.
Unjalúr.

† *Sattimangalum.* *Udamalkotá.*
Márúdigúdam. *Dharapúram.*
Hassanúr. *Walliár.*
Pullachi.

23rd November 1860, *No.* 2,214.

2. Orders have already been passed regarding the disposal of the Bungalow at Naikuppam. As suggested by the Board, the Collector will ascertain whether that at Kottamangalam is wanted by any Public Department, and if so, he will transfer it. If not required, the Government authorize its being sold, after due notice, under the freehold rules. The Bungalow at Unjalúr will be retained until the question of locating a Sub-Magistrate at that place shall have been decided.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

IN CON., 12TH JUNE 1860, No. 2,808.

From E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of COIMBATORE,
dated Coimbatore, 4th June 1860, No. 73.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st ultimo, No. 2,119, giving cover to Government Order of 28th March 1860, No. 475, in regard to the abolition of certain public bungalows in this district.

2. Before offering my opinion as to the advisability or otherwise of the proposed abolition, I beg to notice a mistake which has crept into the list appended to the Government Order wherein the bungalows at Neikuppam and Walliar are shown as belonging to Madura and Malabar respectively, while they actually appertain to Coimbatore.

3. Adverting to paragraph 3 of the Government Order, I am not aware of my opinion having been ever given on the proposed abolition of the several bungalows condemned by the Board, and I therefore deem it right to offer it now.

4. Of the ten bungalows shown in the list, including those at Neikuppam and Walliar, Government have themselves remarked that the bungalows at Pollachy and Oodamalcottah "might be retained," and I need hardly add more, beyond stating that they are absolutely required, and should be retained. The Pollachy, however, is no bungalow (that fell down 20 years ago, and was never re-built). There is only a "Goourchy," or thatched open shed, under which a tent can be pitched. It was built 15 or 18 years ago, by the then Collector Mr. Drury, I believe, has been always since called and considered the "Collector's Goourchy," and has been repaired when necessary, by my predecessors and myself, from our private funds. I have lately *so* repaired it; and propose to continue it, but as there is no other rest house there, I *always* leave it open to *all* travellers, as well as all officers in the district: Civil, Military, Department of Public Works, Police, and Anamalay Forests, all of whom use it on these grounds, and on emergency, a *few* Rupees of public money *have* once or twice been spent on it, but all heavy repairs have fallen on myself, and I do not wish to give it up. The *compound* of the old public bungalow (of which no vestige remains) is now let out for cultivation for a few Rupees a year, and carried to Government,

5. The bungalow at Walliar is a private building, having been constructed by one "Bisramsing" of Paulghaut as already reported in paragraph 12 of my letter to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works, dated 6th December 1852, No. 304; and as such, is not liable to be sold by Government. The occasional repairs are performed by the heirs of the proprietor, but the requisite establishment of a sweeper and sepoy is kept up by Government for the sake of travellers; it is situated on the *high* road from the western coast to Madras and the Neilgherry Hills, and though the number of travellers in 1858, as entered in the return, is small (not exceeding 16), yet it is a place where some public accommodation is absolutely needed for European travellers; inasmuch as it is the only intermediate stage between Coimbatore and Paulghaut (32 miles); where bullocks and bearers are changed. Moreover though not many pass the *night* there, on account of the jungle and its feverish character, many do the *day*, and do not enter their names. At times travellers are unavoidably *detained* at Walliar from the want of bullocks and bearers. Under these circumstances the establishment employed at the Walliar bungalow should be retained.

6. The bungalow at Dharapoorum is situated on the thoroughfare to Madura and Dindigul, and cannot be abandoned without considerable inconvenience. The small number* of travellers who halted in it in 1858, cannot be taken as a fair criterion upon which to judge the necessity or otherwise of its retention.

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7. The bungalow at Hassanoor is essentially required, though less frequented, it is on the high road to Mysore viâ Suttimungalum, and in a jungly part, where *no* other accommodation is available for Europeans, its retention is necessary, it is moreover a new one, and there no one would buy it.

8. Suttimungalum is an important station, often visited by Officers of the Revenue, Public Works, and Police Departments, and the bungalow there is required.

9. The bungalow at Moorcodegonddum* in Colligal is a thatched building, and though not much frequented, its retention is desirable for the use of the Revenue and Department of Public Works' Officers proceeding to the place, but it can be given up if the Board order.

* Not Moyudgudu.

10. The only bungalows which, in my opinion, may be conveniently and fairly dispensed with, are to those at Neikuppam and Oonjalore as stated in my letter* of the 2nd May 1855, No. 133, paragraph 4, to which might be added the one at Cottamungalum, making in all three, but as a subordinate sitting Magistrate is proposed to be employed at Oonjalore, I am of opinion that the public bungalow there, should be converted into a Cutcherry for his use, which will save Government the cost and trouble of constructing a new one. The other two bungalows may be disposed of in public auction.

* To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, D. P. W.

11. I am not aware that either of the two condemned bungalows, is required by any public departments; none of their subordinates residing near the spots; all finally condemned, had better be sold by auction, open to all, and any department wanting, should buy and carry to account of that department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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In Con. 9th August 1860, No. 3,912.

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

dated Ootacamund, 3rd August 1860, No. 115.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 20th ultimo, No. 3,309, I have the honor to submit a list showing the number of travellers who halted at the bungalows which I wish to retain, during eight months of 1859, or from May to December of that year. Until April 1859 the annual report on bungalows was made up for the official year, as reported in paragraph 2 of my letter to you of the 14th April 1860, No. 174, and I am therefore unable to ascertain the actual number of travellers who halted at the bungalows during the first four months of the calendar year 1859, without calling for information from the Tahsildars and bungalow servants, which would only tend to delay my replying to the Board's Proceedings. I, however, hope that an average for the first four months of 1859 may be taken from the entries made for the subsequent eight months.

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Abstract.—List showing the number of travellers who halted in the undermentioned bungalows from May to December 1859.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Rev. Department

No. 2397

Proceedings of the Madras Government dated the 14th December 1860.

Read the Report of the Board of Revenue dated the 27th November 1860 No. 5508 submitting for the orders of Government a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore No. 115 dated 3rd August 1860 relative to the proposed establishment of certain Bungalows on the Travelling Dawk Line of Road.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Read a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore No. 115 dated 3rd August 1860 relative to the proposed establishment of certain Bungalows on the Travelling Dawk Line of Road.

Ordered that the Secretary do submit the same to Government with observation that the Board do not consider the establishment of Bungalows on the Travelling Dawk Line of Road to be necessary.

(Signed) W. Blackburn
(Signed) G. Plowden

True extract

(Signed) W. Blackburn
Secy. to the Board of Revenue.

Madras 27th November 1860.

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Enclosure 2 in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Addl. Secretary to Govt. Rev. Depart. dated 27th November 1860 No. 5508.

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Letter from the Collr. of Coimbatore to the Bd. of Revenue dated 3rd Augt. 1860. No. 115. regarding Travellers Bungalows.

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23d November 1860 No. 2314.

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