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

No. 56. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st May 1860, No. 2,125:

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, 13th April 1860, No. 76 :—

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2. The erections adverted to are mere hovels, in which no one takes shelter if he can by possibility avoid doing so. There seems to be no Registry of the number of Travellers who avail themselves of the accommodation afforded by the said hovels. Planters generally avoid them, and make for some Planter's house, although the step entails an extra ride of some six or seven miles. Still the hovels, such as they are, have their uses when a Traveller is obliged to halt. It is impossible to carry tents in Wainád, and without these huts, people would have to be in the shade of some tree.

3. To construct first-class Bungalows in place of those adverted to by Mr. Newill, would cost about Rupees 4,000, each Bungalow. Second class Bungalows might be built for 2,700 each.

4. This expense we can hardly expect Government to undergo at present, and we must consequently be satisfied with bamboo and mud for sometime longer I fear.

In Con., 19th March 1860, *No.* 1,269. Submitted to Government with reference to their Order, dated 17th March 1860, No .412.

2. The Board are of opinion that second-class Bungalows ought hereafter to be built for the use of Travellers in Wainád, in lieu of the present bamboo and mud houses; and they would recommend that the subject should be considered in the Public Works Department, when money is available for such purposes.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 25th May 1860, No. 842.

With the present very limited allowance for Public Works expenditure, it is impossible to appropriate Funds for building Traveller's Bungalows in Wainád ; and this will probably be the case for some years to come. But the Government wish for the Board's opinion whether it will not be proper to provide temporary structures of the kind referred to in the Collectors letter, at the more frequented halting places. If their opinion is in the affirmative, they will be requested to state the places, and submit a Memorandum of the probable cost.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

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Secretary.

To J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 1st
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May 1860.

No 842. 25th May.

From Dr. No 2175
Rev 9th Inst. on Cr 1420
in Rev 2d Aug. to 1860.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Malabar pointing out the Miserable style of accommodation provided for Travellers in certain parts of Wynaad and recommending that the subject be considered in the Public Works Department when money is available for such purposes.

With an order

No 842.

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Sent Sec. Govt. 25 May 1860.
11 Copies to the Board of Rev.

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With an Order