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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd September 1861.

No. 15. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st August 1861, No. 4,147 :—

Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated 26th June 1861, No. 135.

SIR,

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Coonoor.
Metupolliem.

2. In reply, I beg to state that the only Bungalows where the full Establishment of Maty, Cook and Sweeper is sanctioned are those named in the margin. For *Metupolliem* Bungalow, however, a Maty is yet by an oversight unsanctioned ; but I have employed one as being absolutely necessary, and his pay is temporarily disbursed from the Bungalow Fees Fund pending sanction, as reported in paragraph 2 of my letter of the 13th instant, No. 121.

3. At Avenashy there was one pensioned Sepoy, whom I have dismissed under the orders now received.

4. At Coimbatore there were always two Sepoys, of whom I have dispensed with one, and the other I beg permission to retain. This Bungalow is much frequented by Travellers from all directions en route to the Hills from east, west and southern roads, and when the rail is completed, it will be fuller than ever. One Sepoy is urgently required.

5. The Bungalow at Metupolliem is likewise precisely in the same condition, often full to overflowing. On one occasion lately it had 17 Europeans in it, and 200 cooly loads of baggage, all on their way to or from the Hills. One Sepoy if only to protect property, is urgently required.

6. Under the above circumstances, I request the Board's sanction for continuing the services of one Sepoy at Coimbatore, and one at Metupolliem.

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8. I take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of the Board, that in consequence of the Rail to Salem, many Travellers are now passing *viâ* Bawany and Parindoray. Crockery, Cutlery, &c., have been already furnished to these Bungalows, but they are of *no* use without a Cook and Maty. I have already applied for sanction for the Establishment required for these Bungalows, pending the receipt of which I have employed, as a matter of urgent necessity, a Cook and Maty for each of them. Their pay will be disbursed temporarily from the Bungalow Fee Fund, until the sanction of Government is received.

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2. The other subjects discussed by the Collector have been already disposed of.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

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No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1861, No. 1,752.

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(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

No. 4,147.

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W. Hudleston

Secretary.

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

Copy to E. B. Thomas, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE.

Dated 1st August 1861.
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No. 4,147.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore with recommendation that the retention of a pensioned sepoy at certain Bungalows be sanctioned.

No. 1752

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Fort St George 3rd Sept. 1861

J. N. L.

No. 15 & 16.

No. 1752. 3. Sept.
With an order

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3 " The Board of Revenue Dispt 4
" Accountant General
" Civil Paymaster

c 29th Aug. & 2nd Sept.