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No. 151. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th September 1861, No. 5,022:—

Read again the following letters from Collectors, forwarding accounts of the furnished Bungalows in their Districts for the year 1860.

	No.	4,388,	From	Ganjam,	dated	5th,	In Cons.	16th July 1861, No. 173.
	,,	2,002,	,,	Vizagapatam,	,,	28th March,	,,	3rd April 1861, No. 252.
	,,	2,316,	,,	Godavery District,	,,	6th ,,	,,	16th ,, ,,
My.	,,	939,	,,	Kistna do.	,,	22nd,	,,	28th March 1861, No. 238.
	,,	3,147,	,,	Nellore,	,,	17th ,,	,,	23rd May ,, ,, 98.
	,,	1,766,	,,	Cuddapah,	,,	16th ,,	,,	20th March ,, ,, 31.
	,,	1,641,	,,	Bellary,	,,	12th ,,	,,	15th ,, ,, ,,
	,,	1,673,	,,	Kurnool,	,,	11th ,,	,,	16th ,, ,, ,, 19.
My.	,,	652,	,,	Madras,	,,	8th ,,	,,	9th ,, ,, ,, 70.
	,,	1,672,	,,	North Arcot,	,,	14th ,,	,,	16th ,, ,, ,, 42.
	,,	1,799,	,,	South do.	,,	19th ,,	,,	21st ,, ,, ,, 45.
	,,	1,523,	,,	Tanjore,	,,	8th ,,	,,	11th ,, ,, ,, 48.
	,,	2,706,	,,	Trichinopoly,	,,	27th April,	,,	Cons. 1st May ,, ,, 58.
	,,	1,896,	,,	Madura,	,,	20th ,,	,,	25th ,, ,, ,, 91.
	,,	1,688,	,,	Tinnevelly,	,,	13th ,,	,,	18th March ,, ,, 124.
	,,	2,007,	,,	Coimbatore,	,,	27th March ,,		3rd April ,, ,, 59.
	,,	1,800,	,,	Salem,	,,	19th ,,	,,	21st March ,, ,,
	,,	2,319,	,,	North Canara,	,,	10th ,,	,,	16th April ,, ,, 35.

1. Resolved that an abstract Statement of receipts and disbursements prepared from the above reports be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Order, dated 2nd March 1860, No. 336, Revenue Department.

In Cons. 3rd March 1860, No. 1,024.

2. The total amount shown as collected during the year is Rupees 4,390-6-0; but as the fee system was not in operation in all the Districts during the whole of the year, the above amount does not represent an entire year's results. The Government directed the new system to be brought into operation from the 1st April 1860, but it was found impracticable to furnish all the Bungalows with crockery, &c., till some months after that date; hence the imperfect nature of the present returns.

3. As regards the comparative effect of the two systems of levying fees, by the individual and by the room, the Board regret that the data available are not sufficient for forming a decisive judgment on the matter. The former system was tried mainly in the Bungalows situated on the Southern Trunk road in the Districts of Chingleput, South Arcot and Trichinopoly, and the collections of the year 1859 under that system afford the following comparison with those of 1860, during which both systems were in operation :—

	Receipts in 1859.	Receipts in 1860.
Madras.....	730	665
South Arcot.....	825	729
Trichinopoly.....	303	552

Thus in Madras and South Arcot, there appears a falling off in the collections, whilst in Trichinopoly a[illegible]re increase is exhibited. But even supposing that the receipts should eventually be found [illegible]der the present system, which the Board do not think they will be, they still would desire [illegible] by the present system as affording a more acceptable mode of charge to the public with [illegible]rial loss to the fund.

4. The aggregate disbursements of the year are shown as Rupees 4,889-5-0, but some of the Collectors have charged the batta payable to pensioned sepoys, and wages to sweepers under the old system, to the fee fund; which is not proper. As the object of the Statements called for, is to ascertain whether the expenditure caused by introducing the Bengal system of furnishing Bungalows will be covered by the fees realized at them, that it is obvious no other item ought to be charged against the fee account than what is incidental to that system. The Board hope that this rule will be observed in future reports. For the sake of greater uniformity they direct that the accompanying form of abstract Statement be adopted by all the Collectors, and that the annual returns be in future submitted in the month of January.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

STATEMENT showing the receipts and disbursements on account of Travellers' Bungalows in 1860.

Districts.	Receipts.		Disbursements.		Remarks.
	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	
1. Ganjam...	186	6	923	10	Batta to sepoys, and wages to sweepers,
2. Vizagapatam	157	3	157	3	included in the disbursements.
3. Godavery	95	1	91	8	
4. Kistna	264	0	283	13	
5. Nellore...	247	7	1,564	10	Do. do.
6. Cuddapah...	...	...	...	...	Bungalows not furnished in 1860.
7. Bellary...	...	...	...	...	
8. Kurnool	...	...	...	...	
9. Madras...	863	2	589	13	
10. North Arcot	56	0	36	15	
11. South Arcot...	729	1	535	13	
12. Tanjore	387	8	365	2	
13. Trichinopoly...	552	9	141	6	
14. Madura	75	7	54	11	
15. Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	Do. do.
16. Coimbatore...	372	3	...	...	
17. Salem	404	7	144	13	
18. North Canara	...	...	...	...	Do. do.
19. South Canara...	...	...	...	...	
20. Malabar	...	...	..	...	
Total...	4,390	6	4,889	5	

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

Abstract Statement of receipts and disbursements on account of furnished Bungalows in the District of for the year 186 .

Name of Bungalow.	Class of furniture.	Receipts.			Disbursements.				Balance at the end of the year.	Remarks.
		Amount collected during the year.	Balance of last year.	Total.	Wages of extra servants.	Contingencies incidental to the fee system.	Total.			

No. 152. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1861, No. 2,163.

The Government do not deem it necessary to make any remarks on this report. The Board will in future include in their annual report on the state of the Bungalows an account of the Receipts and Disbursements; a separate report is unnecessary.

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

Abstract Statement of receipts and disbursements on account of furnished Bungalows in the District of for the year 186 .

Name of Bungalow.	Class of furniture.	Receipts.			Disbursements.				Remarks.
		Amount collected during the year.	Balance of last year.	Total.	Wages of extra servants.	Contingencies incidental to the fee system.	Total.	Balance at the end of the year	

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Submitting to Govt an Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of Traveller's Bungalows for 1860. reviewing the letters of the Collrs reporting on, and forwarding the accounts of the Bungalows; and directing the adoption of a form of Abstract Statement (annexed), and the transmission of the annual Returns in future in the month of January.

William Oakes

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The Government do not deem it necessary to make any remarks on this report. The Board will in future include in their annual report with state of the Bungalows, an account of the Receipts & Disbursements, & do not require separate reports unnecessary.

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