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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd July 1862.*

No. 307. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th June 1862,
No. 4,127:—

Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to
W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 30th
April 1862, No. 101.

SIR,

8th August 1861, No. 4,283.
5th September 1861. " 4,834.

1. With reference to the orders of the Board of Revenue noted in the margin, I have the honor to report on the Establishment of Cooks, Maties and Sepoys employed in certain public Bungalows in this District, whose pay was ordered to be paid from the Bungalow Fee Fund.

2. In paragraph 8 of my letter of the 26th June 1861, No. 135, I reported that, as a matter of urgent necessity, I employed a Cook and Maty at each of the Bungalows therein referred to, viz., Bhowany and Perindoray, and the Government, in their Order of 5th August 1861, No. 1,563, sanctioned the experiment for three months. With a view, however, to make a fair trial, their services were retained for a few months more, and the result has proved advantageous and successful.

BHOWANY BUNGALOW.			
	RS.	A	P.
Average monthly receipts for.....	13	0	10
Monthly pay of Cook and Maty.....	9	8	0
Saving.....	3	8	10

PERINDORAY BUNGALOW.			
	RS.	A	P.
Average monthly receipts.....	13	7	2
Monthly pay of Cook and Maty.....	9	8	0
Saving.....	3	15	2

Since the employment of Cooks and Maties in the above Bungalows, the receipts on account of fees paid by the Travellers halting in them, have been increasing; the average monthly income being far greater than the pay of the Establishment.—*Vide* Statement No. 1, herewith submitted.

3. As directed in the Board's Order of the 11th instant, No. 2,424, I have transferred to the Travellers' Bungalow at Metapolliem the crockery, cutlery, &c., belonging to the Bhowany Bungalow, and dismissed the Cook and Maty employed in the latter.

4. At Perindoray the servants are still employed, and I propose to dispense with their services so soon as the Railway is open between Errode and Coimbatore, which I hope will be in a few days. I request sanction for this arrangement.

5. The receipts at Kulhatty Bungalow have not been advantageous, and I will therefore dismiss the Cook and Maty from 1st May 1862; though I think with reference to the isolated position of the Bungalow, and to the sudden arrival of ladies with children, &c., occasionally, it would be desirable to retain the services of at least a Cook there on 6 Rupees to be paid from the General Fee Fund.

6. The receipts of fees in the Bungalows at Coimbatore and Metapolliem are far higher than the charges to be met therefrom; the average monthly income being 17-0-5 and 25-4-2 respectively, and I therefore request sanction for the permanent employment of a Sepoy at each of these places, pending the receipt of which, the services of the present Sepoys will be retained.

7. The total amount of pay of the Cooks and Maties employed at Bhowany, Perindoray, and Kulhatty, and of the Sepoys employed at Coimbatore and Metapolliem up to the end of the present month, is Rupees 305-6-5 (*vide* Statement No. 2) to which must be added Rupees 5-9-6, being pay of Sepoys employed at Bhowany and Perindoray for August 1861, which the Civil Auditor has refused to pass, making in all Rupees 310-15-11, for which I request the Board will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to enable the Civil Paymaster to pass the same.

8. I take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of the Board that the services of the Maty* for the Metapolliem Bungalow are still retained as being absolutely necessary in consequence of the numerous travellers halting there, to whom it is impossible for the single Cook to do every thing. His pay has not been disbursed from November 1860 for want of sanction, which I now request may be granted.

* Alluded to in paragraph 2 of my letter of 26th June 1861, No. 135.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the collection of Fees in certain Travellers' Bungalows in the District of Coimbatore.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the pay of the Establishment employed in certain public Bungalows in the District of Coimbatore.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. In their Order in the Revenue Department, No. 1,563, dated 5th August 1861, the Government authorized the Collector of Coimbatore to engage a Cook and Maty at each of the three Travellers' Bungalows at Bhowany, Perindoray and Kulhutti (to be paid out of the Bungalows' Fee Fund) for three months, at the close of which Mr. Thomas was to report the result of the experiment furnishing an Account Current of receipts and charges. The Government also directed that the Peons and Sepoys at these stations should be dismissed, and that if any Bungalows for which extra establishments had been allowed were superseded by the Railway, the extra establishment should be at once withdrawn, and a Sepoy and Sweeper only maintained until orders as to the future disposal of the building should have been obtained.

3. On the subsequent representation, however, of the Collector that the large number of Travellers with a considerable quantity of baggage halting at the Coimbatore and Metapolliem Bungalows rendered it necessary that one Sepoy at least should be entertained at each stage, if only to protect property, the Government sanctioned the proposition on the same terms as those above stated, viz., that the charge should be met out of the Bungalows' Fee Fund subject to report at the end of three months.

4. In the Collector's letter, dated 7th March 1861, which was submitted to Government with the Board's Proceedings, No. 3,551, dated 6th July 1861, the Collector applied for a Maty to be employed at the Metapolliem Bungalow, in addition to the Cook already sanctioned, explaining in support of his application that Metapolliem being the place most frequented by travellers going to and from the Hills, it had the strongest claim of any Bungalow station in the District to the prescribed complement of servants, and that he had been obliged to employ a Maty at the Bungalow in question from 1st August 1860. The proposition, though repeated in the Board's Proceedings, was not noticed by Government, but the arrangement it seems continued in force up to the present time.

5. From Mr. Thomas' report now forwarded, and which embraces the results of ten instead of three months, it appears that the experiment sanctioned by Government has proved successful, the fees collected at each Bungalow except the one at Kulhutti being in excess of the extra expenditure incurred on account of it. At Kulhutti the average monthly receipts amounted to Rupees 2-13-10, while the pay of the Cook and Maty amounted to Rupees 9½. The Collector has probably dismissed both servants by this time as proposed in his letter, but he considers it desirable on account of the isolated position of this Bungalow, and the occasional arrival of ladies with children, &c., at it, to retain the services of at least a Cook on 6 Rupees per mensem to attend to the wants of Travellers.

6. The Bungalow at Bhowany has been since superseded by the Railway, and the Cook and Maty have been with the Board's approval dismissed, and now that the Railway from Errode to Coimbatore is also open, the Collector will be requested to dismiss the extra servants at the Perindoray Bungalow if he has not already done so, and to move the furniture, crockery, &c., belonging to it to whatever Bungalow he may deem most useful to the public.

7. The Collector's enclosure No. 2 shows that the sanction of Government is necessary for the expenditure of Rupees 305-6-5 incurred on account of the extra servants sanctioned by Government up to 30th April 1862, and to this must apparently be added the pay of the Maty entertained at the Metapolliem Bungalow from 1st August 1860, but which is stated to be in

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arrears only from November 1860, amounting at 6 Rupees per mensem for the twenty months up to 30th April 1862 to Rupees 120, thus making in all Rupees (305-6-5 + 120) 425-6-5, which the Board recommend for sanction on the understanding that the charge can be met from the Collector's Budget Estimate for 1861-62, or for the current year.

8. As Government have, in their Order dated 6th June 1862, No. 1,249, sanctioned the leasing out of the Metapolliem Bungalow to Mr. Smith as an Hotel, the servants employed at it at the public expense are no longer necessary, and the Collector will accordingly dispense with their services; but the Board consider it very necessary to maintain a Cook at Kulhutti, and also a Sepoy at Coimbatore until this last Bungalow be leased out, and should Government approve the proposal, they will direct the Collector to forward a Tabular Statement in the prescribed Form for the entertainment of these servants, as well as to furnish the information indicated in the Government Order, No. 1,062, dated 14th May 1862.

Board's Standing Circular, No. 3,241,
dated 20th May 1862.

9. As regards the pay (Rupees 5-9-6) of the Sepoys employed at Bhowany and Perindoray in August 1861, which the Civil Auditor refuses to pass, the Board are not aware of the nature of the objections made by that Officer, and will accordingly request the Collector to supply the information together with his own explanation for submission to Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Singed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 308.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1862, No. 1,577.

1. In their Proceedings of 5th August 1861, No. 1,563, the Government sanctioned the employment of a Cook and Maty at the Bhowany, Perindoray and Kulhutti Bungalows in Coimbatore; and in their subsequent Order of 3rd September, No. 1,752, they granted authority for the retention of a pensioned Sepoy at the Metapolliem and Coimbatore Bungalows in the same District; the charges in the case of both these sanctions were to be met out of the Bungalows' Fee Fund, subject to report at the end of three months.

2. A Maty was also employed by the Collector at the Metapolliem Bungalow from 1st August 1860; the services of such a servant in addition to the Cook already sanctioned being found necessary in consequence of the building being very much frequented by travellers to and from the Hills.

3. The Board of Revenue now forward a report from Mr. Thomas, late Collector of Coimbatore, embracing the results of ten instead of three months, and remark that the experiment, has proved successful, the fees collected at the Bungalows in question, with one exception, having been in excess of the extra expenditure incurred on account of them. The exception is the Bungalow at Kulhutti where the average monthly receipts amounted to only Rupees 2-13-10 while the pay of the servants (Cook and Maty) was Rupees 9½.

4. Of the Bungalows mentioned above, those at Bhowany and Perindoray have been superseded by the Railway, and that at Metapolliem has been leased* to Mr. Smith as an Hotel; the Board's order for the dismissal of the Establishments at these buildings is therefore approved.

* G. O. 6th June 1862, No. 1,249.

5. The Cook and Maty at the Kulhutti Bungalow, it is observed, were to have been dismissed from 1st May last. The Board, however, at the instance of the Collector, advise the maintenance of a Cook at this building on 6 Rupees a month in consequence of its isolated position. They also recommend the retention of the Sepoy at the Coimbatore Bungalow until the building is leased out. The Government approve these proposals, and they will be prepared to obtain the necessary sanction from the Government of India on being furnished with the particulars indicated by the Board in paragraph 8 of their Proceedings. The necessity for the servants should be clearly, but briefly, explained in the Tabular Statement to be submitted.

6. Sanction is granted for the sum of Rupees (425-6-5) four hundred and twenty-five, Annas six, and Pice five, mentioned in paragraph 7 of the Board's Proceedings, being the total

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 23^d July 1862

Read the following Pro-
ceedings of the Board of
Revenue.

Submitting for orders a letter
from the Collector of Coimbatore
reporting on the Establishment of
Cooks, Maties, and Sepoys employed
in certain British Bungalows in
his district with the Board's remarks
on the subject.

Here enter 26th June 1862 N^o 1127

1. In their Proceedings
of 5th August 1861 No 1563
the Gov^t sanctioned the employ-
ment of a Cook and Matie
at the Chowany, Perindoray
and Mulhaty Bungalows in
Coimbatore; and in their sub-
sequent Order of 3rd Sept^r
No 1752, they granted authority
for the retention of a per-
sioned Sepoy at the Meli-
pollion and Simlath
Bungalows in the same
district; the charges in
the

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The case of both these towns
were to be met out of
the Bungalows. It is stated,
subject to report at the
end of three months.

2. ^{by the collector} A. Maly was also
employed at the Metropolitan
Bungalow from 1st August
1860, the purpose of such
a servant in addition to
the Cook already sanctioned
being found necessary in
consequence of the building
being very much frequented
by Travellers to and from
the Hill.

3. The Board of Revenue
now forward a report from
Mr Thomas Cole (Collector)
concerning the
results of ten instead
of three months, and re-
marks that the experiment
has proved successful,
the fees collected at the
Bungalows in question,
with no exception, having
been

been in excess of the
extra expenditure incurred
on account of them. The
exception is the Bungalow
at Kullahthy, where the
average monthly receipts
amounted to only Rs 2. B. 10
while the pay of the ser-
vants (Cook and Maly) was
Rs 9/2.

4. Of the Bungalows
mentioned above, those
at Phomay and Perinoray
have been superseded by
the Railway, and that at
Metapollis has been leased
to Mr Smith as an Hotel.
The Board's order for the
disposal of the establish-
ments at these buildings
is therefore approved.

5. The Cook and
Maly at the Kullahthy
Bungalow, it is observed,
were to have been dis-
missed from 1st May last.
The Board however, at
the instance of the collector
advise

* G. O. 6 June 1862 No 1249.

advise the maintenance
of a flock at this building
on the same in conse-
quence of its isolated
position. They also
recommended the retention
of the Deputy at the Civil
Bungalow until the build-
ing is leased out. The
Govt approve these pro-
posals, and they will
be prepared to obtain the
necessary sanction from
the Govt of India on being
furnished with the par-
ticulars indicated by the
Bd. para 8 of their No. 8.
The necessity for the
servants should be clearly
but briefly explained in
the Tabular Statement to
be submitted.

6. Auction is granted
for the sum of Rs (125. 6. 8)
Four hundred and twenty
five annas, six paise
mentioned in para 7 of the Bd. No. 8.
being the total
expenditure incurred on
account of the servants

* think it is understood in
the property of Government
C. Board of Revenue, Dept. 26
with 2 Enclosures.
3- Accountant General
4 Civil Commissioner

* 15. 6. 21 July 1862 X 4/56.
Their wages it is presumed can be
met from the Budget for 1862/63. The
charge will be entered in the monthly
return to be furnished to the Govt.
of India, under the instructions con-
veyed in the Government's letter
of the 21st June/62, No. 4089. The
usual fees should be levied.

in question up to 30th
April 1862, ^{purified} ~~the~~
~~that~~ the charge
can be met from the
Budget for 1862/63.

The former in (and)
London it may finally
be that the bungalow at
Barharia, as the Governor
should think it just
with such a condition as
to be suitable for habitation.
For some years past this
bungalow has been practi-
cally useless. It has
little or no furniture and
is so dirty that no one can
habit it as it is not
compelled to do so by steps
of weather. The shaft
is a long one. An ascent
is tedious and it would
often be a great inconvenience
to travellers and especially
to invalids, if they would
halt during the heat of
the day, in the bungalow
at Barharia. It should
be thoroughly cleaned and
properly furnished and a
natty and ^{proper} person
should be appointed to
take charge of it. The

~~feet will probably
 suffice for the payment
 of the wages. If not
 the food of the men will
 be required & sanctions
 for change which it is
 presumed can be met
 from the Budget for
 1862-63.~~

by R

Pro: No. 69-70
5-8-61

15-16

3-9-61

264-265

14-5-62

85-86

6-5-62

No 307 & 308

Respecting certain
 Bungalows Establishments
 in the Coimbatore District.

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 Pro: of Govt for July

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Pro: of the Madras Govt.
 D^d 23^d July 1862.

From R. of Madras Govt.
 C^d 23^d July 1862.

Passing orders on
 Boards Proceedings submitting
 Coimbatore Collector's report on
 the Establishments of
 certain Public Bungalows
 in his District.