

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd October 1862.*

No. 268. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th October 1862 :—

Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 16th September 1862, No. 193.

(In Cons. 24th September 1862, No. 6,112.)

Read also the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 9th October 1862, No. 708.

SIR,

1. Adverting to the Board's Proceedings dated the 1st instant, on my letter of the 16th ultimo, regarding Captain Kennedy's Bungalow at Lakadi, I regret not having made it sufficiently plain that the building referred to in paragraph 2 of that letter, is Government property, and one and the same with the Rest House referred to in paragraph 2 of Mr. Grant's letter, dated 14th March 1862, No. 57.

2. This building was being built by Government when Mr. Grant wrote. He proposed that it should be used as a Kacheri and Captain Kennedy's as a Travellers' Bungalow. I do not think he had seen either. I know both well, and have no hesitation in advocating the converse of Mr. Grant's proposition. I recommend that Captain Kennedy's house (lately purchased by Government) should be taken as the Kacheri and Rest House for Officers of the public service, and that the other building (built by Government for Rupees 400 a few months ago) should be used as the Travellers' Bungalow.

3. Captain Kennedy's Bungalow is much the more comfortable place of the two, as stated in my previous letter, it is well suited for a Kacheri and Rest House for Officers of Government, who really require some accommodation of the sort.

4. The travelling planters generally go to planters' houses in the vicinity, a few of them doubtless would use the Rest House I now recommend as a Travellers' Bungalow, but their Overseers, Clerks, &c., compose the class that would most generally make use of whichever building is thrown open as the "Travellers' Bungalow" at Lakadi, and I do feel perfectly justified in advocating that the better accommodation be given for the Kacheri and Government Officers.

Vide paragraph 5 of my previous letter, regarding the materials of which Captain Kennedy's Bungalow is composed.

5. I respectfully beg, therefore, that the arrangement I propose may be sanctioned.

Ordered that the above papers be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order dated 1st April 1862, No. 719, Revenue Department, sanctioning the purchase of Captain Kennedy's Bungalow for the accommodation of travellers in lieu of the building then under erection for a Rest House, and proposed by Mr. Grant to be converted into a Kacheri with the Board's recommendation that under the circumstances stated by Mr. Ballard, and specially in consideration of the very inflammable materials of which Captain Kennedy's Bungalow is constructed, the use of that building as a Kacheri be sanctioned, and that the Rest House be retained for the purpose for which it was originally designed.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

No. 269. ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1862, No. 2,256.

The arrangement proposed by the Collector of Malabar and supported by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings, is approved.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 6,616.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st October 1862.

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Kalpatti, 16th September 1862, No. 193 A :—

1. At Mr. Grant's recommendation Government purchased the Bungalow erected by Captain Kennedy at Lakadi, in Wynad. It was got for a very moderate sum. It is remarkably well built on strong wooden pillars with well finished doors and windows and strong plaited reed walls. The rooms, a centre room with verandas, two side rooms with bath rooms, are raised; underneath it is open; but this lower space with mats and windows would make an excellent Kacheri.

2. Less than a quarter of a mile from this Bungalow, at the very head of the Tambercheri Ghat, is a substantial building with sun burnt brick and stone walls with two rooms with bath rooms, perfectly suited for a Travellers' Bungalow.

3. Travellers generally speaking do not halt long at this place, a rest house is what is principally required, and indeed the Bungalow mentioned in paragraph 2 is better suited as a halting place for the class of *bona fide* travellers that would probably use it than the other.

4. The Deputy Collector has very frequently to visit this place, so have the Department Public Works Officers. It is certainly desirable the Collector should do so occasionally. There is no other accommodation for public Officers save the Travellers' Bungalow mentioned in paragraph 2. The use of tents from the extreme wetness of the climate is generally impossible.

5. I would therefore beg very strongly to recommend that Captain Kennedy's Bungalow instead of being condemned to be a public Bungalow free to all comers; with great risk (from the material of which it is constructed) of being burnt down, it is so thrown open, should be granted as the Deputy Collector's Kacheri, and a rest place for Officers passing or remaining a few days on duty.

If this is sanctioned the local Officers will put the lower part in order as a Kacheri, and maintain a servant in charge at their own expense.

6. The Bungalow mentioned in paragraph 2 would be maintained as the public Bungalow, and will efficiently meet all present requirements.

1. The Collector will please to explain to whom the building referred to in paragraph 2 of his letter belongs, and what has become of the "Rest house" referred to in paragraph 2 of Mr. Grant's letter dated 14th March 1862, No. 57, as being suitable and available for a Kacheri for the Deputy Collector.

2. Mr. Ballard's present recommendation appears to be inconsistent with the reasons adduced by Mr. Grant for the purchase of Captain Kennedy's Bungalow, and on which the Board recommended and Government sanctioned the expenditure.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To G. A. Ballard, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Ed. J. Wright.

Calicut }
9th October 1862.

(Signed) G. A. Ballard.
Collector.

Ordered that the above papers be submitted to Government with reference to their order, dated 1st April 1862. No. 719 Revenue Department, sanctioning the purchase of Captain Kennedy's bungalow for the accommodation of Travellers in lieu of the building then under erection for a rest house: and proposed by Mr. Grant to be converted into a Outcherry: with the Board's recommendation that under the circumstances stated by Mr. Ballard, and specially in consideration of the very inflammable materials of which Captain Kennedy's bungalow is constructed, the use of that building as a Outcherry be sanctioned, and that the rest house be retained for the purpose for which it was originally designed.

(True Copy & Extract)

I. A. A. A.
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To The Honorable T. Pycroft.
Chief Secretary to Government.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 1st October 1862

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No. 6,616

Requesting further explanation about a certain building, and about the "Rest House" as being suitable and available for a Kacheri for the Deputy Collector.

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Proceedings of the
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Dated 15th

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No 2255-2256-2257

John Henry, letter
from the Collector of Malabar

and recommending that the

use of Cattle should be

prohibited as a nuisance

be sanctioned, and that

the post house be retained

for the purpose of

which it was originally

designed. With an order

No 2255-2256-2257

The arrangements proposed

by the Collector of Malabar and

sanctioned by the Board of Revenue

in their proceedings is approved.

W. W.

John H. L. Smith

22nd Dec 1862

Board of Revenue

3rd Dec 1862