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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 837 Press Mis.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th April 1862.

No. 238. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th March 1862, No. 1,318:—

Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 27th February 1862, No. 116.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that, in submitting a Bill to the Civil Paymaster for audit, for the pay of servants entertained in the Public Bungalows of this District from August to November last, amounting to Rupees 73-5-9, he returned the Bill unaudited, objecting to pass the pay of the servants entertained at 7 Rupees each at Meloor and Cottamputty Bungalows, as per Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 23rd August 1861, No. 4,617, whilst the pay of the Cook at 6 Rupees and Maty at 3½ Rupees respectively in each of the Bungalows, was sanctioned by the Board of Revenue in their Circular Proceedings, No. 3,163, dated 9th July 1860.

2. I have, therefore, to request you will be good enough to move the Board to instruct the Civil Auditor to audit the charge in question.

3. The binder of the Civil Paymaster around the Bill returned unaudited, is forwarded for the information of the Board.

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1. Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government.

Ex. Mins. Cons., No. 326, dated 15th March 1859.

2. As Government are aware, the extra servants sanctioned for each of the most important Travellers' Bungalows under the arrangements for levying occupation fees, are a Cook at 6 Rupees and Maty at 3½ Rupees per mensem each.

3. The Collector of Madura, however, having found it impracticable to engage a Maty at the rate of salary fixed for that class of servants, reported that a single servant on 7 Rupees per mensem in lieu of the two sanctioned, would suffice for each of the Bungalows at Cottamputty and Meloor, and the Board under the circumstances of the case sanctioned the arrangement on the understanding that the servant in question would perform the duties of Cook and Maty.

4. The Officiating Civil Paymaster objects to pass the Collector's Bills at the above enhanced rate of pay (although on the whole the arrangement is attended with a saving to the State of Rupees 5 per mensem) without the special sanction of Government, which the Board recommend may be granted.

5. From paragraph 2 of the Officiating Civil Paymaster's Memorandum on the binder enclosed in the above recorded letter, it appears that he also requires the sanction of Government to enable him to pass the pay of a Maty employed at the Travellers' Bungalow in the Town of Madura on 6 Rupees per mensem from August last, under the following circumstances.

6. The Bungalow in question is not among those for which extra servants were sanctioned, but Mr. Levinge subsequently reported that a Peon attached to the Taluq of Madura was jointly with a pensioned Sepoy always in charge of the Bungalow until the introduction of the Mufassil Police, and the remodelling of the Taluq Establishment, when his services could no longer be rendered available for that duty although very much required for the convenience of Travellers, and he requested that as the fees collected at the Bungalow averaged 6½ Rupees per mensem, a Maty on 6 Rupees per mensem might be entertained.

7. The Board suggested that some respectable person might be found able and willing to provide refreshments and attendance at the Bungalow, but, subsequently, under the impression that the fees collected under the new plan would not be included in the general revenues, but be available exclusively for charges connected with it, they authorized the entertainment of the Maty as an experiment to be reported on at the end of six months when the orders of Government for making the arrangement permanent would be sought. The Collector has also since

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Police, and the re-modelling of the Chief Presidency

Public Buildings Department.

Dated from August to November last, amounting to Rupees Rs. per mensem, for the Bungalow

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dated 18th July 1861.

Read the following letter from the Chief Paymaster, dated 8th instant:—

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of the Board of Revenue, a Petition dated 1st instant, from the Inhabitants of Mylapore, praying that the Bungalow, situated in that Village, may be granted for the use of the Chief Paymaster, and that the Rent now paid for the Bungalow at present occupied by the Chief Paymaster may be transferred to the Bungalow at Mylapore.

2. The Petitioners state that the Bungalow is close to the Police Station, and that it is also convenient for the Chief Paymaster to engage a Boat at the Mylapore Choultry, which is close to the Bungalow.

3. The Bungalow at Mylapore belongs to the Government, and is now occupied by the Chief Paymaster's Clerk, at the Rent of Rupees per mensem. The Chief Paymaster's Office is at present held in the Bungalow at Triplicane, which belongs to the Government, and for which a Rent of Rupees per mensem is paid.

4. The Collector of Madras, however, having found that a Bungalow at Mylapore cannot be obtained for less than Rupees per mensem, and that the Bungalow at Triplicane is more suitable for the Chief Paymaster's Office, recommends that the Bungalow at Triplicane be granted for Rupees per mensem, and that the Bungalow at Mylapore be granted to the Chief Paymaster's Clerk for Rupees per mensem.

5. The Board of Revenue, in forwarding the above Petition, observe that the Bungalow at Triplicane is not considered sufficiently commodious for the Chief Paymaster, and that the Bungalow at Mylapore is not sufficiently near to the Police Station for the Chief Paymaster's Clerk.

6. The Board of Revenue, however, recommend that the Bungalow at Triplicane be granted to the Chief Paymaster at Rupees per mensem, and that the Bungalow at Mylapore be granted to the Chief Paymaster's Clerk at Rupees per mensem.

7. Read the letter from the Chief Paymaster, dated 8th instant, with a Petition from the Inhabitants of Mylapore, praying that the Bungalow, situated in that Village, may be granted for the use of the Chief Paymaster, and that the Rent now paid for the Bungalow at present occupied by the Chief Paymaster may be transferred to the Bungalow at Mylapore.

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Proceedings of the Bd of Revenue

Dated 19th March 1862

Despatched 25th do
Received 26th

From Mr Rem 3rd May/62 Cost 1816
Reply to 2 with the Cost 1818
9th May 62 Cost 1844 - 1818

No 1818

Requesting that the Civil Paymaster be authorized to pass the pay of the Servants employed at the public Bungalows at Rotam for fifty candidates on Rupees 7 each candidate of the Matty of the Madura Bungalow on Rupees 6 per mensem from August 1861

No 238 & 239.

No 837 - 15 April

William under

No 837.

Under the circumstances stated the Governor in Council authorizes the Civil Engineer to pay the charges reported to

The Govt will expect a further report from the Board respecting the arrangement referred to in para 6

From Govt
15th April 1862

14 Copies
Board of Revenue Desp 16
3 Civil Pay Masters
3 Acct Generals

Rs 10