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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th January 1863.

No. 247. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th December 1862, No. 8,277:—

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd December 1862, No. 253.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 20th September 1862, No. 6,332, I have the honor to submit the information required in paragraph 5 of Mr. Drummond's letter to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 5th August 1862, No. 77A.

2. The Government of India remark that "it is not clear why the Establishment, which "cost Rupees 60 till August, or say till September 1861, when it was reduced to Rupees 45 "monthly, was increased to Rupees 62 from 1st January 1862, and again to 74 from 1st February, "while yet in the cold season." By this it appears that the Government of India have supposed that the whole cost of the establishment employed in all the Bungalows on the Neilgherries previous to September 1861, was only 60 Rupees. The facts are not so. The total monthly cost of the establishment of the several Bungalows on the Hills noted in the margin, amounted to Rupees 80, of which the pay of the Peons employed in the Sispara Bungalow (Rupees 10) was paid by the Collector of Malabar, while two Peons employed in the Coonoor and Kulhutty Bungalows were paid by the Collector of Coimbatore, viz., Rupees 10, and the remainder 60 Rupees were disbursed by the Military Department. A Statement explanatory of these particulars is forwarded herewith.

Sispara.
Coonoor.
Kulhutty.
Avalanche.
Pykarra.
Nadivuttum.

3. Instead of an increase as supposed by the Government of India, a reduction of 6 Rupees from the original sanctioned standard of 80* Rupees, was effected in the re-organization of the establishment of the Hill Bungalows as sanctioned in the Madras Government Order of the 9th October 1861, No. 5,577, wherein 74 Rupees were allowed, which has provided not only for the above six Bungalows, but also for a new one (Segoor) which had no servants before.

* See Tabular Statement forwarded with Mr. Thomas' letter to Board, dated 16th July 1861, No. 156.

4. The sum of 60 Rupees which continued up to August 1861, was the pay of the servants employed in the Bungalows noted in the margin, and who were before paid by the Military Department. One of the Peons of the Coonoor Bungalow, and two of Kulhutty gave up their posts on the 11th and 30th September 1861, respectively, on the score of insufficiency of pay, and their places were vacant in October, November, and December 1861, because no persons were to be had for the small pay of 5 Rupees, hence the actual expenditure on account of those servants who were paid by the Military Department was reduced from 60 to 55-10 8 in September 1861, and to 45 in the two succeeding months.

Coonoor.
Kulhutty.
Avalanche.
Pykarra.
Nadivuttum.

5. In January 1862, the new scale was introduced in all the Bungalows on the hills, except that at Sispara, and amounted to 62 Rupees, while from February, Sispara also was brought on the list of this Collectorate, the total monthly cost being Rupees 74 as per Government sanction of 9th October 1861.

6. The Board will perceive from Mr. Thomas' Tabular Statement forwarded with his letter 16th July 1861, No. 156 (copy again sent herewith) that in five Bungalows where the cost on account of establishment was 70 Rupees (10 Rupees paid by the Collector of Coimbatore, and 60 by the Military Department), the present cost is only 51 Rupees, and that there is no increase as supposed by the Government of India.

7. Under these circumstances, I request that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained for the sums recommended in paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings of the 12th April 1862, No. 2,413.

8. With a view to put the Board in possession of the full particulars connected with the question of the servants of the Travellers' Bungalows on the Neilgherry Hills, I beg to refer them to the correspondence noted below:—

To Board dated	27th March 1861, No.	60.	
From „	3rd July „ „	3,472,	with Government Order, 28th June 1861, No. 1,287.
To „	16th „ „ „	156.	
From „	11th October „ „	5,577,	with Government Order, 9th October 1861, No. 1,959.
To „	14th January 1862, „	8.	
From „	24th „ „	607.	
„ „	14th March „ „	1,683.	
To „	2nd April „ „	76.	
From „	12th „ „	2,413.	
Gov. Order	23rd May „ „	1,143.	
Board's Proc.	27th „ „	3,427.	

Statement No. 1.

Year.	Charge			Nature of charge.	Present Scale.	Proposed Scale.
	Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Total.			
					1	5
					3	
				Travellers Bungalow at Pycara.		
				2 Peons at 5 Rupees each		10 0 Peon
				1 Sweeper		2 0 Sweeper
					12 0	
				Travellers Bungalow at Naduvattum.		10 0 Peon
				1 Sweeper		2 0 Sweeper
					12 0	
				Travellers Bungalow at Kotagherry.		10 0 Peon
				1 Peon		2 0 Sweeper
				1 Sweeper		
					12 0	
				Travellers Bungalow at Seegoor.		10 0 Peon
				2 Peons		1 Sweeper
					10 0	
				Travellers Bungalow at Seegoor.		1 Peon
						1 Sweeper
				Travellers Bungalow at Kotagherry.		15 0 Peon
						2 0 Sweeper
				1 Peon		
				1 Sweeper		17 0
				Travellers Bungalow at Coonoor.		15 0
						2 0 Sweeper
				1 Peon		
				1 Sweeper		17 0
						55 0
				Grand Total.....		
				Deduct Increase.....		
				Net saving		

Examined, 16th July 1861.

Proposition.						Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India.		
Permanent.		Temporary.							Home Department.	Financial Department.	
Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month. Period.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month. Period.	Decrease per month.				Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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.....	.....						The proposition is made in accordance with the instructions contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Government Order of 28th June 1861, No. 1,287. The proposed increase of pay of the Peons and Sweepers employed in the public Bungalows on the Neigherry Hills is absolutely necessary.				
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(Signed.) E. B. THOMAS, Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed.) P. GRANT, Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Statement showing the strength and pay of establishment formerly employed in the Travellers' Bungalows on the Neilgherries, as well as the present strength, &c.

Names of Bungalows and their establishments.	As per original sanctioned standard.						Present.		
	Paid by the Civil Department.		Paid by the Military Department.		Total.		Scale as per Government sanction of 9th October 1861.		
	No.	Monthly pay.	No.	Monthly pay.	No.	Monthly pay.	No.	Monthly pay.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.	
Coonoor ... Peons ...	1	5 0	2	10 0	3	15 0	...	...	
Sweeper ...	...	... ...	1	2 0	1	2 0	1	4 0	
Total ...	1	5 0	3	12 0	4	17 0	1	4 0	
Kulhutty ... Peons ..	1	5 0	2	10 0	3	15 0	1	7 0	
Sweeper ...	...	... ...	1	2 0	1	2 0	1	4 0	
Total ...	1	5 0	3	12 0	4	17 0	2	11 0	
Avalanche ... Peons ...	.	... ...	2	10 0	2	10 0	1	8 0	
Sweeper ...	...	... ...	1	2 0	1	2 0	1	4 0	
Total ...	...	... ...	3	12 0	3	12 0	2	12 0	
Pykarra ... Peons ...	...	... ...	2	10 0	2	10 0	1	8 0	
Sweeper ...	...	... ...	1	2 0	1	2 0	1	4 0	
Total ..	...	... ...	3	12 0	3	12 0	2	12 0	
Naddivuttum. Peons ..	...	... ...	2	10 0	2	10 0	1	8 0	
Sweeper ...	...	... ...	1	2 0	1	2 0	1	4 0	
Total ...	...	... ...	3	12 0	3	12 0	2	12 0	
Grand Total... ...	2	10 0	15	60 0	17	70 0	9	51 0	
Add..									
Sispara ... Peons ...	2	10	...	... ...	2	10 0	1	8 0	Peon.
							1	4 0	Sweeper.
							2	12 0	
Segoor ... do. ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	1	7 0	Peon.
							1	4 0	Sweeper.
							2	11 0	
	4	20 0	15	60 0	19	80 0	13	71 0	

N. B.—The pay of the Peons employed at Sispara Bungalow was formerly paid by the Collector of Malabar.

2nd December 1862.

(Signed) P. GRANT, *Collector.*

1. Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings dated 17th September 1862, No. 2,016, and 21st November 1862, No. 2,453.

2. The Collector satisfactorily explains the apparent irregularities noticed by the Government of India in paragraph 5 of their letter dated 5th August 1862, No. 77A. He points out that the sanctioned cost of the establishment of the Neilgherry Bungalows was originally 80 Rupees a month, of which 10 Rupees was paid by the Collector of Malabar, and 10 Rupees by himself (Collector of Coimbatore), leaving the remaining 60 Rupees to be defrayed by the Military Department. In consequence of three of the Peons giving up their posts in September 1861, and of the difficulty of supplying their places on the insufficient allowance of 5 Rupees a month the actual expenditure was reduced to Rupees 56-10-8 in September, and Rupees 45 in the two succeeding months. The revised scale of 74 Rupees a month sanctioned by Government on the 9th October 1861,* resulted in an actual decrease of 6 Rupees a month; but having been brought into operation only in January 1862, at all the Bungalows with the exception of Sispara, the actual expenditure in that month was 62 Rupees, Sispara also having been provided for in the following month, the full revised cost of 74 Rupees a month was incurred from February 1862.

* Proceedings No. 1,959.

3. Under this explanation, the Board recommend that the sanction of the Government of India be obtained for the entire sums applied for by them in paragraph 3 of their Proceedings 12th April 1862, No. 2,443.

4. The correspondence quoted by the Collector at the end of his letter contains a full history of the circumstances connected with the revised establishment of the Neilgherry Bungalows, and will be found on the records of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed.) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 248. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1863, No. 126.

1. In paragraph 2 of these Proceedings the Board of Revenue state that the sanctioned cost of the establishment of the Neilgherry Bungalows was originally 80 Rupees a month, and that of this sum Rupees 60 was defrayed by the Military Department, and Rupees 20 by the Collectors of Coimbatore and Malabar. The Government request to be informed under what authority this latter charge was incurred. They also wish to be furnished with a Statement showing how the totals† mentioned in paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings of 12th April 1862 No. 2,143, have been arrived at.

† Rupees 679-10-8 for 1861-62.
„ 744- 0-0 for 1862-63.

2. The Board will expedite the submission of the information required in paragraph 6 of the letter from the Government of India 5th‡ August 1862, No. 77A.

‡ G. O. 17th September 1862, No. 2,016.

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

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1. Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings dated 17th September 1862, No. 2,016, and 21st November 1862, No. 2,453.

2. The Collector satisfactorily explains the apparent irregularities noticed by the Government of India in paragraph 5 of their letter dated 5th August 1862, No. 711A. He points out that the sanctioned cost of the Establishment of the Nedgherry Bungalows was originally 50 Rupees a month, of which 10 Rupees was paid by the Collector of Malabar, and 10 Rupees by himself (Collector of Coimbatore), leaving the remaining 30 Rupees to be defrayed by the Military Department. In consequence of three of the Peons having given up their posts in September 1861, and of the difficulty of supplying the vacancies on the sanctioned allowance of 5 Rupees a month, the actual expenditure was reduced to 14 Rupees [illegible] in September, and 8 Rupees in the two succeeding months. The pension of 74 Rupees a month sanctioned by Government on the 9th October 1861,* would thus have involved an actual decrease of 6 Rupees a month; but having been [illegible] early in January 1862, at all the Bungalows with the exception of Naduvattam, the actual expenditure in that month was 62 Rupees, Naduvattam having been retained for the following month, the full increased cost of 74 Rupees a month was incurred from February 1862.

* Proceedings No. 1,018

3. Under the explanation, the Board recommend that the sanction of the Government of India be obtained for the extra sum applied for by them in paragraph 3 of their Proceedings 12th April 1862, No. 2,462.

4. The correspondence quoted by the Collector at the end of his letter contains a full history of the circumstances connected with the rise and Establishment of the Nedgherry Bungalows, and will be found on the records of Government.

(True Copies and Extract)

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright

Read letter from Collector of Malabar, dated 15th October 1862, No. 2016.

Read letter from Collector of Coimbatore, dated 18th October 1862, No. 2,453.

Read Proceedings of Board of Revenue, dated 17th September 1862, No. 2,016.

Read Proceedings of Board of Revenue, dated 21st November 1862, No. 2,453.

Read Proceedings of Board of Revenue, dated 12th April 1862, No. 2,462.

Read Proceedings of Board of Revenue, dated 9th October 1861, No. 1,018.

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No. 3563.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 18th *December* 1862.
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Received. 7 *Jan.*

No. 8,277.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput, relative to the revised Establishment of the Nellgherry Bungalows, and requesting that the sanction of the Government of India be obtained for the entire sums applied for by the Board in their Proceedings of 12th April 1862 in reference to the subject.