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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 21st July 1863.

No. 416. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th July 1863, No. 4,181:—

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th June 1863, No. 108.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 17th April 1863, and to the Government Order of 30th idem, No. 747, authorizing me to execute, on behalf of the Secretary of State, the Deeds for letting the public Bungalows at Coimbatore, Metapolliem and Coonoor to Mr. Edward Smith to be used as Hotels, I have the honor to report that on the 18th day of May 1863, Mr. Smith attended my office, and we both severally read the agreements over, and satisfied ourselves as to their accuracy; the blanks in them were neatly and accurately filled up in words at length, and each of us signed them in the presence of two witnesses as directed in the paper of instructions received with the Board's Proceedings. The two witnesses also then signed their names in the places marked. The Board have not given any orders as to whether the above documents should be sent to their office to be secured there, or be retained in my office. Pending their orders, they will be carefully secured in my Treasury in a locked chest.

2. Adverting to paragraph 2 of the Government Order, I beg to forward a Memorandum showing the number of travellers who stopped at the Bungalow at Gudaloor, and the fees collected for the twelve months from May 1862 to April 1863, from which it will appear that 77 persons including families and children halted at the building, and that a sum of Rupees 35-8-0, was collected in the shape of fees. The retention of this Bungalow is, in my opinion, absolutely necessary not only for the use of travellers passing between the Neilgherries and Coimbatore by the Coonoor Ghát, who may have occasion to halt at Gudaloor, but also for the Coffee planters residing on the Meilur side of the hills, who, even if the Meilur Ghát is not opened up by Government, will descend the hills in that locality by a bridle and bullock road, which is now being formed to their foot, which is only 11 miles from Gudaloor, the road to which has in part been made.

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Coimbatore,
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(Signed) P. GRANT, *Collector.*

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2. The Board approve the Collector's retaining, in his custody in his Treasury, the Deeds executed jointly by Mr. Smith and himself for the occupation by the former of the Metapolliem, Coimbatore and Coonoor Bungalows.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON *Secretary.*

No. 417.

ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1863, No. 1,358.

1. The Goodaloor Bungalow will be retained as proposed, and should be made reasonably comfortable.

2. The Collector will retain the leases of the other three Bungalows.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 1668.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 9th July 1863.
Despatched 9.8.63
Received 15.7.63

No. 4,152.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting the execution of certain Deeds for letting 3 public Bungalows to Mr. Smith to be used as Hotels, and forwarding memo showing the number of Travellers who stopped at the Gudaloor Bungalow and the amount of fees collected in 1862-63.

No. 416 & 417.

No. 1668 dated 9th July.