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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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3rd August 1863.*

No. 5. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 17th July 1863, No. 4,395:—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government dated 17th September 1862, No. 2,016, communicating a letter from the Government of India, dated 5th August 1862, No. 774, and requesting a report on paragraphs 5 and 6 of the letter, relative to Travellers' Bungalows Establishments, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that the information called for in paragraph 5 of the letter from the Supreme Government, regarding the Neilgherry Bungalow Establishment, was furnished in the Board's Proceedings dated 18th December 1862, and 23rd March 1863.

2. Adverting to paragraph 6 of the letter, I am directed to submit the accompanying Statement, showing the Receipts and Charges on Travellers' Bungalows in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for 1861-62. From this it will be seen that of the 343 Bungalows in the Presidency, 212 are furnished, and fees are collected in them, and that in several Districts the greater portion of the charges on account of Establishments and Contingencies is met from the General Revenue. The total charge, in 1861-62, amounts to Rupees 20,907-1-2, and the total set off in receipts on this account, is only Rupees 9,753-3-4, being less than one-half of the charge. It was only in the year 1857 that the Bengal system of managing these Bungalows was introduced, and then only experimentally in a few places.

3. Before the introduction of the Bengal system, one or two pensioned Sepoys had been kept up in all the Travellers' Bungalows of this Presidency, each being paid a batta of Rupees 2-12-9 per month. After the introduction of the Bengal system, it was arranged that the fees collected from travellers should be formed into a separate fund, and be appropriated for the payment of extra Establishments and the purchase of furniture, &c., and this course was followed for some time, but orders having been received from the Auditor General of India, that the fees in question should be carried to the credit of Government, under a separate head, and that charges incurred on account of the Bungalows should be debited to the same head, this plan was eventually adopted. It will be observed that in the year 1861-62, nearly half the charges in connection with public Bungalows was covered by the receipts, and it is probable that, as the system is extended, the collections will still further increase. I am directed, however, to state that the Board do not consider it at all probable that the total receipts will ever reach the total charges, unless a considerable increase should be made in the rates at which fees are levied, a measure which the Board would not recommend.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the Receipts and Charges on account of Travellers' Bungalows in the several Districts for 1861-62.

DISTRICTS.	Total number of Bungalows in each District.	Number of furnished Bungalows or those in which fees are collected.	Total Receipts in 1861-62.			Charges in 1861-62.		
			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
	No.	No.						
Ganjam ...	10	9	248	2	8	571	4	10
Vizagapatam ...	13	12	314	0	2	792	2	4
Godavery ...	12	9	429	0	0	833	0	0
Kistna ...	24	24	1,028	14	10	1,614	7	6
Nellore ...	18	17	748	6	0	1,333	6	10
Cuddapah ...	13	11	346	10	0	718	14	9
Bellary ...	27	21	501	4	6	1,467	13	3
Kurnool ...	5	5	196	0	0	210	0	0
Madras ...	12	5	310	8	6	1,205	15	3
North Arcot ...	14	4	216	0	0	965	0	0
South do. ...	20	5	412	1	0	1,416	11	9
Tanjore ...	12	11	622	8	0	843	10	11
Trichinopoly ...	16	15	438	12	0	677	8	0
Madura ...	9	6	452	0	0	413	0	0
Tinnevely ...	10	9	672	3	8	880	7	4
Coimbatore ...	31	15	1,221	8	0	2,438	15	11
Salem ...	26	18	828	0	0	2,019	0	0
South Canara ...	21	10	5	4	0	736	10	6
Malabar ...	50	6	762	0	0	1,739	0	0
Total ...	343	212	9,753	3	4	20,907	1	2

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ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1863, No. 1,437.

This letter, together with the previous correspondence, will be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to their letter of 5th August 1862, No. 77A; and with a recommendation that sanction may be granted for the entire sums specified in the letter from this Department, dated 23rd May 1862, No. 1,144, as the charges on account of the pay of the Establishment of the Neilgherry Bungalows which were omitted to be provided for in the Civil Budgets for 1861-62 and 1862-63; viz., Rupees 679-10-8 for the former, and Rupees 714 for the latter year.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
 „ Accountant General,
 „ Civil Paymaster,
 „ Military Department,

with reference to G. O. 17th September 1862, No. 2,016.
Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

This letter, together with
 the previous correspondence, will
 be forwarded to the Govt. of India, with
 reference to his letter of 5th Augt.
 1862, No. 77 B, and with a recom-
 mendation that sanction may
 be granted for the entire sum
 specified in the letter from
 this department dated 23rd May
 1862 No. 1144 as the charges on
 account of the pay of the esta-
 blishment of the Neilgherry
 Bungalows, which, were omitted
 to be provided for in the Civil Bud-
 gets for 1861/62 and 1862/63;
 vizt. Rs. 679-10-8 for the former, &
 Rs. 744 for the latter year.

14th The Bd of Regs - Dept. of Justice
 30th Dec 1862
 3rd 11th Corp. Paymaster to 40th 1st Regt. Inf.
 3rd 11th Militia Detach. 1862, No 2016 R.I. 7th Chap. to the Gov. of India
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