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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
3rd August 1863.

No. 1,438.

No. 7.

From J. D. SIM, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.

SIR,

1. On the 23rd May* 1862 this Government requested the sanction of the Government of India to the charges on account of the pay of the Peons and Sweepers employed in the public Bungalows on the Neilgherry Hills for 1861-62 and 1862-63, which were omitted to be provided for in the Civil Budgets for those years. These charges were reported to be Rupees 679-10-8 for 1861-62, and Rupees 744 for 1862-63.

* To Government of India, 23rd May 1862, No. 1,144.

2. In their reply† of 5th August, the Government of India remarked that it was "not clear why the establishment "which cost Rupees 60 a month 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 Rupees 74 from "1st February." They therefore restricted the supplemental grant for 1861-62 to Rupees 566-10-8, and for 1862-63 to Rupees 540; the residue being left in suspense pending the submission of further information.

† From Government of India, 5th August 1862, No. 77A.

‡ "September Rupees 56-10-8."

3. I am now directed to forward for submission to the Government of India the correspondence which has taken place on the subject with the Board of Revenue.

Procs. Board of Revenue, 18th Dec. 1862, No. 8,277.
Procs. of Govt. 20th Jan. 1863, No. 126.
Procs. Board of Revenue, 11th Feb. 1863, No. 810.
Procs. of Govt. 5th March 1863, No. 468.
Procs. Board of Revenue, 23rd March 1863, No. 1,727.
Procs. of Govt. 15th May 1863, No. 842.
Letter from Board of Rev. 17th July 1863, No. 4,395.
Procs. of Govt, 3rd August 1863, No. 1,437

4. The sanctioned cost of the Establishment of the Neilgherry Bungalows was originally, not Rupees 60 as supposed by the Government of India, but Rupees 80 a month, of which Rupees 10 was paid by the Collector of Malabar, Rupees 10 by the Collector of Coimbatore and the remaining Rupees 60 by the Military Department. The reduction of this latter charge (Rupees 60) to Rupees 56-10-8 in September 1861 is ascribed to one of the Peons‖ (at Coonoor) having given up his post on the 11th of that month on the score of insufficiency of pay. Two other Peons§ (at Kulhutty) resigned on the 30th of the same month on the same ground; and the places of all three having remained vacant during October, November and December 1861, the charge during that period was only Rupees 45 a month.

‖ Pay Rupees 5 per mensem.

§ Pay Rupees 5 per mensem each.

5. In October¶ 1861, on the Collector's representation as to the trying climate of the hills to Natives, dearness of food, and the impossibility of obtaining persons on the salaries then allowed, the Government sanctioned a revised scale of Bungalow Establishment costing Rupees 74** a month, on Rupees 6 below the original one. In this revised scale the number of Peons and Sweepers was much diminished, but more suitable rates of remuneration were provided for them; the Peons being allowed 7 and 8 Rupees each instead of 5, and the Sweepers 4 Rupees each instead of 2. The revised scale provided also for a new Bungalow (Seegoor) which had no servants before. It was brought into partial operation only in January 1862, in which month the actual expenditure was Rupees 62; but the full cost Rupees 74 was incurred from February 1862.

¶ G. O. 26th June 1861, No. 1,267.
„ 9th Oct. „ „ 1,959.

** Vide Statement, dated 16th July 1861, printed in Proceedings of Government, 20th January 1863, No. 126.

	RS.	A.	P.
May to August 1861 at Rs. 60	240	0	0
September 1861...	56	10	8
October to Dec. 1861 at Rs. 45	135	0	0
January 1862...	62	0	0
Feb. to April 1862 at Rs. 74	222	0	0
	715	10	8
Deduct the Sispara charge from February to April 1862, provided for in Malabar Budget at Rupees 12...	36	0	0
	*679	10	8
May 1862 to April 1863, at Rupees 62 a month (after deducting the Sispara charge Rupees 12) provided in Malabar Budget..	†744	0	0

6. Under this explanation, I am desired to submit the recommendation of this Government that sanction may be granted for the entire sums specified in my letter of 23rd May 1862, and referred to above in paragraph 1; viz., Rupees 679-10-8* for 1861-62, and Rupees 744† for 1862-63.

7. It will be observed from the Board's Proceedings of 23rd March 1863, No. 1,727, that the provision made in the Malabar Budgets of 1861-62 and 1862-63 for the Sispara Bungalow was calculated at only 10 Rupees, and not at 12 Rupees a month as noted in the margin of the preceding paragraph; but the deficiency, it is said, can be met from the savings in the pay of the other Bungalow Establishments in Coimbatore.

8. The information required by the Government of India in paragraph 6 of your letter under reply will be found in the Board's letter of 17th July 1863, No. 4,395.

9. The Government are engaged in revising the Bungalow Establishments, and a report on the subject will shortly be submitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 1438.

Govt. of India 23d May 1862 No 1144

Cum do 5 Augt 1862 No 774

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" Bd of Rev. 11 February " " 810
" of Govt 5 March " " 460
" Bd of Rev. 25d " " " 1727
" of Govt 15 May " " 842
Letter from Bd of Rev. 17 July " " 4395
Pro of Govt 3d August " " 1457

(The above are not
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* G.O. 20 June 1861 No 1287
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Vide Statement dated
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Proc. of Govt. 21 January
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3d. Augt. 1835

Memorial 1863 Deptt.
Pres. Govt. from August.

No.

The Secretary to the
Govt. of India.
Financial Deptt.
D/ 3d. August/63.

From the Secy. to Govt. of India
of 26 Augt./63 No. 2223

Soliciting sanction
to the establishment employed
at the Zeilgherry Bung. tour
during 1861/62 and 1862/63.

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