

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th August 1863.*

No. 36. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th July 1863, No. 4,721:—

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 30th June 1863, No. 209.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 2nd instant, No. 3,247, forwarding orders of Government, Revenue Department, dated 28th ultimo, No. 919, and calling for report in respect to the observations of Government that the Ramapatam Bungalow seems to be furnished and supplied with extra servants, and therefore explanation is required as to what is meant by the expression in paragraph 2 of my letter to the Board, No. 104 of the 16th April 1853, "the lower rate of fees authorized for second class Bungalows."

* Page 103 of the Volume of Circular Orders for 1858.

Cook and Maty were provided for six

† Board's Circular Order, dated 9th March 1860, No. 1,219.

2. In the Circular Order of the Board of Revenue dated 24th July 1858, a list is given* of the Establishment proposed for this District, and according to this a Bungalows and a Cook only for the other three. In the orders of Government No. 336,† dated 2nd March 1860; Revenue Department, the rates recommended by the Board in their letter to Government of the 14th February of the same year, No. 832 (paragraph 4), were ordered to be adopted. By these rates a distinction was made where extra servants are not employed; and where extra servants are employed, a higher rate of fees being authorized for the latter, a lower rate for the former class; and in accordance to these orders, where a Cook and a Maty are both employed, the higher rate of fees is levied; and where only a Cook is employed the lower rate of fees is collected. At Ramapatam there is only a Cook as shown by the application on which the orders under acknowledgment were passed; and Ramapatam is, therefore, charged at the lower rate of fees.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 2 of their Proceedings dated 23th May 1863, No. 919.

2. The Collector's explanation is unsatisfactory. It was clearly intended that the lower rate of fees should be charged at furnished Bungalows having only a Sepoy or Sweeper, and not provided with extra servants such as either a Cook or Maty or both. The higher rate of fees should have been, therefore, charged at Ramapatam, which is a furnished Bungalow* having an extra servant (a Cook) in addition to the ordinary Sweeper.

* 1st Class.

† Board's Circular Order, 24th July 1858, page 103, of the Volume for the year.

3. The Collector's attention will be particularly drawn to paragraph 7 of the Board's letter to Government, dated 7th June 1858, No. 1,996, and paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of Government thereon, dated 20th July 1853, No. 991.†

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1863, No. 1,452.

The Collector has clearly erred in his interpretation of the rules. The higher rate of fee was intended to be levied at all Bungalows where any extra servant was employed.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 4,721.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

Exd. J. Wright.

Dec. 25th May 1851. 328 + 329
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No. 1805-

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 20th July 1863.
Despatched 31st ~~Jan~~
Received 1st Aug^r.

NO. 4,721.

Submitting with the Board's remarks a letter from the Collector of Nellore explaining as to what is meant by the expression "the lower rate of fees authorized for Second class Bungalows" used in a letter to the Board.

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No 30437.

N. 1452-5-4085

With an order

Ms. 14.52.

The Collector has clearly
erred in his interpretation of the
rule. The highest rate of fuel was in-
dicated to be burned at all Congaree
where, my extra account was not
allowed.

From Wm. George
for Aug. 1893.

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