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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 10th October* 1863.

No. 133. Read the following letter from J. W. S. WYLLIE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India (Home Department, Post Office), to Dr. G. PATON, Director General of the Post Office of India, dated Fort William, the 30th March 1863, No. 2,060 :—

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3,424, dated the 12th ultimo, submitting your report on the points noticed in the orders of the Financial Department, dated the 21st of July last, regarding Establishments and Charges for Staging Bungalows.

2. In paragraph 6 of your letter you state as follows :—"In places like Burdwan, Rajmahal, "&c., on the Railway line, where there are no Hotels, I am disposed to think that Dawk Bunga- "lows for the convenience of travellers, should be kept up as heretofore."

3. In reply, I am directed to intimate that the test of any such Bungalow being required for the convenience of the public is that it should pay its expenses. Subject to this condition the Honorable the President in Council is willing to accord his sanction to your proposal quoted above.

4. But wherever there are Hotels the Honorable the President in Council thinks the Dawk Bungalows should be abolished. It may be very true, I am desired to remark, that travellers would prefer the Dawk Bungalows on account of their more moderate charges and for other reasons ; but the existence of the Dawk Bungalows by drawing away travellers from the Hotels has the effect of keeping up the high charges of the latter, and thus as well as and in other ways acts as a discouragement to the establishment and maintenance of Hotels, the proprietors of which find themselves brought into competition with Government, and this His Honor in Council considers should be avoided.

5. In paragraph 7 of your letter you state that "there are many Staging Bungalows in the "North-Western Provinces and Punjab and a few in Bengal also, the charges of which greatly "exceed the monthly receipts, derived from travellers." I am directed to request that you will submit a list of these Bungalows and to inquire whether their number might not be reduced.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. S. WYLLIE,
*Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.*

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From J. W. S. WYLLIE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India (Home Department, Post Office), to G. PATON, Esq., Director General of the Post Office of India, dated Fort William, the 22nd May 1863, No. 3,440.

SIR,

In continuation of the letter from this Office No. 2,060, dated 30th March last, I am directed to inform your that the President in Council desires that the necessary steps may be taken to dispose of the Bungalows which have been closed, either by sale by auction or private tender after due advertisement, or in some other suitable manner according to the circumstances of each case.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. S. WYLLIE,
*Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.*

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*Fort William, Financial Department, the 17th August* 1863, *No.* 3,883.

1. The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to sanction the additional charge of Rupees 19 a month, incurred at the Tripatoor and Namkal Dawk Bungalows, from 1st August 1861 to 31st July 1863, and to authorize the permanent retention at these Bungalows of the reduced Establishments shown in the margin, with effect from the 1st August 1863.

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| At Tripatoor | 1 Sweeper... ... | 2 | |
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| At Namkal | Ditto.. | 8 | |
| | Ditto... | | |

2. Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Home Department for information and for the communication of the necessary orders, and that the original papars be returned.

3. Ordered also, that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the Civil Paymaster and the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras, and the Auditor General of India, for information and guidance.

By order of the Honorable the President in Council,

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
*Secretary to the Govt. of India.*

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. S. WYLLIE,
*Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.*

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

*Fort William, Financial Department, the 17th August* 1863, *No.* 3,884.

With reference to the Endorsement from the Home Department, No. 4,873, dated the 30th July 1863, forwarding for consideration and orders a letter from the Government of Madras on the subject of the Establishments for the Travellers' Bungalows at Tripatoor and Namkal and to the orders passed thereon this day in this Department, the undersigned is desired to suggest to the Secretary in the Home Department the expediency of requiring the Government of Madras, with reference to the arrangements recently carried out in respect to Dawk Bungalows in Bengal, either to effect a further reduction of the establishment of the Bungalow at Salem, or to abolish it altogether since the necessity for a Bungalow can hardly be felt now that an Hotel has been established at that station.

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
*Secretary to the Govt. of India.*

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. S. WYLLIE,
*Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.*

Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the President in Council in the Home Department (Post Office), under date the 11th September 1863, No. 5,758/59.

Read the undermentioned papers relative to the Establishments and Charges for Staging Bungalows.

From the Director General of the Post Office of India, No. 3,424, dated the 14th of February.

*A.*—Reply to the above No. 2,060, dated the 30th of March.

Extract Financial Department, No. 1,879, dated the 6th of May.

*B.*—Letter to the Director General, No. 3,440, dated the 22nd of May.

Read letter No. 1,372, dated the 23rd of July, from the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, submitting for sanction a Tabular Statement of the Establishments of the Tripatoor and Namkal Bungalows in the Salem District.

Read Financial Department Order on the above, No. 3,883, dated the 17th of August.

Read Office Memorandum from the Financial Department, No. 3,884 also dated 17th of August.

Ordered that in reply to the abovementioned letter from the Government of Fort Saint George, a copy of the Financial Department Order of the 17th ultimo, be forwarded to that Government for information,

Ordered also that a copy of the Financial Department Office Memorandum, dated the 17th August, be forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information and guidance, together with copies of the papers marked *(A)* and *(B)* containing the orders therein referred to.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. W. S. WYLLIE,
*Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*10th October* 1863.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1863, No. 1,863.

1. Communicated, together with the enclosures, to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Proceedings of Government 23rd July 1863, No. 1,371.

2. The Board's attention will be called to the Office Memorandum of the Financial Department of the 17th August, referred to in the 2nd paragraph of the Proceedings now communicated, and they will be requested to report on the suggestion therein made respecting the Salem Bungalow, when replying to paragraph 4 of the Order of this Government, 11th July 1863, No. 1,253.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the President in Council in the Home Department (Post Office) under date the 11th September 1863.

Read the undermentioned papers relative to the Establishments and charges for staging Bungalows.

From the Director General of the Post Office of India No.3424 dated the 14th of February

A ——— Reply to the above No.2160 dated the 30th of March Extract Financial Department No.1879 & the 6th of May.

B ——— Letter to the Director General No.3440 dated the 22nd of May.

Read Letter No.1372 dated the 23rd of July from the Govt. of Fort St. George submitting for sanction a Tabular Statement of the Establishments of the Tripatoor and Nawkali Bungalows in the Salem District.

Read Financial Department order upon the above No.3883 dated the 17th of August.

Read Office Memo: from the Financial Department No.3884 also dated 17th of August.

Ordered that in reply to the above mentioned Letter from the Govt. of Fort St. George a Copy of the Financial Department order of the 17th Ultimo be forwarded to that Govt. for information.

Ordered also that a Copy of the Financial Department Office Memo: dated the 17th August be forwarded to the Govt. of Fort St. George for information & guidance together with Copies of the papers marked (A) and (B) containing the orders therein referred to.

(A true Extract)

H. Taylor

Under Secy to the Govt. of India.

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Extract from the Proc. of the Govt of Madras —

Dated 11th & 12th Recd 25th " 1863

No. 5758/59.

Pro. Bd of Revenue 8/11th March/63 Lett. No. 708 in Proc.

Forwarding copy of a Financial Resolution 8/17 August 1863 sanctioning a revised establishment for Superintendent and Naib Tahsildars Bungalows in Salem Destrict —

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No. 1863 Communicated, together with the enclosures, to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Proc. of Govt 23rd July 1863 No. 1371.

2. The Board's attention will be called to the Office Memo of the Financial Dept. of the 17th August referred to in the 2nd para of the Proceedings now communicated, and they will be requested to report on the suggestion therein made respecting the Salem Bungalow, in lieu replying to para 4 of the Order of this Government 11 July 1863 No. 1253.

For Secy George
11 Octr/63

To Chief
Board of Revenue Dist. 12
Accountant General
Civil Paymaster