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No. 172. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th January 1863 :—

Read the following letter from Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Trichinopoly, 21st January 1863, No. 9.

SIR,

1. In consequence of the opening of the rail as far as Salem, Trunk Road No. 8 is nearly deserted as regards travellers; all persons travelling from Madras to Trichinopoly and the south, take the rail to Salem and there avail themselves of the transit now running viá Namcul, Tottiem, and Moosery to Trichinopoly.

2. I give in the margin the number of travellers who halted at Bungalows on the Salem road during the year 1862. I also show how many persons during the same period, occupied the Bungalows on Trunk Road No. 8.

Madras. Salem.		
	Museri	192
	Tottiem..	160
	Toramungalum ..	19
	Volcondapurum ...	13

3. Complaints are rife as to the discomfort travellers are put to for want of proper attendance at the Bungalows on the Salem line. I therefore propose, with the permission of the Board to transfer the present establishment of servants now entertained at Toramungalum to Museri and the two persons now at Museri to the Toramungalum Bungalow; this arrangement involves no extra expense, and is obviously desirable.

4. I also recommend that an establishment, as per margin* be sanctioned for the Tottiem Bungalow; this road is much frequented, and I have no doubt that the fees will cover the extra charge.

	Rs.
* Cook or Butler.....	6
Maty.....	3½
Sweeper...	2½
Ditto	1½
	13½

5. To make the Salem road in every way convenient to travellers, it is highly desirable that a Bungalow should be built at Voytallaygoodalur (the Upper Anicut) half way between Trichinopoly and Museri. From Trichinopoly to Museri, the distance is 24 miles. The estimate† for this Bungalow ("Voytallaygoodalur") was entered by Order‡ of Government in the Budget of 1858-59, in No 628, but in consequence of the orders restricting expenditure, no further action has been taken in this matter. I trust however as soon as there are funds available, this Bungalow may be built.

† Rupees 2,250.

‡ No. 1,178, 15th July 1856.

The Board resolve to recommend for the sanction of Government the arrangement proposed in regard to the Toramugalum and Museri Bungalow establishments and to call on the Collector to submit the prescribed Tabular Statement of the additional establishments proposed for the Tottiem Bungalow. He will state whether his Budget for the current year contains sufficient provision for this extra charge. The fees collected from travellers being credited to general revenue are not available for this purpose.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed.) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1863, No. 308.

1. The Government sanction the transfer of the Toty of the Toramungalum Bungalow to the Museri Bungalow and of the two servants at the latter to the former.

2. As to the Tottiem Bungalow, the Government will await the Tabular Statement, and the further information called for by the Board. The Government do not see the necessity for two Sweepers at Tottiem. The establishment at Volcondapooram should be stated.

(Signed.) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

The Board resolve to recommend for the Sanction of Government the arrangement proposed in regard to the Tondamungalam and Mussiri Bungalow Establishments and to call on the Collector to submit the prescribed Tabular Statement of the additional Establishments proposed for the Tottiem Mangalam. He will state whether his Budget for the current year contains sufficient provision for this extra charge. The Fees collected from Travellers being credited to General Revenue are not available for this purpose.

(A true Extract)

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Secretary.

To
J. D. Sim Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Ed. Maughiff
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