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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th May 1863.

No. 92. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th April 1863, No. 2,463:—

Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th March 1863, No. 52.

SIR,

10th September 1862, No. 6,038
4th February 1863.

Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board marginally noted, I have the honor to report that from the beginning of October last up to the end of February, only two individuals halted at the Bungalow at Paumbem, one a gentleman belonging to the Emigration Agency, who was there on duty, and another a Chaplain going from Jaffna to Columbo. As the Board will perceive that it is not worth while to maintain a Bungalow at Paumbem for the accommodation of travellers, I beg to reiterate my recommendation that the building may be let to Captain Hankin on a rent of 20 Rupees per mensem.

1. Ordered that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to Board's Proceedings 16th January 1863, No. 263, and Proceedings of Government thereon 30th idem, No. 215.

2. In the Board's Proceedings above quoted, it was explained that the Board had set aside the Collector's proposal to make over the old Travellers' Bungalow at Paumbem, on the Telegraph Department ceasing to occupy it, to Lieutenant (now Captain) Hankin, the Superintendent of the operations on the Reef, at a rent of 20 Rupees a month, and had directed that the experiment of devoting the building to the accommodation of travellers should be tried for a certain period, as the Collector had in 1859 specially recommended the erection of a new Bungalow (which has since been taken up by the Telegraph Department), to meet the want of travellers, the intercourse between Paumbem and Ceylon being on the increase. In their orders of the 30th January, Government accepted the view taken by the Board, and on their recommendation, sanctioned the employment of a Maty on 5 Rupees a month at the Paumbem Bungalow, as an experimental measure for the rest of the current official year.

3. The Collector, however, now reports that from October to February last (five months) only two travellers have made use of the Bungalow, and he accordingly again brings forward his proposition to let it to Captain Hankin on a rent of 20 Rupees per mensem. As it thus appears that Bungalow accommodation is not so much needed at Paumbem, as the Board were led to suppose, they recommend that the building be put up to auction at an upset price, fixed after a valuation of the building by the District Engineer. It will then be in Captain Hankin's power either to purchase it for himself, or to rent it from the purchaser.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1863, No. 799.

A public Bungalow is evidently not required at Paumbem. The building will therefore be sold as proposed by the Board if it is not required by any other Department.

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

No. 2,463.

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Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 28th *April* 1863.
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No. 2,463.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madura reporting on the old Travellers' Bungalow at Pamben, with the Board's recommendation, that the building be put up to auction at an upset price fixed after valuation by the District Engineer.

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Fort St George
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