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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 147	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated 27—1—~~19~~1864	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th January 1864.

No. 285. Read the following letter from Captain F. NELSON of Siddapore and Peddacherroo, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ragendrapoorum, 17th January 1864 :—

SIR,

1. As I leave this District to reside on the Neilgherries, I beg to offer my house at Biadooty as a Traveller's Bungalow for the money which, as near as I can guess it, cost me to build it, viz., Rupees 1,000.

2. The house is one room 24 feet square, the walls are of solid stone and two feet thick, the two beams on which the flooring of the upper room rests are of great size, and the whole will be as good a century hence as it is now; the upper room is merely of wattle and dab, and thatched. There is a kitchen and a spring of water within a few yards of the house.

3. The Munteral Ghát, on which money has been spent since 1857, must I suppose one day be opened, when this route will be available to travellers and troops; as it is they have to make a long detour to the southward as far as the Nundy Cunama, as may be seen by a glance at the map.

4. A Travellers' Bungalow at Biadooty would be most acceptable; a rest house at such a point being much wanted previous to ascending or after descending the Ghát.

5. Should the sum of 1,000 Rupees be considered out of reason, I would rather accept 700 than nothing at all.

No. 286. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1864, No. 147.
Referred to the Board of Revenue, for early report.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

From Captain F Nelson of
Fiddaleen and Peddachesoor

To J. D Lewis Esq^re
Secretary to Govt Revenue Department
Fort St George.

Sir. As I leave this District to reside in the Nilgheries I beg to offer my House at Biarlorty as a handsome Bungalow for the money which as near as I can guess at present me to build it, viz Rupees 1.000.

The House is one room 24 feet square the walls are of solid stone and two feet thick, the two beams on which the flooring of the upper room rests are of prestige and the whole will be as good a Century hence as it is now - the upper room is mostly of wattle and dab, and thatched. There is a Kitchen and a Spring of water within a few yards of the house.

The Monteath Prize on which money has been spent since 1854 must shortly be drawn for, when this route will be available to Travellers and Troops: as it is they have to make a long detour to the Southward as far as the Neilgherry Cremains - as may be seen by a glance at the map.

for Travellers Bungalow at Biarlorty

Referred to
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for Exam & Report
L D V.

Fort St George
27th Jany 1864.

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From
J. Nelson Esqre

Dated 17th Day
Received Day 3 1864.

From Supt Engineers 2nd Div
20 Apl C No 1085.

Offers for sale the
house at Pearlooty for
a Travellers' Bungalow.

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