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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th August 1864.

No. 366. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th August 1864, No. 5,101.

Read the following Official Memorandum from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Civil Paymaster, dated Fort Saint George, 27th July 1864, No. 110:—

1. Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 4,644, dated 23rd instant.

2. The undersigned has the honor to state that the Government Order, No. 1,091 of the 20th June 1863, refers to "Rent of offices hired for *short* periods." This Department has passed the charge for seven months, and therefore the wishes of Government appear to have been carried out to their fullest extent, more especially as it was ordered in Government Order, No. 890, dated 22nd May 1863, that "a Plan and Estimate for an Office should be submitted as soon as possible." It is considered that if the charge continue to be preferred month after month, it ceases to be a contingent charge in the sense of the Government Order, and therefore some limit should be assigned to the period up to which the sanction of the Board is to extend, and Government should be requested to give some definite orders on the subject, as otherwise this Office may be called to account hereafter for reading the instructions of Government in too liberal a spirit.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Civil Paymaster.

Submitted accordingly for the orders of Government. The Board read the orders under reference as authorizing them to pass charges for Office rent, on all occasions on which it may be necessary to hire premises for the use of the Revenue Department. In the present state of the Budget grant for Revenue buildings it is more than probable that the sanction of the Board will extend to much longer periods than the Civil Paymaster appears willing to accept it as sufficient.

No. 367. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1864, No. 1,542.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government observe that paragraph 2 of their Order dated the 20th June 1863, does not apply to this case, seeing that the charge was sanctioned pending the construction of an office. All that is necessary therefore is, that the Collector should state, opposite the charge, that the new office has not been completed.

2. The Civil Paymaster is correct in his interpretation of the Order of 20th June 1863; but on re-consideration the Government resolve to vest the Board with the power of sanctioning the rental of buildings for the accommodation of Revenue Officers when absolutely necessary, provided, however, that no lease be concluded without the sanction of Government, and that an Abstract Statement of the cases in which the Board have exercised this power be laid before Government at the close of each official year.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Civil Paymaster

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 4,644.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd July 1864.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated Tenkasy, 30th June 1864, No. 249 :—

With reference to the Order of Government dated 22nd May 1863, No. 890, Revenue Department, communicated to me by the Board on the 26th idem, authorizing me to rent a building for the Cutcherry of the Deputy Collector at Tuticorin, I have the honor to state that the Civil Paymaster, in his Memorandum of 4th June, observes that to admit of the above charge being audited by his Office for any longer period, the sanction of Government is necessary under Government Order, 20th June 1863, No. 1,091. I therefore request that the Civil Paymaster may be authorized by Government to pass the charge in question pending the erection of a new Office.

The Civil Paymaster is requested to state the grounds of his objection to pass the charge on account of rent referred to by the Collector. In their Order dated 20th June 1863, No. 1,091, Government empowered the Board to sanction charges of a similar nature, and the renting of a building at Tuticorin for the Deputy Collector's Office is certainly necessary, pending the erection of the Office sanctioned by Government. The Board do not understand why any further sanction of *Government* is necessary for the charge in question.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To R. W. Lodwick, Esq., Civil Paymaster.

Copy to J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue 1864 Dept.
Pro: of Govt for Augt.

No 1562.

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Vesting the Board of Revenue with the power of sanctioning the Charge of Rental of buildings for accommodation of Revenue Officers when absolutely necessary.

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Sir I am directed
to enclose Claim
from the Clerk Registrar
stating the Grounds of
his Application for the
Fees of the Roads execu-
ted by the Dy Collr
at Tarikere since
May last

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