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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th February 1864.

No. 128. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th January 1864:—

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 20th January 1864, No. 13.

SIR,

1. I beg to transmit the accompanying original papers received this day from Colonel Walker, Superintending Engineer.

2. With regard to the repairs to the Sispara Public Bungalow, I recommend that the transfer of funds from the balance of the Budget allotment of funds under the head "Accommodation for Travellers" be sanctioned. The continuous iron roofing which it is proposed to substitute for grass will, I believe, prove economical. Grass is not only very perishable in an exposed place like Sispara, where heavy rain is combined with high wind, but it has become very expensive, from the high rates of wages now obtaining. As to the pandalls around public buildings occupied by Revenue Offices (E. G. S. C. Office, Caroor,) Travellers' Bungalows and Cutcherries, I have always been under the impression that they virtually form a part of the buildings, for without them, the buildings would be uninhabitable, and I conceive that Government meant that the accommodation found for its Officers at the public expense should be comfortable.

1. The Estimate of Rupees 1,894 for the repair of the Sispara Bungalow will be submitted for the sanction of Government, with the recommendation that the proposed transfer of funds from the Malabar District allotment be made.

2. The Board do not understand why it should be doubted that pandalls, where necessary for public buildings, should be erected or repaired at public cost.

3. It is to be hoped that the old plan of requiring work of this kind from the villagers without payment has everywhere been abandoned.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Chepauk,
29th January 1864.

No. 129.

ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1864, No. 227.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" Department Public Works.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

The estimate of Rupees 1894 for the repair of the Fortified Bungalow will be resubmitted for the sanction of Government with the recommendation that the proposed transfer of Funds from the Malabar District allotment be made.

The Board do not understand why it should be doubted that Public Buildings where necessary for Public Buildings should be erected or repaired at public cost.

It is to be hoped that the old plan of requiring work of this kind from the Villagers without payment has everywhere been abandoned.

(A true Copy & Extract)

Secretary.

To,
Colonel C. A. Orr
Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.
with 2 Enclosures to be returned.

Referred to the
Revenue Department

March 1st 1864

Col. R. C.
Secy to Govt. P.W.

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From D.M. Dept. to 16 March/63,
C No. 712

Submitting letter from the Collr of Coimbatore recommending that the transfer of Fumes from the Palaveram Distr allotment be made for the repairs of the Chepauk Bungalow at an estimate of Rs. 1894

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