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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 226. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th July 1865, No. 4,292.

Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 30th June 1865, No. 87 :—

SIR,

1. I beg to acknowledge the Board's Proceedings recorded on the Orders of Government under date 11th May, No. 992, on the subject of Public Bungalows.

Dated 22nd June 1865, No. 3,431, Board No. LXIX.

2. In paragraph 20 I am directed to report on the advantage of retaining the Bungalows at Villapuram, Toladoor, and Teagur Droog.

3. I am of opinion that Villapuram and Teagur Droog should not be abandoned as Travellers' halting stations, the former is on the high road leading both to Combaconum and Trichinopoly, and though this route is little frequented now, yet as it is occasionally traversed, and there is no other Bungalow nearer than twenty miles on the same line, I recommend that the Villapuram Bungalow be retained. Also as regards Teagur Droog, the Bungalow there is really required as I have before explained. Teagur Droog is on the direct route between Salem and Cuddalore, and the French from Pondicherry, as well as other Travellers, frequently make use of this road, and thus the relinquishment of the Bungalow would really be felt very seriously.

4. There is no objection to limiting the establishment at these Bungalows, as proposed, to one Sepoy and one Sweeper, and in like manner the servants at the other Bungalows mentioned* may be kept up at the reduced scale; but Government have included Ammapettah in this list, and in my opinion it should not be included. Ammapettah is a station in very frequent use by Travellers along the Coast road between Cuddalore and Negapatam, Tranquebar and Karical, and it is the usual halting place, so that the Establishment which at present consists of the servants noted in the margin is, I think, really necessary for this Bungalow, and the Board will observe that the only extra servant is a Maty on 3½ Rupees.

* Punrooty, Chinna Salem, and Pondicherry.

Fixed.	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Sweeper... ...	3	0	0
1 Sepoy	2	12	9
Extra.			
1 Maty	3	8	0

5. In paragraph 14 of the Board's Proceedings, under acknowledgment, they observe that in addition to the Bungalows proposed by me to be given up in my letter of the 9th May 1865, No. 57, the Bungalows at Mercanum, Kooringipady and Cullacoorchy may be abolished, I beg to propose a modification of this plan.

6. Cullacoorchy is on the same line of road as Teagur Droog, and a Bungalow at the one place is as much required for Travellers as at the other, and I request therefore that this Bungalow may be retained.

7. In regard to Mercanum and Kuringipady, I can urge no substantial grounds for retaining the Bungalows at either place, both can therefore be closed from the 1st August, and the Mercanum Bungalow I propose to utilize as a lock-up and as a Sub-Magistrate's Office. I find that owing to the heavy cost of materials, and the difficulty of getting them at Mercanum, the building sanctioned as a separate lock-up, and which is so much wanted at Mercanum, cannot be erected for less than about 600 Rupees, while the sanctioned sum is only 300 Rupees. The appropriation of the Bungalow to this purpose will save the greater part of this money, and the necessary alterations and repairs, to adapt the building both as a Sub-Magistrate's Office and a lock-up, will probably not cost more than 150 Rupees, or one-half of the originally authorized amount for the latter, and I would suggest that this be at once done, and the expenditure to be incurred will be defrayed from the 300 Rupees, which will be a cheap and ready means of securing what is wanted at a comparatively very small outlay.

8. With this modification of the Government and Board's proposals, there will still be nine Bungalows resigned in my District, which is the total ordered, and accordingly I solicit sanction to give effect to the foregoing arrangements.

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1. Submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 20 of their Order, under date 11th May 1865, No. 992. Under the circumstances reported by the Collector, the Board would recommend that the three Bungalows of Teagur, Villapuram, and Kaloodoor be retained for the present, and that the Maty at Rupees 3-8-0 be continued at Ammapettah. The retention of Kalacoorchy, where only three travellers halted in twelve months, is quite unnecessary. A Bungalow at Chinna Salem, and another at Teagur, will be ample accommodation for the few travellers who pass along this road. The establishments at Kurinjipady, Kullacoorchy, and Mercanum, should have been dispensed with from the 30th June. Their salaries will not be passed after the present month.

2. The Collector's proposals for the disposal of the Mercanum Bungalow are approved; but he should submit some definite proposal regarding the other seven Bungalows which have been discontinued. If they are to be handed over to the District Officers, arrangements must be entered into for their being kept in some sort of repair.

No. 227.

ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1865, No. 1,886.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Governor in Council observes that although the Revenue Board recommend its retention, the Collector of South Arcot has not mentioned the Kaloodoor Bungalow, with regard to which, however, a further report was called for in G. O. 11th May 1865, No. 992, paragraph 20.

2. In paragraph 2 of his letter Mr. Reade writes as if he had been directed to report on the necessity of retaining the Bungalow at Toladoor; but this Bungalow was abolished some time ago,* and Mr. Reade does not express any opinion about it.

* *Vide* letter from the Collector of South Arcot to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, 10th March 1864, No. 37.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th August 1865.

3. The Board will be good enough to obtain the required information as to the Bungalow at Kaloodoor as soon as possible.

4. The Board's recommendation with respect to the other Bungalows of the South Arcot District, mentioned in their Proceedings, is approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 24th July 1865, 4292

Order.

1. The Governor in Council observes that the Collector of S. Arcot has not mentioned the Kaloo door Bungalow, with regard to which although Mr. R. Board recommended its retention, however a further report was called for in G.O 11th May 1865 No 992. para 20.

2. In para 2 of this letter Mr Reade writes as if he had

Jam directed to report on the necessity of retaining the Bungalow at Lolacoor; but this Bungalow was abolished sometime ago & Mr. Reade does not express any opinion about it.

2. The Board will be good enough to obtain the required information as to the Bungalow at Kaloodoor as soon as possible.

* Vide letter from the Collector of Cuttack to the Secy to the Board of Revenue 10th May 1864 No 87

3. The Board's recommendation with respect to the other Bungalows of the P. Arch Circuit mentioned in their Proceedings is approved.

J.P.

14th Augt/65.

14 to the Board of Rev Des 13th May
& the Asstt Genl N

Revenue 1865 Despatch

Proc. No. 213 - 214
11 - Sept - 65

Proc of Govt for August
No 1886
Proc of the Madras Govt
Dt 14th August 1865

Proc of the Board of Revn
16 Augt 65 Ct 2289

Sanctioning the retention of the Bungalows in S. Arcot recommended by the Board of Revenue and requesting information with reference to the Kaloor Bungalow -

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