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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th February 1865.*

No. 85. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th January 1865, No. 187.

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Officiating Collector of the Godavery District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 13th December 1864, No. 324 :—

1. In reply to the Board's Official Memorandum, No. 761 of the 8th September last, I have the honor to inform you, that as the Board* do not consider it advisable to recommend the erection of a new Travellers' Bungalow at Nursapur in lieu of the one which was approved of by the Board in paragraph 1 of their Proceedings, dated 30th March 1863, No. 1,874, to be converted into an office for the Sub-Collector and his establishment, I beg to propose that the Travellers' Bungalow should at once be placed at the disposal of the Sub-Collector for the use of his office.

* Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 5th November 1864, No. 7,231.

2. The Sub-Collector has lately reported that the Bungalow requires some alterations and improvements, to make it more suitable and convenient for his office and records; and I have accordingly adopted the necessary measures for an estimate for this work being framed; but until it is completed, I consider it advisable to keep the Sub-Collector's records in the same place as they are in at present, viz., a house which has been hitherto hired by the Sub-Collector at a monthly rent of five Rupees, paid out of his extra tent allowance, and used for keeping his records and for the Tahsildar's Cutcherry. As Mr. Chase cannot draw extra tent allowance after the Travellers' Bungalow is made over to him for his office, he need not pay the rent of five Rupees for the house. It must be hired by Government for the Tahsildar's Cutcherry, until a new one, which has been estimated for, is built; and the Sub-Collector's records may also continue to remain in it until a Record-room is added to the old Travellers' Bungalow as suggested by him.

3. As regards office accommodation for the Head Assistant Collector at Rajahmundry, I understand that the house which he has rented for his office and establishment is available for the purpose, and I request permission to rent either the same house or a neighbouring one that is better suited to the purpose on behalf of Government, and to make it over to the Head Assistant Collector.

Submitted for the sanction of Government. The average number of travellers who halted at the Nursapur Bungalow during the last five years was sixteen per annum, and many of these were probably officials who are bound to provide themselves with tents. This Bungalow was consequently excluded from the Board's new scheme. The Head Assistant also should at once be provided with an office at the public expense. The rent of the house which it is proposed to devote to this purpose, should have been stated.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1865, No. 219.

Local Funds.

1. The Government grant authority for the Travellers' Bungalow at Nursapur being appropriated as an office for the Sub-Collector; and for the building referred to in paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter being rented for the Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Rupees 5 per mensem.

2. Mr. Fraser will arrange for the reduction of the Magisterial and other records in the Sub-Collector's office to the extent permitted by the rules in force.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin,

No. 187.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th January 1865.

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Officiating Collector of the Godavery District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 15th December 1864, No. 324 :—

1. In reply to the Board's Official Memorandum, No. 764 of the 8th September last, I have the honor to inform you, that as the Board* do not consider it advisable to recommend the erection of a new Travellers' Bungalow at Narsapur in lieu of the one which was approved of by the Board in paragraph 1 of their Proceedings, dated 30th March 1863, No. 1,874, to be converted into an office for the Sub-Collector and his establishment, I beg to propose that the Travellers' Bungalow should at once be placed at the disposal of the Sub-Collector for the use of his office.
* Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 5th Nov. 1864, No. 7,231.
2. The Sub-Collector has lately reported that the Bungalow requires some alterations and improvements, to make it more suitable and convenient for his office and records; and I have accordingly adopted the necessary measures for an estimate for this work being framed; but until it is completed, I consider it advisable to keep the Sub-Collector's records in the same place as they are in at present, viz., a house which has been hitherto hired by the Sub-Collector at a monthly rent of five Rupees, paid out of his extra tent allowance, and used for keeping his records and for the Tahsildar's Cutcherry. As Mr. Chase cannot draw Extra Tent allowance after the Travellers' Bungalow is made over to him for his office, he need not pay the rent of five Rupees for the house. It must be hired by Government for the Tahsildar's Cutcherry, until a new one, which has been estimated for, is built; and the Sub-Collector's records may also continue to remain in it until a Record room is added to the old Travellers' Bungalow as suggested by him.
3. As regards office accommodation for the Head Assistant Collector at Rajahmundry, I understand that the house which he has rented for his office and establishment is available for the purpose, and I request permission to rent either the same house or a neighbouring one that is better suited to the purpose on behalf of Government, and to make it over to the Head Assistant Collector.

Submitted for the sanction of Government. The average number of travellers who halted at the Narsapur Bungalow during the last five years was sixteen per annum, and many of these were probably officials who are bound to provide themselves with tents. This Bungalow was consequently excluded from the Board's new scheme. The Head Assistant also should at once be provided with an office at the public expense. The rent of the house which it is proposed to devote to this purpose, should have been stated.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. Hudleston
Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to J. Fraser, Esq., Officiating Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. J. Wright.

1865. Department
No. 143.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 12th January 1865.
No. 137.

Pro of the Board of Revenue
16th December 1865

Submitting for sanction letter from the Official
Collector of the Godavery District proposing
that the Travellers' Bungalow at Nunsapur be
placed at the disposal of the Sub-Collector for
the use of his office, and requesting permission to
rent a house for the office and establishment of
the Head Assistant Collector.

1. The Government grant authority for the Travellers' Bungalow at Nunsapur being a private property as an office for the Sub-Collector, and for the building repaired to the hands of the Government, being handed over for the value, and the property at Nunsapur.

The Government arrange for the reduction of the Magistrate and other officers in the Godavery District to the extent permitted by the rules in force.

14th Dec. 1865.

1. 11th Dec. 1865.
2. 11th Dec. 1865.

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28th Dec. 1865.

With an order